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Questions tabled on Monday 8 February 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of oversight
 arrangements for white label licensing arrangements in tackling (a) money
 laundering and (b) wider criminal activity.

 [Transferred] (149796)
- 2 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending 15 hours of free childcare to one-year olds. [Transferred] (149724)
- 3N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with their European counterparts on the scope of existing constraints on eligible small boat sizes that can be used for commercial activity within the EU. [Transferred] (149265)
- 4N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will allocate funding to implement the Department for Work and Pensions' proposals on access to benefits for people with a terminal illness.

 [Transferred] (148922)
- 5 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of people's (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing with respect to remote working during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (149726)
- lan Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many prohibition notices for each sector have been served by the Health and Safety Executive to employers for breaching covid-19 safety. [Transferred] (149766)

- 7N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure travellers stay in their hotel rooms for the isolation period imposed by the hotel quarantine rules. [Transferred] (149240)
- 8N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support the Government is providing to UK charities facing difficulties in exporting second-hand clothing to the EU under rules of origin requirements. [Transferred] (149218)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what representations his Department has received from Sage on the safe holding of local elections in May 2021 during the covid-19 outbreak.

 [Transferred] (149828)
- 2N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on holding local elections in May 2021 of the use of community centres as vaccination centres that are usually used as polling stations.

 [Transferred] (149829)
- 3N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with his Department on increased (a) charges and (b) costs for businesses that (a) import from and (b) export to the EU following the end of the transition period.

 [Transferred] (149804)
- 4 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether plans for international travel will be covered in the covid roadmap scheduled for 22 February 2021. (150741)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will update the guidance entitled Children of critical workers and vulnerable children who can access schools or educational settings, to provide a list of specific critical worker roles. (150965)
- 6N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many workers are classed as key workers in the latest period for which data is available; and how many workers were classed as key workers during the covid-19 lockdown announced in (a) March 2020 and (b) November 2020.

 [Transferred] (149756)

- 7 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Mark Carney's Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets falls within his role as Finance Advisor for COP26. (150883)
- 8 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Government plans to bring forward an employment Bill. (150865)
- 9 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the Department plans to launch its consultation on making flexible working the default. (150866)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take to support (a) employers and (b) employees to develop flexible working practices for all people once the covid-19 outbreak has concluded. (150867)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the proportion of coal from the proposed coal mine in Cumbria which will be (a) burned for energy, (b) exported, and (c) used in domestic steel production. (150912)
- 12 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what economic impact assessment his Department has undertaken of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the extended closure of the wedding industry.

 (150858)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will work with regulators to expand the definition of microbusiness in the (a) energy and (b) communications sectors to ensure that small and medium-sized enterprises have access to redress.

 (150855)
- 14 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the extent to which businesses are on track to meet the Government's 2050 net zero target.

 (150856)
- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether adult gaming centres are non-essential retail as classified in the Government's Shops Guidance; and if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable those centres to reopen with other non-essential retail when covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted. (150803)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether environmental protections and regulations will be out of scope of the Build Back Better Council. (150746)

- 17 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what checks and balances will be applied to ensure that regulatory changes recommended by the Build Back Better Council supports the UK's environmental objectives. (150747)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) scope and (b) timetable for the work due to be carried out by the Build Back Better Council. (150748)
- 19 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to expand the State Aid Temporary Framework and financial cap, in line with the EU expansion announced on 28 January 2021, for existing business support measures such as the Local Restrictions Support Grant. (150847)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timetable is for the development of the new subsidy control regime to replace EU state aid rules; and whether he plans to introduce a formal consultation process on that regime. (150848)
- 21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there is a deadline for businesses to claim support via the Local Restrictions Support Grants (Closed) Addendum announced on 5 January 2021. (150849)
- Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's Ten point plan for a green industrial revolution, published on 18 November 2020, which infrastructure projects will be funded as part of that plan; how funding for that plan will be distributed across Government departments; and what the planned timescale is for that funding to be spent. (150881)
- 23 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to extend the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to the two thirds of uncovered emissions, as set out in the Energy White Paper. (150885)
- 24 Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the timeframe in which successful applicants to the Culture Recovery Fund have to spend their funding; and whether he plans to make further rounds available to help people to safely recover and reopen after the covid-19 outbreak.
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the number of vulnerable people who will be affected by the switch off of the Public Switched Telephone Network. (150861)

- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of personal alarm pendants used by elderly and vulnerable people that will be affected by the switch off of the Public Switched Telephone Network. (150862)
- 27 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the switch off of the Public Switched Telephone Network on businesses in the UK. (150863)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to communicate the switch off of the Public Switched Telephone Network to (a) residential consumers and (b) businesses.
- Jonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on that government's proposals to support (a) historic houses and (b) the wider heritage sector during the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak.
 (150755)
- 30 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on the regulation of the sport of boxing of the allegations made in the BBC's Panorama programme on the role of Daniel Kinahan in that sport, broadcast on 1 February 2021. (150970)
- Stephen Farry (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that professional boxing in the UK or associated with the UK is not influenced by people alleged to be involved in organised crime.

 (150971)
- 32 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals on improving the regulation of professional boxing in the UK or associated with the UK. (150972)
- 33 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to introduce a fit and proper person test for those involved in professional boxing consistent with such tests used in other professional sports. (150973)
- 34 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to introduce proposals on the regulation of people who act as advisers to professional boxers. (150974)

- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to ensure that the rollout of high speed broadband includes areas of low speed broadband in urban areas as well as non-urban areas.

