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## **Questions tabled on Friday 19 February 2021**

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 February

## **Questions for Written Answer**

- Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister will answer in the House on matters relating to the operation of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the EU-UK Partnership Council. (154770)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what impact assessment he has conducted of the effects of no longer recognising the CE product mark for GB market access from 1 January 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the use of the CE product mark alongside the UKCA product mark indefinitely. (155407)
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Medacs was in 2020 to help the Government's response to covid-19.

(154586)

- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Ocean Footprint to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.
  (154922)
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Ocean Footprint in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19.

- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Meller Designs to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.
- 7 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Meller Designs was in 2020 to help the Government's response to covid-19.
- Darren Henry (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with other Departments on supporting small businesses to bid for Government contracts to assist with their post-covid recovery. (155435)
- 9 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average number of days taken to register a birth has been in each of the last 12 months. (154705)
- 10 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average number of days taken to register a death has been in each of the last 12 months. (154706)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, (a) how much of the UK's share of the European Investment Bank's paid-in subscribed capital has been repaid under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement, (b) what the current schedule for repayments to the UK from the EU is, and (c) what discussions he has had with the EU on any request to revise the terms of the repayment of the UK's stake in the Bank as agreed in the Withdrawal Agreement. (155022)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that SMEs are represented at COP26. (155460)
- 13 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the ability of SMEs in the hospitality and food and drink manufacturing industries who have regularly changing menus to determine what constitutes a product high in fat, sugar or salt for the purposes of the online advertising ban. (155382)
- Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential effect of adopting British Summer Time permanently on levels of carbon emissions. (155033)

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- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of grid charges on the ability of offshore wind projects in the North of Scotland area to compete with offshore projects in the southern coast of the UK; and if he will he make a statement.
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of grid charges on the development of onshore wind projects in Scotland; and if he will make a statement. (155184)
- 17 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide security for workers that they will not be retaliated against by (a) employers and (b) providers of work on a non-employment basis as a result of actions to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak.
- 18 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employers have had enforcement action taken against them for retaliating against (a) employees and (b) other contracted workers for actions those workers have taken to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak.
- 19 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the wedding sector and its supply chain on a timeline for the re-opening of that sector as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (155390)
- 20 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 143010, on Wind Power, what support has been provided to Ofgem to facilitate onshore wind's capacity to contribute to the Government's net-zero emissions target. (155210)
- 21 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 145087, what (a) alternative projects or (b) other Departments the underspend on the first tranche of the Green Homes Grant is planned to be allocated to.
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department is having with HM Treasury on funding for projects to reduce domestic carbon emissions ahead of the budget 2021. (155256)
- 23 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish the Labour Market Enforcement Strategy 2020 to 2021. (155098)

- 24 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the membership of the Build Back Better Council does not include representatives of trade unions. (155099)
- 25 Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to improve rights and protections for employees. (155100)
- Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's longterm ability to manufacture vaccines. (155224)
- Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses that have faced disruptions as a result of the covid-19 outbreak to apply for the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive before the deadline. (154569)
- 28 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to protect consumers from unsafe electrical goods being sold online. (155318)
- 29 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has for protection of protect consumers from the sale of unsafe goods on social media marketplaces. (155320)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to establish a right to
  local energy supply.

  (154599)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the hair and beauty industry on the potential merits of reducing VAT to five per cent for that industry in response to the covid-19 outbreak.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of covid-19 restrictions on people with hidden disabilities; and whether his Department has made an assessment of how the needs of those people are being met by retailers and other businesses. (155127)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of non-senior civil service BAME staff employed by the Competition and Markets Authority is eligible for a performance related pay bonus for the financial year 2019-20; and how that proportion directly compares to the proportion of non-BAME staff that are eligible for that bonus.

- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK nuclear fuel needs are filled by UK produced fuels. (154645)
- 35 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the role of the Scotch Whisky industry in supporting (a) hospitality and (b) other businesses in the UK supply chain. (154856)
- David Mundell (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Scotch Whisky distillers producing hand sanitiser for (a) the emergency services and (b) communities. (154857)
- 37 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Scotch Whisky industry in advance of COP26. (154858)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on post offices of the decision to award the commercial contract for accepting welfare payments to other parts of the financial sector. (154995)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of skilled heat pump installers in the UK. (154742)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of firms in the UK that produce heat pumps and (b) the output of those companies in number of units produced in 2019.
- 41 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research his Department has carried out into employer compliance with the work from home requirement during the covid-19 outbreak. (154640)
- 42 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to review of the Gambling Act 2005, what powers are currently available to the Gambling Commission to investigate and prosecute offences under section 28 of the Gambling Act 2005. (155365)
- 43 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential (a) economic and (b) cultural merits of introducing a Government-backed insurance underwriting scheme for live music events. (154798)
- Kevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
   Media and Sport, if he will publish a strategy to re-open the live events sector as
   covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (154799)

- Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the average length of delay in initiating the investigation of complaints submitted to the Information Commissioner under section 50(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is; and what steps he is taking to tackle that delay.