 [R] (150907)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to online hate speech posted on social media using country-specific language or tropes which might not be identifiable as such elsewhere or via an algorithm, whether the online harms Bill will include a requirement for social media companies to operate specific UK moderating teams which will be able to recognise country-specific language. (150765)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle racism on social media platforms. (150775)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support recorded and live music exports to the EU for DJs and other artists in the future; and if he will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK's electronic scene and music venues are able to bring in EU talent at short notice for events and gigs; and if he will make a statement.
- 40 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of new carnet requirements for DJs and musicians taking their equipment to the EU on the number of European gigs that will be played by up-and-coming UK talent; and if he will make a statement. (150662)
- 41 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of recent trends in the number of hauliers based in the UK on the UK music event supply sector; and if he will make a statement. (150663)
- 42 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of changes in the visa regime for UK nationals seeking to play paid music engagements in the EU from December 2020 to January 2021 will have on (a) the number of gigs played by UK musicians in the EU, (b) the ability of up and coming UK talent to play in EU and (c) the prevalence of UK music in the EU music landscape in the future; and if he will make a statement. (150664)
- 43 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking with (a) the press and (b) media industries to tackle discriminatory speech towards the Haredi Jewish Community. (150892)

- 44 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 7 to 11 secondary school pupils have had their parents' consent to be tested for covid-19 in school.

 [R] (150785)
- 45 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 7 to 11 secondary school pupils have had their parents not consent to their being tested for covid-19 in school.

 [R] (150786)
- 46 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 7 to 11 secondary school pupils have had their parents abstain from giving permission to their being tested for covid-19 in school. [R] (150787)
- 47 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 12 and 13 pupils have (a) not self-consented and (b) had their parents not consent on their behalf to their being tested for covid-19 in their academic setting.

 [R] (150788)
- 48 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 12 and 13 pupils have (a) abstained and (b) had their parents abstain on their behalf on their being tested for covid-19 in their academic setting.

 [R] (150789)
- 49 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of year 12 and 13 pupils have (a) self-consented and (b) had their parents consent on their behalf to their being tested for covid-19 in their academic setting.

 [R] (150790)
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will investigate for what reason pupils eligible for free school meals attending independent special schools cannot access the Free School Meals Voucher scheme.

 (150713)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish his (a) response, (b) agreed actions and (c) timetable for change to the Information Commissioner's compulsory audit of his Department, published on 7 October 2020, which was due to be published in January 2021. (150910)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to lift the ban on residential trips so that the (a) School Travel Sector Stakeholder Group and (b) other organisations can plan for reopening.

 (150731)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of underwriting school deposits for residential trips to provide that sector with a cashflow and help ensure it is ready to reopen as soon as conditions allow. (150732)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the budget is for the Adoption Support Fund for the financial year 2021-22. (150842)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress has been made on the provision of dongles for the purpose of home education online. (150853)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to allow children with Education, Health and Care plans repeat a school year where the parents and school believe that this is in their best interest as a result of the educational consequences of the covid-19 outbreak. (150878)
- 57 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he is having with zoos and aquariums in relation to providing information which would give those organisation sufficient preparation time to allow them to open up their attractions to the public later in 2021.
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to bring forward legislative proposals to mandate the universal rollout of smart water meters.

 (150868)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) there are sufficient incentives supporting the Water Industry to install smart water metering technology and (b) barriers to rollout of that technology are removed.

 (150869)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the role of smart water meters in (a) protecting the sustainability of the UK's water supply and (b) reducing carbon emissions. (150870)
- 61 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to co-ordinate its work with regulatory bodies on supporting the water industry in the roll-out of smart water meters to protect the sustainability of the UK's water supply and reduce carbon emissions. (150871)
- 62 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on the (a) sewage and (b) non-recyclable waste systems of home abortions since March 2020.
- 63 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of payments made by the Rural Payments Agency are received on time. (150940)

- 64 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on improving the natural environment of the findings of the Final Report, The Economics of Biodiversity: The Dasgupta Review, published by HMT on 2 February 2021.
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timeframe is for the review to remove the use of fluorinated gases. (150772)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use of SF6 as an insulating material in electrical installations on the energy network.

 (150773)
- 67 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of long-term exposure to pesticides on the health of nearby residents as a result of spray drift from fields.

 (150950)
- 68 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of long-term exposure to (a) pesticides (b) developmental toxins (c) neurotoxins and (d) carcinogens in cities on the health of residents. (150951)
- 69 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of long-term exposure to pesticides on children in London. (150952)
- 70 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing an independent advice and research facility for farmers and agronomists on best practice for adopting integrated pest management systems.

(150953)

- 71 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has been made of the potential merits of phasing out the use of amenity pesticides. (150954)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory prior notification for the public for when pesticides are being sprayed near them.

 (150955)
- 73 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether UK Export Finance will continue to consider requests for support for fossil fuel projects during the consultation process on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition. (150888)

- Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what proportion of (a) UK Export Finance and (b) official development assistance investments in fossil fuel projects in the last five years have been made in gas projects which would fall under the exclusions identified in the Government consultation on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition.
- 75 Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Government's policy on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition, as announced by the Prime Minister on 12 December 2020, whether (a) ports, (b) airports and (c) other fossil fuel associated infrastructure which are built to facilitate the development of fossil fuel projects and petrochemical facilities which make use of oil and gas will be precluded from overseas UK assistance.
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the economic effect on British importers of VAT charges on imported goods from the EU. (150879)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 142762 on Department for International Trade: Trade Promotion, which companies are delivering those contracts; how those companies were chosen to deliver those contracts; and how the performance of those companies is monitored by her Department. (150659)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason pre-arrival covid-19 tests for people arriving in the UK are only accepted in English, French or Spanish. (150671)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to expand the number of languages accepted for pre-arrival covid-19 tests. (150672)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate the Government has made of the number of British nationals that are unable to return to the UK due to the unavailability of English language test certificates in their country of origin. (150673)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to (a) replace or (b) supplement the covid-19 quarantine system for people arriving in the UK with GPS tracking technology. (150674)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Government has had with representatives of the (a) airline and (b) travel sectors on exiting the Government's covid-19 quarantine strategy. (150675)

- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Government has had with representatives of the (a) airline and (b) travel sectors on replacing the covid-19 hotel quarantine rules with GPS tracking technology.

 (150676)
- 84 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions the Government has had with European counterparts on the introduction of a covid-19 passport to facilitate travel as the covid-19 restrictions ease.