  (154627)
- 46 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the amount of gambling advertising that is broadcast on television has increased since March 2020. (155211)
- 47 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether Netflix's best practice adoption of trusted BBFC ratings has encouraged other major streaming services to also adopt the BBFC's ratings; and if he will encourage those services to do so. (155213)
- 48 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 content labelling provisions on sites hosting user-generated content such as YouTube; and if he will ask platforms to ensure the effectiveness of their content labelling.

  (155214)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will take steps to ensure that forthcoming legislative proposals on preventing children's exposure to pornographic content online apply equally to all pornographic websites accessible by children. (155215)
- Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) English Football Club matches have been shown live on BBC One Scotland and (b) Scottish Football Club matches have been shown live on BBC England between 1 January 2020 and 1 February 2021. (155381)
- 51 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure leisure services operated by district councils are supported during the covid-19 pandemic. (154957)
- 52 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is planning to take in response to the findings of the Consultation on decriminalising TV licence evasion.

  (154606)
- Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support the re-opening of (a) gyms and (b) group exercise classes as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (155222)
- Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that large scale events can take place safely once covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted.

  (155223)

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies' document entitled Analysis of SARS-CoV-2 transmission clusters and superspreading events, dated 3 June 2020, what role the covid-19 superspreading event in South Korea in January 2020 played in informing the covid-19 restrictions applied by the Government to gyms. (155122)
- Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to improve home broadband connections for people in (a) rural and (b) semi-rural locations who are continuing to work from home.

  (154979)
- Mark Pawsey (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the risks of classifying adult gaming centres as non-essential retail during the period of covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (154592)
- 58 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will (a) publish a timeline for re-opening gyms and (b) confirm the status of gyms as essential businesses that provide health benefits to their members. (154954)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing under 18 sports clubs to resume at the same time as schools are allowed to reopen as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (154834)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting socially-distanced outdoor singles tennis games for under 18s to be played during the period of covid-19 restrictions announced in January 2021. (155274)
- 61 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to include financial promotions in the Online Safety Bill.

  (154672)
- David Warburton (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether recording studios are eligible for Government support for businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (155281)
- 63 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to the families of home schooled children during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to help home schooled children receive predicted grades for examinations. (154845)

- of State for Education, when the Government plans to introduce mental health leads and mental health support team roles in schools which are to be supervised by NHS Children and Young People NHS staff as proposed by the 2017 Green Paper, Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision. (155104)
- of State for Education, what training and support his Department plans to make available for members of staff in order for them to qualify for mental health support team roles in schools as proposed by the 2017 Green Paper, Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision. (155105)
- of State for Education, what funding his Department plans to make available to schools to encourage the uptake of mental health leads and mental health support team roles in schools as proposed by the 2017 Green Paper, Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision. (155106)
- of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that mental health issues in children and young people are being (a) identified and (b) addressed where appropriate by schools and colleges before crisis intervention is required. (155107)
- 68 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people's mental health is supported in schools and colleges following crisis intervention or inpatient provision. (155108)
- 69 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he make a further assessment of the potential merits of reimbursing university students for (a) tuition fees and (b) accommodation throughout the covid-19 lockdowns. (154787)
- 70 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children entitled to age related free school meals should be receiving them (a) at home or (b) for collection during covid-19 lockdown. (154788)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department will be providing to Local Education Authorities and schools on the safeguarding checks required following the announcement that from 1 January 2021 professional regulators in the EEA will no longer share information on sanctions imposed on EEA teachers with the Teaching Regulation Agency.
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on support for paramedic students with health conditions to ensure they can complete their studies during the covid-19 outbreak. (155403)

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure university students who are required to extend finishing their studies to autumn 2021 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak receive additional financial support for tuition and living expenses. (155404)
- 74 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will bring the 11-plus in line with other exams by linking test results to the National Pupil Database. (155405)
- 75 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings (a) he, (b) his Ministers and (c) his officials have had with Professor Ellen Townsend in each of the last 12 months. (154888)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 137960 on pupil premium allocation, how many pupils in (a) mainstream and (b) special educational needs schools (i) were eligible for the Pupil Premium as of 1 October 2020 and (ii) became eligible for Free School Meals between 2 October 2020 and 21 January 2021.
- Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of investing the Soft Drinks Industry Levy revenues for the coming year 2021-22 in healthy eating initiatives in schools.
- Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of resources available to (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in England to support enterprise and entrepreneurship education. (155449)
- Jo Gideon (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making the enterprise and financial education aspect of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education a mandatory requirement of the curriculum. (155450)
- 80 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure that university students receive adequate IT device support to continue their education remotely during the covid-19 outbreak. (154633)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on apprentices who have been unable to sit their functional skills tests in Maths and English due to covid-19 restrictions since

  Ofgual ended teacher assessments on 31 July 2020. (154657)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's joint consultation with Ofqual, Alternative arrangements for the award of VTQs and other general qualifications in 2021, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of

- apprentices taking their functional skills tests in maths and English assessed by teachers under proposed alternative arrangements rather than wait until April 2021. (154659)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on apprentices of not being able to sit functional skills tests in Maths and English since Ofqual ended teacher assessments for those apprentices on 31 July 2020 due to covid-19 restrictions. (154971)
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the outcome of (a) capability and (b) capacity assessments of awarding bodies undertaken by his Department to assess whether those bodies can offer mass volume remote testing of apprentices' functional skills in maths and English between now and April 2021.
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the recommendations of his Department's joint consultation with Ofqual, Alternative arrangements for the award of VTQs and other general qualifications in 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation that apprentices should have their functional skills in maths and English assessed by teachers under proposed alternative arrangements rather than wait until April 2021.
- Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take with the new Education Recovery Commissioner to tackle non-academic factors to support children's attainment. (154974)
- 87 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Black British history is incorporated into the national curriculum of schools in England. (154779)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Student Loans Company is not permitted to support young people who have Indefinite Leave to Remain in the UK with access to student finance for the purposes of undertaking higher education courses. (155312)
- 89 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 147045, what period does the data relating to the Inspiring Governance governor recruitment programme come from. (155371)
- 90 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2020 to Question 51682, on Schools: Food, if he will set out a timetable for the (a) delivery of the planned update of the School Food Standards and (b) publication of linked guidance to school caterers; and if he will make a statement. (154947)

- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on establishing pilot schemes for teacher sabbaticals. (154997)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to reply to the correspondence of 10 December 2020 and of 15 January 2021 from the right hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent about covid-19 in special schools with medically vulnerable children.

  (154915)

93 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the recently announced £300 million of catch up tutoring will go directly to schools. (155310)

- 94 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the content of (a) GCSE and (b) A level exams in summer 2022 due to school closures during the covid-19 outbreak. (154839)
- 95 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average cost is of a (a) Windows laptop, (b) Windows tablet and (c) Chromebook provided to schools via the Get help with technology programme. (155455)
- 96 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many devices provided to schools via the Get help with technology programme have been returned to the manufacturer for repair. (154660)
- 97 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many devices sent to schools under the Get help with technology during coronavirus programme were out of warranty. (154662)
- 98 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the cost to schools of repairs for faulty devices provided via the Get help with technology programme. (155456)
- 99 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support the additional educational needs of children in kinship care who are homeschooling as a result of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (155412)
- 100 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what amount of expired Apprenticeship Levy funding has been reclaimed from each NHS foundation trust in the East of England. (155071)
- 101 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what amount of expired Apprenticeship Levy funding has been reclaimed from levy paying NHS organisations in England in 2019-20. (155072)

- 102 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to introduce an NHS apprenticeship fund to ensure that unused apprenticeship levy funds are retained in NHS budgets; and if he will make a statement. (155073)
- 103 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Articles 7.2 and 7.4 of Annex TBT-3 Chemicals of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement which allows both parties to exchange only non-confidential information, what specific steps he is taking to ensure that companies will not have to repeat animal testing of chemical substances for UK REACH that has already been carried out for EU REACH. (155420)
- 104 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Articles 7.2 and 7.4 of Annex TBT-3 Chemicals of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement which allows both parties to exchange only non-confidential information, what specific steps he is taking to ensure that duplicate tests are not performed by different companies to satisfy the separate UK and EU chemical safety regimes.
- 105 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the provision included in Title V, Section 5 of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, on safety testing of plant protection or biocidal products, that states that each Party shall establish rules to avoid duplicative testing on vertebrate animals, does not also apply to other categories of products.
- 106 Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when and how the rules to avoid duplicate testing on vertebrate animals required by Title V, Section 5 on safety testing of plant protection or biocidal products of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement will be established.