 (150677)
- Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria the Government used to determine why (a) Ethiopia,
 (b) Kenya, and (c) Nigeria are not included in the red list for travel for hotel quarantine.
- Michael Fabricant (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he had discussions with HS2 on the inclusion in (a) the consultation on HS2 Phase 2a of the route (b) a leaflet published by HS2 and sent to relevant residents and businesses the inclusion of a paragraph which states given the extensive consultation already undertaken for Phase 2a and consideration of the scheme by both select committees in Parliament, the Government does not intend to make changes to the Phase 2a scheme or to its planned construction programme in light of this consultation; and if he will make a statement.
- 87 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend Compulsory Basic Training licenses during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021.

 (150916)
- Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the Unesco World Heritage Committee's concerns that proposed changes to the A303 near Stonehenge would impact adversely on the Stonehenge landscape because the tunnel is too short.

 (150831)
- 89 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support (a) key workers and (b) other people learning to drive who have been unable to take their practical test within the timeframe their theory test certificate was valid as a result of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

 (150838)
- 90 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to update the guidance for UK driving licence holders resident in France. (150767)
- 91 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have had the two-year validity on their driving theory test expire since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (150729)

- 92 Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support learner drivers who need to resit their driving theory test because the two-year validity on their qualification has expired as a result of being unable to sit their practical test during the covid-19 outbreak. (150730)
- 93 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ensure that haulage workers making long journeys are able to access (a) drive-throughs, (b) take-away restaurants and (c) toilet facilities. (150980)
- 94 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of welfare support available to people receiving a cancer diagnosis after reaching state pension age. (150926)
- 95 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending eligibility to the Motability scheme for people in receipt of attendance allowance who have also been diagnosed with a terminal illness after state pension age. (150927)
- Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what targets her Department has in place for processing an Access to Work application for each stage of that process; whether her Department keeps a record of such targets that have not been met; and what steps her Department takes to inform disabled workers of the status of their application in the event that the processing their application has been delayed. (150872)
- 97 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her planned timescale is for the consultation on the National Strategy for Disabled People; and when her Department plans to begin consultation with (a) disabled people's organisations, (b) representatives of disabled workers and (c) trade unions as part of that process. (150873)
- 98 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their employment and support allowance payments stopped because of the temporary suspension of face-to-face assessments for health and disability-related benefits. (150714)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the criteria for cold weather payments in situations where the relevant Met Office Weather Station records higher temperatures than that experienced by people whose eligibility for payment is determined by that station. (150983)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the locations of the Met Office Weather Stations used to determine eligibility for the cold weather payment to ensure that the measurements taken to activate those payments accurately reflect the temperatures where people live. (150984)

- 101 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to change the measure for the Cold Weather Payment scheme from the actual temperature to the feels like temperature. (150766)
- **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 140162, how many Kickstart jobs have been confirmed through grant agreements with the employer and uploaded as a vacancy through jobcentres. (150834)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of extending the one calendar month deadline to request a mandatory reconsideration to allow claimants sufficient time to compile necessary information in the context of delays caused by the covid-19 (a) outbreak and (b) lockdown announced in January 2021.

 (150792)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 141964 on Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Diagnosis, for what reason information relating to the cost to the NHS for late diagnosis of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis due to covid-19 related delays over the last 12 months is not held centrally. (150768)
- **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will announce a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (150922)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prisons have machines capable of running diagnostic tests for Hepatitis C on site in England and Wales. (150734)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding the provision of hepatitis C diagnostic testing machines to prisons to (a) reduce the time between testing and treatment, (b) reduce the need for liver transplants, (c) make progress towards the elimination of hepatitis C and (d) related factors. (150735)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing an evaluation of the benefits of wing-based primary care in prisons, including (a) an identification of examples of excellence, and (b) recommendations relating to the future model of healthcare after covid-19 restrictions are ended. (150736)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effect on the efficacy of prison diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis C of (a) short sentence lengths, (b) short periods spent in prison on remand, (c) short recalls to prison and (d) the use of prisons as a place of safety. (150737)

- 110 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on capacity in the imaging and diagnostics workforce. (150725)
- Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 122899 on Coronavirus: screening, in what format his Department (a) presents, (b) holds or (c) publishes data related to the information requested; what clinical or scientific evidence underpins his Department's policy on Innova lateral flow devices; and how much and what proportion of funding allocated to those devices has been disbursed.
- 112 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families and individuals who have lost a loved one to covid-19. (150914)
- 113 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include nursery practitioners amongst occupations prioritised in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination roll out. (150915)
- Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of assigning family members of clinically vulnerable or disabled relatives who live in care homes, key worker status; and what steps he is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that vulnerable people have access to support and care from their families.
- 115 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what NHS facilities in the Durham county council area are under PFI contracts; and what the (a)(i) start and (ii) end date is and (b) other terms and conditions are of those contracts. (150967)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to include staff working in (a) nursery schools and (b) other early year providers in the same priority category as primary and secondary school teachers for the covid-19 vaccine. (150909)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that couriers and delivery drivers are protected from the risk of covid-19 transmission. (150843)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that members of the public protect themselves from the risk of covid-19 transmission from couriers and tradespeople calling at their homes. (150844)

- 119 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether private laboratories are working on (a) covid-19-related clinical trials and (b) the vaccination programme; and if he will categorise their workers as health and social care staff for the purposes of receiving covid-19 vaccines. (150850)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy on the prioritisation for the covid-19 vaccines of staff working in private laboratories on covid-19-related clinical trials and the vaccination programme. (150851)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (150769)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the increased prescription of anti-psychotic drugs to people with dementia during the covid-19 outbreak. (150770)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff have (i) been offered and (ii) refused a covid-19 vaccine. (150771)
- 124 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on distributing surplus vaccines to Commonwealth countries. (150733)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the (a) scientific evidence and (b) his rationale for his Department's policy to extend the gap between covid-19 vaccine doses to 12 weeks.

 (150943)
- **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including shop workers providing essential services in the priority group for covid-19 vaccination and testing.

 (150945)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the (a) Royal College of Nursing and (b) other bodies on the effect of coffee on the risk of prostate cancer. (150800)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had experts on the use of covid-19 blood plasma to help treat people with covid-19. (150801)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to introduce vaccine passports for people who have been vaccinated against covid-19. (150802)

- 130 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the personal protective equipment currently provided to NHS staff provides effective protection against new variants of covid-19. (150880)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) his counterparts in the G7 and (b) the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential need for ongoing annual financial support to ensure the suppression of covid-19 in low- and middle-income nations; and if he will make statement.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer treatment referrals were made (a) from 1 October 2019 to 31

 December 2019 and (b) from 1 October 2020 to 31 December 2020. (150685)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who move into a higher covid-19 vaccination priority group get swift access to an appointment. (150827)
- Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) EU and (b) other international counterparts on the relaxation of visa term limits for UK citizens abroad while global travel restrictions remain in place due to the covid-19 pandemic. (150938)
- 135 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to the Government of Israel on the demolition of structures provided as
 humanitarian assistance to Palestinian civilians living in the West Bank. (150686)
- 136 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations
 to the Government of Myanmar calling for the release of Aung San Suu Kyi. (150687)
- 137 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made
 to his international counterparts on the release of Selehattin Demirtas former
 co-President of the HDP who has been in detention in Turkey since 2016. (150688)
- 138 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
 implications for his policies of the reported demolition by the Government of
 Israel of a donor-funded water network serving 700 Palestinians during the covid19 pandemic. (150689)
- 139 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Ethiopian counterpart on restoring peace and stability in the Tigray region. (150782)

- 140N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the effect on the rights of UK citizens facing trial in US courts of the application of
 the US plea-bargaining process.

 [Transferred] (149719)
- 141 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in the Belarussian Government on (a) the case of the arrest and detention of independent journalist Andrei Aliaksandrau and his wife Irini Zloblina and (b) freedom of the press and human rights in Belarus. (150835)
- 142 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to

 protect journalists facing threat of harm or arrest in Myanmar. (150946)
- 143 **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officers are in the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team; and who the head of that team is. (150656)
- 144 Ian Blackford (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the effect has been of the Assignation Statement (Prescribed Information) (Scotland) Regulations S.I 2152/1991 (S.177). (150828)
- 145 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Queen's Speech background briefing, published 19 December 2019, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Law Commission's report on Protection of Official Data. (150704)
- 146 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of recommendation 33 of the Law Commission's September 2020 report, Protection of Official Data. (150705)
- 147 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will extend the Ask for ANI Scheme to people who are housebound due to the covid-19 pandemic so that (a) people at risk can speak to pharmacy delivery workers to access domestic abuse support and (b) the necessary training can be provided to those delivering from pharmacies to people's homes.

(150822)

- 148 **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what fee changes she plans to propose for British Citizenship applications in the 2021-22 financial year. (150715)
- Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the EU Settlement Scheme are being processed each week on average; and what the average waiting time is for applicants submitting an application to that scheme. (150854)

- 150 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will reduce the costs of British residents and citizens returning to the UK from red-list countries and their hotel quarantine for people who are unable to meet those costs. (150944)
- 151 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications for Green Homes Vouchers have been (a) received and (b) successful; and what the financial value is of those successful vouchers in the 2020-21 financial year. (150963)
- 152 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to amend the Planning Act 2008 to allow Town and Parish Councils to support emergency covid-19 community groups with funding that has been received through the Community Infrastructure Levy.

 (150975)
- 153 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent representations he has received on (a) extending the ban on (a) evictions and (b) repossessions while the national lockdown remains in place. (150932)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Housing of 1 February 2021, Official report column 691, when the Department plans to make the further announcement on the removal of cladding.

 (150774)
- 155 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners are eligible for the covid-19 vaccine; and how many (a) prisoners in JCVI priority groups (i) 1-4 and (ii) 5-9 and (b) prison staff have received the first dosage of the covid-19 vaccine in England and Wales. (150875)
- Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the guidance issued to prison governors on (a) covid-19 vaccination roll-out in prisons for eligible groups set out by JCVI and (b) covid-19 vaccine reservation lists to prevent wastage of any remaining doses following the vaccination of eligible persons.
- 157 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what type of covid-19 vaccine doses were (a) delivered to and (b) administered in prisons in England and Wales between 1 January and 8 February 2021.
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether people categorised as key workers during the covid-19 outbreak remain exempt from being called for jury service. (150908)

- 159 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a 5 per cent reduction in VAT for the hair and beauty industry in the forthcoming spending review. (150691)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to ring-fence moneys that accrue to the public purse from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy for child food and health initiatives. (150949)
- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic merits of the Independent Game Developers' Association's proposal for an increase in the rate of video games tax relief from 25 per cent to 32 per cent. (150968)
- 162 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to offer financial support to travellers to cover the costs of the 14-day hotel quarantine period. (150913)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing wine duty to support the UK's wine industry.

 [R] (150911)
- 164 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Local Housing Allowance to cover median market rents. (150929)
- Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on renters of increasing the Local Housing allowance in line with median market rents. (150930)
- 166 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received on reducing the waiting period to receive support for mortgage interest payments. (150931)
- 167 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of reducing Machine Games Duty to five per cent to increase support for high street arcades. (150804)
- 168 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 11 January 2021 and 24 November 2020 to Questions 131241 and 115584 respectively, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on a policy response to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people's travel patterns and the need to accommodate a more flexible style of working and commuting; what assessment he has made of (a) the commercial effect of a ticketing system that offers increased value and convenience for people who commute on a part-time or flexible basis and (b) the cost to the Treasury of introducing flexible ticketing for all rail users; and if he will make a statement. (150750)