  (155423)
- 107 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department taking to support veterinary workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (155092)
- 108 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that veterinary workers can continue to provide 24 hour emergency services during the covid-19 outbreak. (155093)
- 109 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to veterinary (a) workers and (b) businesses following the removal of veterinary workers from the list of critical workers during the third covid-19 lockdown. (155094)

- **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to implement the recommendations of the 2019 Landscapes Review; and when he plans to publish the Government's response to that review. (154855)
- 111 Mr Robert Goodwill (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the reasons for wildfires (a) on Bodmin Moor, (b) on Dartmoor, (c) on Benbecula and (d) in Northern Ireland in February 2021; and which other areas of high fuel load he has identified as being at risk of those fires. (154877)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to mitigate the risk of wildfires on peat soils and priority habitats where the vegetation fuel load and soil conditions may combine to increase that risk. (154878)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that proposed licences for vegetation management by controlled burning on blanket bog will be made available at the same time as legislative proposals to enable wildfire risk to be managed are brought forward. (154879)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether fire and rescue services are exempt from bans on controlled burning where it facilitates wildfire training. (154880)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will support a Minor and Temporary Adjustment to Higher Level Stewardship Schemes to permit the continuation of the £2 million heather vegetation management experiment partly funded by his Department. (154881)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of peatland (a) restoration and (b) management for helping to (i) abate greenhouse gas emissions, (ii) manage fuel loads and (iii) deliver conservation outcomes on deep peat; and what steps he is taking to ensure that learning from (A) scientific research on and (B) practitioner management of peat informs the restoration and protection of blanket bog. (154882)
- **Mr Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations he has received from Natural England on the (a) granting of licences for scientific research on deep peat to inform his Department's policy and land management decisions in the future and (b) continuation of long-term research on Moorhouse National Nature Reserve.

- 118 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce and (b) replace the use of toxicology testing on animals. (154642)
- 119 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1335, COP26 and deep coal mining in the UK. (155144)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2020 to Question 124345 on Incinerators: Air Pollution, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring environmental permits for incinerators in England to set specific limits for (a) PM10 and (b) PM2.5 emissions rather than for total particulate matter.
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2020 to Question 124345 on Incinerators: Air Pollution, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of requiring the Environment Agency to take into account existing levels of particulate matter in the surrounding area when setting total particulate matter limits in environmental permits for incinerators in England. (154644)
- 122 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of live emissions data monitoring being made a requirement in all environmental permits for incinerators in England. (154646)
- 123 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of additional Official Veterinarians required to (a) meet the demand for Export Health Certificates in Great Britain once the current authorised trader grace period for movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland comes to an end on 1 April 2021 and (b) perform physical checks when full sanitary controls are applied on imports into Great Britain from the EU from July 2021.
- 124 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of additional Official Veterinarians required to (a) meet the demand for Export Health Certificates for goods leaving Great Britain and (b) perform physical checks on imports into Great Britain from the EU in the event that the EU does not agree to extend the current grace periods.
- 125 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals on preventing dogs from being released from a leash or leader in public spaces and neighbourhoods, beyond the powers already in place for decisions to be made at local authority level. (154983)

- 126 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to (a) increase (a) regulation and (b) powers of enforcement to restrict and reduce the use of wood burning stoves in private properties where the emissions are shown to contribute to poor air quality.

  (154986)
- 127 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that products of animal or plant origin receive the correct certification in a timely manner from (a) vets, or (b) The Animal and Plant Health Authority to prevent unnecessary delays in exporting.
- **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to increase the use of biodegradable plastic which can naturally biodegrade. (154792)
- **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the Scotch Whisky industry's role in supporting agriculture in the UK. (154859)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the scheduled programme is for the Environment Agency to clear the rubbish traps on the rivers Brent and Silkstream where they enter the Welsh Harp reservoir. (155000)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Welsh Harp was last dredged by the Environment Agency. (155001)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the chemical composition of the silt on the bed of the Welsh Harp. (155002)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on tackling environmental crime at Sites of Special Scientific Interest. (155003)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of local authorities who have drafted and implemented Biodiversity Action Plans. (155004)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's Clean Air Strategy, what discussions he has had with the (a) Mayor of London, (b) Transport for London and (c) the Port of London Authority on encouraging the use of 100 per cent renewable diesel by scheduled Thames passenger services and other commercial river traffic. (154759)

- 136 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on granting the Mayor of London new powers to tackle non-road pollution sources including those on the Thames from scheduled passenger boats and commercial river traffic which still predominantly rely on fossil-based diesel. (154760)
- 137 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring veterinarians to scan the mircochips of cats and dogs upon first presentation to them. (155491)
- 138 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to help increase awareness of pet theft among (a) pet owners, (b) veterinarians and (c) the police. (155492)
- 139 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a single database of microchipped cats and dogs to help tackle increases in pet thefts.