- 169 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the 100 per cent Business Rates Relief discount for a further year to mitigate the ongoing effect of the covid-19 pandemic on businesses and retailers. (150845)
- 170 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Charities Aid Foundation proposal to temporarily increase Gift Aid for two years, similar to the 2008 Gift Aid Transitional Relief Scheme, in order to support charities affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (150846)
- 171 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations made by the UK alliance of visual art networks in their letter and written evidence submitted to his Department on 20 January 2021 on the extension of Museums and Galleries Exhibition Tax Relief; and if he will make a statement.
- 172 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending business rates exemptions and the temporary VAT reduction for businesses in the wedding industry to relieve the financial pressure on the sector resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (150781)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 29 January to Question 142820, whether the Government is applying VAT to face coverings that do not meet the standards set out by Public Health England. (150706)
- 174 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reintroduce the Job Retention Bonus at an increased rate of £6,000 per employee retained in the business who have either been fully or part-time furloughed. (150759)
- 175 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remodel the Airport and Ground Operations Support Scheme to allow ground handlers to use the grant for other fixed costs as well as business rates relief so that the package equally supports all parts of the aviation supply chain. (150760)
- 176 Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme until end of July 2021 for aviation sector employees. (150761)
- 177 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a scheme similar to the Scottish Government's Brewers Support Fund. (150793)

- 178 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of amount raised in corporation tax from credit unions in the most recent year for which figures are available; and if he will make a statement.
- 179 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether furlough payments under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme from March 2021 will be calculated using employees pre-covid-19 outbreak earnings. (150898)
- 180 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to counter misinformation about covid-19 vaccines to ensure that all communities have access to accurate information.

 [R] (150791)
- 181 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she made of the effect on women of job losses in the wedding industry due to the covid-19 outbreak. (150857)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Barnett consequentials will be for Scotland from the five annual instalments under Article 145 UK-EU trade deal. (150826)
- 2N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what basis (a) Omega Diagnostics, (b) SureScreen and (c) Global Access Diagnostics were chosen for contracts to produce lateral flow devices for covid-19.
- 3N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many lorries have been turned away at UK borders as a result of the driver failing to produce a negative covid-19 test since 1 January 2021. (150777)
- 4N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many lorries have been turned away at UK borders as a result of inadequate paperwork since 1 January 2021. (150778)
- 5N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Prime Minister to the Liaison Committee on 13 January 2021, what teething problems are being experienced by UK exporters. (150779)

- 6N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions the Government has had with representatives of the fashion industry on tackling the issues that sector has been experiencing at UK borders since 1 January 2021. (150780)
- 7N Margaret Beckett (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the management and unions of Rolls-Royce on (a) the effect on the supply chain and (b) other effects of a shutdown in production; and if he will make a statement. (150683)
- 8N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Green Homes Grant vouchers have been issued per month since the scheme's introduction in (a) England, (b) each of the local authorities in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (150692)
- 9N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the value is of Green Homes Grant vouchers that have been issued per month since the scheme's introduction in (a) England and (b) each of the local authorities in the West Midlands Combined Authority area.
- 10N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many registered suppliers have been registered for the Green Homes Grant scheme in (a) England, (b) each English region and (c) each local authority area. (150694)
- 11N Liam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many firms have taken on apprentices as a result of the Green Homes Grant scheme. (150695)
- 12N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the level of financial support required by the wedding industry to support its reopening. (150830)
- 13N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which stakeholders the Office for Product Safety and Standards plans to consult as its review of the Product Safety framework; and when that consultation will commence. (150753)
- 14N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in (a) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency, (b) the Thames Valley region, (c) England and (d) the UK have called the EU Business Helpline in each of the last 12 months. (150920)
- 15N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on the construction of the global satellite constellation to provide enhanced broadband. (150815)

- 16N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of negotiating an agreement with China, similar to that recently agreed between the French Government, and China on allowing for exemptions on animal testing when exporting ordinary cosmetics from the UK to China. (150763)
- 17N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which sectors he plans to extend the UK Emissions Trading Scheme to; and what criteria he plans to use in deciding those sectors.
- 18N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether new direct financial or promotional support for the fossil fuel energy sector overseas will be approved by UK Export Finance during the consultation process on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition. (150887)
- 19N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the outcome was of his Department's recent assessment of the value of its investment in the OneWeb company. (150742)
- 20N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will publish the primary objectives of OneWeb with reference to its provision of (a) internet communications, (b) surveillance and (c) GPS. (150743)
- 21N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will publish the governance structures for OneWeb with reference to the (a) role of Bharti Global Ltd and (b) arrangements for oversight by Ministers of his Department. (150744)
- 22N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many OneWeb satellites his Department estimates will be produced for orbit in the next 12 months. (150745)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason funding allocated to the Green Homes Grant scheme in financial year 2020-21 will not be rolled over to the extended scheme for use in 2021-22 in the event that funding is not used by the original deadline. (150648)
- 24N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether work undertaken under the Green Homes Grant scheme in financial year 2020-21 and completed in financial year 2021-22, will be funded out of the original allocation of £2 billion. (150649)
- 25N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to improve the roll-out rate of the Green Homes Grant scheme. (150650)

- 26N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to include the sale of unsafe electrical goods on online marketplaces within the proposed online safety Bill.

 (150754)
- 27N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 145062, for what reason data is not available on levels of employment in the voluntary and community sector. (150839)
- 28N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made in rolling out superfast broadband. (150799)
- 29N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether people living in sheltered accommodation are entitled to television licence fee concessions in the event that there are (a) one and (b) two rooms within their building which are used for overnight accommodation lasting for no more than 28 days; and if he will make a statement.

 (150681)
- 30N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 135997, if he will provide a timetable for the delivery of a model of alternative student finance. (150840)
- 31N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will review the adequacy of the publicly available information and guidance from his Department for students relating to alternative student finance. (150841)
- 32N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce the detail of the assessment process to replace summer exams for 2021. (150852)
- 33N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops and tablets and (b) 4G wireless routers have been delivered to (i) schools, (ii) local authorities and (iii) academy trusts as of 4 February 2021.
- 34N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the remote education support scheme being provided by mobile phone networks in partnership with his Department, how many pupils are receiving support from (a) EE, (b) O2, (c) Sky Mobile, (d) SMARTY, (e) Tesco Mobile, (f) Three, (g) Virgin Mobile, and (f) Vodafone as of 4 February 2021.
- 35N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many level 2 apprentices are unable to progress to level 3 as they are awaiting their assessment as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (150756)

- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many level 2 apprentices that have been unable to progress to level 3 for six months or more are (a) awaiting their assessment and (b) have had their employment suspended or furloughed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (150757)
- 37N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what alternative arrangements he plans to put in place for the assessment of Level 2 apprentices on practical-based courses. (150758)
- 38N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure funding for the PE and sport premium from 2021 onwards.

 (150942)
- 39N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Construction Industry Training Board was able to access support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme during the first national covid-19 lockdown in 2020. (150859)
- 40N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 20221 to Question 145080 on CITB and CITB Northern Ireland: Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, when HMRC's guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme that organisations can use the scheme if they are not fully funded by public grants and they should contact their sponsor department or respective administration for further guidance, came into force. (150860)
- 41N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of salary levels in London in deciding that London weighting should be removed from the higher education teaching grant; and if he will make a statement. (150652)
- 42N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps to help schools improve ventilation to reduce the risk of covid-19 transmission. (150712)
- 43N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant on the number of students able to afford university. (150956)
- 44N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his has Department made of the effect of removing the London weighting from university grants on the quality of university teaching and facilities.

 (150957)
- 45N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the reduction in funding will be to (a) London universities and (b) the University of London from the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant.

 (150958)

- 46N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment of the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant on (a) disadvantaged students and (b) BAME students. (150959)
- 47N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant on university rent fees for students.

 (150960)
- 48N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that best practice is understood and widely followed on (a) horse tethering and (b) other horse welfare issues; and if he will make a statement. (150696)
- 49N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats entered the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme in each month of 2020. (150711)
- 50N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of the fossil fuel projects UK Export Finance had planned for 2021 will continue; and where those projects will be located. (150886)
- 51N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many fossil-fuel projects UK Export Finance is planned to conclude in each of the timeframe scenarios outlined in the consultation document on aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition.

 (150889)
- 52N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148746, what (a) precedents exist and (b) the legal basis is for the use of a Memorandum of Understanding as a bridging mechanism pending the ratification and entry into force of an agreement that has not yet been signed. (150721)
- 53N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 148746 on Trade Agreements: Cameroon, if she will update paragraph six of the Provisional Application and Bridging Mechanisms Information Note published by her Department in December 2020 to clarify the position on the use of bridging mechanisms in relation to trade agreements that have not yet been signed. (150722)
- 54N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148746 on Trade Agreements: Cameroon, when she expects to sign the UK's economic partnership agreement with Cameroon. (150723)

- 55N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer dated 8 February to Question 148675 on Overseas Trade: Israeli Settlements, which products originating from settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territories must be labelled as such. (150653)
- 56N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) direct commercial, (b) indirect commercial and (c) cargo flights operated into UK airports from countries on the red list during the covid-19 pandemic in each of the last three months. (150816)
- 57N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many general aviation flights originating in countries on the red list during the covid-19 pandemic operated (a) directly and (b) indirectly into UK airports in each of the last three months. (150817)
- 58N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to taken to ensure the biosecurity of aircraft crews that may have been in a country on the red list during the covid-19 pandemic in the last 14 days. (150818)
- 59N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) passengers and (b) crews on flights arriving (i) directly and (ii) indirectly at general aviation airports in the UK from countries on the red list during the covid-19 pandemic will be subject to hotel quarantine procedures. (150819)
- 60N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to meet the 2025 cycling and walking targets in the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy; and what estimate he has made of the funding required to do so.

 (150707)
- 61N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what traffic reduction measures he is planning for as part of his strategy to ensure that half of all journeys in towns and cities are taken on foot or by bike by 2030. (150708)
- 62N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage Network Rail and Train Operator Companies to install tactile paving and other accessibility features when renewal works are taking place. (150896)
- 63N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will ensure that the decision making process for new and transferred trains includes an assessment to ensure that step gaps at stations are not increased as a result of those trains. (150897)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the average response time to hon Members' offices regarding Child Maintenance Support enquiries; and if she will make a statement.

 (150809)

65N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the accuracy of using fixed Met Office Weather Stations to determine payment under the cold weather payment scheme.

(150982)

- 66N Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) jobs created by,
 (b) placements started under and (c) applications made to the Kickstart scheme.
- 67N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what requests the Government has made to (a) local authorities and (b) combined authorities for data on the uptake of the Kickstart scheme. (150795)
- 68N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of non-urgent operations cancelled during the covid-19 outbreak. (150810)
- 69N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) care homes and (b) nursing homes closed in 2020. (150811)
- 70N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of admissions to A&E for dentistry. (150812)
- 71N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish statistics on the number of A&E attendances for mental health reasons in each month since March 2020. (150813)
- 72N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the publication of the NHS People Plan 2020-21, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England on developing a longer-term People Plan.
- 73N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish an implementation plan for Prof. Sir Mike Richards' review of NHS diagnostics capacity. (150726)
- 74N Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2020 to Question 124263, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what dataset his Department is using to identify unpaid carers in order to offer them a covid-19 vaccination. (150727)
- 75N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish information on the effectiveness of each type of covid-19 vaccine on (a) immuno-suppressed and (b) other clinically vulnerable people to encourage people in those groups to take up those vaccines. (150728)

76N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the decision will be taken on the next priority groups to receive the covid-19 vaccine; and when that decision will be communicated to the NHS workforce responsible for inviting people for vaccination.

(150825)

- 77N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to allow the resumption of close contact care home visits; and if he will make a statement. (150665)
- 78N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the resumption of local authority carers' respite services. (150666)
- 79N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the implications for safety of NHS trusts waiting (a) 12 and (b) three weeks to give the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine to frontline staff who are caring for covid-19 patients. (150783)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all care homes follow the public health guidance on safe visiting during the covid-19 outbreak. (150805)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to assess the implications for his policy on the first phase of priority groups in the covid-19 vaccination programme of regional health disparities.

 [R] (150806)
- 82N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to NHS staff on responding to patients who request a specific covid-19 vaccine. (150807)
- 83N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the guidance given to Clinical Commissioning Groups on vaccinating patients who (a) have allergies and (b) use EpiPens but are not specifically allergic to the ingredients in the Pfizer or AstraZeneca vaccines; and if he will make a statement.
- 84N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (150716)
- 85N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the increased prescription of anti-psychotics to people with dementia during the covid-19 outbreak.

 (150717)

- 86N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff have (i) been offered each vaccine dose and (ii) refused the vaccine. (150718)
- 87N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the figures published by the Office for National Statistics that showed the number of care home residents who died from covid-19 increased to 1705 in the week ending 22 January 2021, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of those people who had received a covid-19 vaccination.
- 88N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of which vaccine had been administered to people who have died from covid-19 after receiving a vaccine. (150720)
- 89N Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to February 2021 research into the risks of aerosolisation of SARS-CoV-2 from oxygen delivery systems and coughing, if he will review the NHS infection prevention and control guidance and expand the situations in which an FFP3 mask should be used by workers.
- 90N Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled The government's approach to test and trace in England, interim report, published by the NAO in December 2020, if he will publish the business case submitted to this Department for NHS Test and Trace.
- 91N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits of including ME/CFS on the list of neurological conditions in group 6 of the JCVI priority list and (b) consistency of GP decisions on including ME/CFS patients in group 6. (150966)
- 92N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the (a) potential merits and (b) feasibility of providing FFP3 face masks to all front line NHS staff. (150814)
- 93N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise (a) bus, (b) train and (c) taxi drivers for receipt of the covid-19 vaccine. (150764)
- 94N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to facilities administering covid-19 vaccines on the efficacy of those vaccines for people on immunosuppressant medicines. (150895)
- 95N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it is not possible to determine where covid-19 transmission occurred by the data collected by NHS Test and Trace. (150796)

- 96N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what system is used to record who has had a covid-19 vaccine; and whether local primary care networks have full access to that system.

 (150797)
- 97N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Care Quality Commission will resume routine inspections; and how many care homes have not had an inspection for two years or more.

 (150798)
- 98N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether military personnel will be used as part of the quarantine program for people arriving from a country on the UK's travel ban list.

 (150904)
- 99N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts his Department has signed with catering firms for the quarantine program for people arriving from a country on the UK's travel ban list. (150905)
- 100NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contracts his Department has signed with security firms for the quarantine program for people arriving from a country on the UK's travel ban list.

 (150906)
- 101N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, once care home residents have received both covid-19 vaccinations, normal visits will be permitted by family members. (150651)
- 102N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the eligibility criteria are for local authorities' discretionary hardship payments under the NHS Test and Trace support scheme. (150654)
- 103NStephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people declined the Test and Trace support payment; and what assessment he has made of the reasons for the rejection of those applications. (150655)
- 104NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the efficacy has been of the seasonal flu vaccine, in percentage terms, for people in receipt of it aged 65 and over, in terms of (a) preventing infection, (b) preventing hospitalisation of people infected after receiving the vaccine and (c) preventing influenza being listed as the cause of death for people infected after receiving the vaccination, in each of the last 10 years for which information is available; and if he will make a statement. (150709)
- 105NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the minimum efficacy threshold is that the NHS sets when commissioning the annual seasonal flu vaccine from the presented candidates,

in percentage terms, in terms of (a) preventing serious infection in people in receipt of the vaccine (i) aged 45 to 64 and (ii) aged 65 and over, (b) preventing hospitalisation of people in receipt of the vaccine (i) aged 45 to 64 and (ii) aged 65 and over and (c) preventing death from influenza of people in receipt of the vaccine (i) aged 45 to 64 and (ii) aged 65 and over; and if he will make a statement.

- 106NRonnie Cowan (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he and his officials
 have had with the Governments of Asian countries on the sponsorship of UK sport
 by Asian gambling operators seeking to market products in countries where those
 products are illegal.

 (150837)
- 107NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the level of access to humanitarian aid for civilians in (a) the Tigray and (b) neighbouring regions of Ethiopia. (150820)
- 108NPatricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of for what reason it is not possible to contact the consular desk officer for Turkey by telephone regarding the death of a UK citizen in Istanbul. (150833)
- 109NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145834, which Ministers in his Department met with (a) the International Coalition for Advocacy on Nutrition and (b) members of the Action for Global Health network; and what the agenda items were for those meetings.

 (150899)
- 110N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to
 meet the previous Business Secretary's statement of 14 August 2020 that the UK's
 Janssen and Novavax agreements will ensure fair and equitable access of a vaccine
 around the world.

 (150900)
- 111N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 144797 on Overseas Aid, whether that internal planning will be completed by the start of the 2021-22 financial year. (150901)
- 112N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 144797 on Overseas Aid, how many of his officials are working on that internal planning; and which directorates were they in previously. (150902)

- 113N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
 the human rights situation in Bahrain; and what representations he has made to
 his Bahraini counterpart on the issue of political prisoners. (150928)
- 114N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
 (a) his Indonesian counterpart and (b) the international community on the recent comments made by General Hendropriyono that two million West Papuans be transmigrated to Manado.

 (150921)
- 115N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will reinstate an explicit protest exemption in covid-19 regulations. [R] (150784)
- 116N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, when she plans to publish the review of initial accommodation for single adult asylum seekers undertaken by Human Applications. (150976)
- 117N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what surveys have been undertaken to assess the quality of the buildings at the Napier barracks site for their use as accommodation and workplaces. (150978)
- 118N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

 Department, what plans her Department has to extend planning permission for
 the Penally Camp, which is set to expire on 20 March 2021. (150979)
- 119N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Penally barracks had been used to accommodate people for a period of longer than three months prior to be used for accommodating asylum seekers.

 (150977)
- 120N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to improve (a) access to and (b) provision of domestic violence support services. (150917)
- 121N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Institute of Alcohol Studies' report, Inequalities in victimisation: alcohol, violence and anti-social behaviour, published in May 2020, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the findings of that report. (150918)
- 122N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress has been made on expanding the Youth Mobility Scheme to EU nationals. (150947)
- 123NWendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people from which countries have been issued a Youth Mobility Scheme visa in each of the last five years. (150948)

- 124N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) the National Eviction Team, (b) the landowners, (c) HS2, (d) the High Court Enforcement Officer, (e) the Metropolitan Police and (f) the British Transport Police on policing of the protests at Euston Square Garden; what assessment she has made of whether the right to peaceful protest is being upheld at that site; what steps she is taking to ensure and monitor the safety of the protestors; and if she will make a statement. (150749)
- 125N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) service personnel are based at RAF Lossiemouth. (150933)
- 126N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 Typhoon aircraft operate out of RAF Lossiemouth. (150934)
- 127N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what RAF bases operate the Typhoon aircraft aside from RAF Lossiemouth. (150935)
- 128N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many
 (a) service and (b) civilian personnel operate and support the Typhoon aircraft platform.

 (150936)
- 129N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual cost to the RAF is of operating the Typhoon aircraft. (150937)
- 130NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to require his Department to publish statistics on sexual assault and rape, including the number of cases (a) referred to the service police, (b) prosecuted and (c) resulting in conviction. (150700)
- 131N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) recommendations of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body and (b) Government's pay increases were for the main remit group, in each year since 2010.
- 132N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where depth maintenance for the E-Model Apache will be supported. (150702)
- 133N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of his Department's UK research and development spend for (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22, (c) 2022-23, (d) 2023-24 and (e) 2024-25. (150703)
- 134NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for UK industrial workshare of the continuation of the F-35 programme; and if he will make a statement. (150678)
- 135N**Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the economic effect on the UK of the (a) F-35 Programme including the UK's Programme of Record and (b) Tempest initiative; and if he will make a statement. (150679)

- 136NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) knowledge and technology transfer, (b) infrastructure investment, (c) skills initiatives and (d) other aspects of the F-35 Programme of Record on the viability of the UK's combat air sector.
- 137N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147752, what the estimated cost is of retrofitting the safety equipment of the RAF's fleet of Texan trainer aircraft to allow training over water. (150697)
- 138N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147752, which Department or contractor will pay for the cost of retrofitting safety equipment to the RAF's fleet of Texan trainer aircraft to allow training over water. (150698)
- 139N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the area of operations is for Texan T1 trainer aircraft operating out of RAF Valley. (150699)
- 140NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made
 of the potential effect of the proposed right to regenerate on existing strategies
 for the disposal of public land.

 (150923)
- 141N Mike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
 of the potential merits of providing financial support to community groups
 looking to use the proposed right to regenerate. (150924)
- 142NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
 of the potential merits of ensuring community priority for the proposed right to
 regenerate. (150925)
- 143NBambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is the Government's policy to implement the Law Commission's 2017 recommendations on the regulation of event fees in retirement properties. (150903)
- 144NEd Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to ensure care packages
 are re-implemented after the covid-19 outbreak without any requirement for
 further assessment.

 (150667)
- 145NEd Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to collect data on carers' assessments and carers' respite provision at a national level; and if he will make a statement. (150668)

- 146N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to publish allocations
 to local authorities for the extension to the Troubled Families scheme for the
 financial year 2021-22. (150823)
- 147N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020
 to Question 124761 on Local Government: Reorganisation, whether elections due
 to be held in North Yorkshire, Somerset and Cumbria will be deferred to allow any
 proposed local government reorganisation. (150824)
- 148NMs Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's announcement of 23 January 2021 entitled Extra funding for organisations that steer women away from crime, whether the Advisory Board on Female Offenders has been given access to his Department's modelling of demand for places in women's prisons. (150738)
- 149N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Minister of State for Prison and Probation plans to meet with members of the Advisory Board on Female Offenders on plans to spend £150 million on 500 additional prison places for women. (150739)
- 150N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which members of the Advisory Board on Female Offenders were (a) consulted on and (b) informed of the decision to build 500 additional prison places for women prior to the announcement of the 23 January 2021.
- 151N Duncan Baker (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a root-and-branch assessment of the implications of the business models of large internet companies for his policies on state aid and tax avoidance. (150962)
- 152N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Answer of 8 February to Question 148706, how many (a) applications and (b) successful applications for investment support have been made to the Future Fund scheme by firms located in (i) London, (ii) the South East and (iii) Yorkshire and the Humber.
- 153NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised by the Crown Estates' Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4 in (a) total and (b) Welsh territorial waters. (150751)
- 154NJonathan Edwards (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has accrued to the public purse from (a) previous and (b) current offshore wind auctions by the Crown Estate relating to Welsh territorial waters.

155N Stewart Malcolm McDonald (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that clinically extremely vulnerable workers who cannot work from home are automatically furloughed by their employers under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme during the covid-19 outbreak.

(150836)

156Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a final consequential funding figure specifically for hospices in Scotland.

(150762)

- 157NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the revenue owed to HMRC by businesses as a result of the deferral of VAT payments due to the covid-19 pandemic. (150893)
- 158NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the First Report of the Digital, Culture, Media and Sport Committee of 2020-21 entitled, Impact of COVID-19 on DCMS sectors: First Report, HC 291, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of a three-year extension to the reduced rate of 5 per cent on tickets, as recommended by the Committee.
- 159N Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Minister has responsibility for the COP26 Private Finance Hub; how many staff work in the Hub; how many of those staff are seconded from Departments, organisations or bodies outside of his Department; and if he will list those Departments, organisations or bodies from which those staff are seconded.
- 160NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential the merits of extending the hospitality industry's VAT reduction to include wine and spirit sales. (150941)
- 161N Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with women working in the wedding industry on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on their businesses. (150829)