  (155493)
- 140 Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State
  for Health and Social Care on the potential effect of the proposed promotion
  restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar (HFSS) on reformulation work being
  undertaken by food and drink manufacturers. (154632)
- 141 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of recent cold weather on the need for neonicotinoid treatment of sugar beet. (155068)
- 142 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has undertaken forecasting to predict aphid pest pressures for sugar beet in 2021. (154655)
- 143 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on ensuring that organic farming standards are recognised and included in the Sustainable Farming Incentive scheme.

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- 144 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the results of forecasting to predict aphid pest pressures for 2021 for sugar beet. (155069)
- 145 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of agricultural goods moving from Great Britain to the EU after 21 April 2021 on which physical checks will be required at border control posts. (155074)

- 146 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of Export Health Certificates that will be required each month for movements of live animals or animal products between Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the grace period ends on 1 April 2021. (155075)
- 147 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effect of pesticides such as Paraquat, which are banned in the UK, being exported to India in the context of ongoing farmers' protests in that country. (155264)
- 148 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether UK trade agreements with Albania, Canada, Jordan and Mexico are planned to take effect within the first half of 2021. (155218)
- 149 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) support and (b) advice for businesses exporting to the EU. (155325)
- 150 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the evidential basis is for the Government's policy position that the proposed WTO TRIPS Waiver proposal will undermine biomedical innovation. (155237)
- 151 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many meetings the Government has had with pharmaceutical industry representatives on the TRIPS Waiver proposal; and what the feedback was from industry on the TRIPS Waiver proposal at those meetings. (155238)
- 152 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of its policy on the World Trade Organisation's TRIPS Waiver proposal on the effectiveness of the UK's Presidency of the G7 and its ability to meet the objective of supporting future pandemic preparedness. (155239)
- 153 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 144942, on UK Trade with EU, how many businesses in (a) Alyn and Deeside and (b) the UK have been advised by her Department to transfer some operations to the EU in order to facilitate exports following the UK's departure from the EU regardless of whether or not this is her Department's policy.
- 154 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy position is on current discussions at the World Trade Organisation on reducing fishing and agriculture subsidies; and if she will make a statement.
- 155 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the planned aviation recovery package. (154720)

- 156 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the loss of air routes in Europe on the UK's ability to trade with Europe. (154721)
- 157 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on regional airports. (154722)
- 158 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to support the aviation sector to increase connectivity to precovid-19 pandemic levels. (154723)
- 159 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the disproportionate effect of the covid-19 outbreak on regional airports as part of the Government's Levelling Up agenda. (154728)
- 160 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many serious collisions occurred involving a vehicle in the hard shoulder between junctions 32 and 35A of the M1 in the three years prior to March 2017. (155050)
- 161 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the feasibility study for the Shipley Eastern Bypass will be completed. (154884)
- 162 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the loss of air routes in Europe on the UK's ability to trade with Europe. (155082)
- 163 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the UK's existing regional aviation network. (155083)
- 164 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to support the aviation sector to increase connectivity to pre-covid-19 pandemic levels. (155084)
- 165 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the latest cost estimates are for each phase of the East West Rail project; and how those costs compare with the cost estimates first submitted for each phase of the project to the Treasury. (154920)
- 166 Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will allow ground handlers eligible for support under the Airport and Ground Operations Support scheme to use the grant for fixed costs as well as business rates relief; and if he will make a statement. (154804)
- 167 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding opportunities he plans to make available for investment in rail and light rail improvements. (155464)

- 168 Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of introducing part month vehicle tax refunds. (154653)
- 169 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for
  Transport, what steps he is taking to improve cyclist safety through enhancements
  to road infrastructure and layout. (155220)
- 170 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for
  Transport, what financial and other support he is providing to local authorities to
  improve the condition of roads. (155221)
- 171 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to ensure that Compulsory Basic Training certificates can be renewed or extended during the covid-19 national lockdown.

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- 172 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to tackle the covid-19 outbreak at the DVLA office in Swansea. (154577)
- 173 Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the importance of advertising Traffic Regulation Orders in local newspapers to (a) the elderly and vulnerable, (b) other local residents and (c) local media organisations. (154589)
- 174 Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 140276 on Driving Tests: Coronavirus, if he provide details of the research suggesting an extension to the expiry dates of driving theory certificates would negatively impact on hazard perception skills.
- 175 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with the COP26 President to facilitate access for (a) delegates, (b) media and (c) civil society to COP26 by rail. (154944)
- 176 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the cost of a commercial pilot licence from 1 April 2021. (154582)
- 177 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of consumer protections for flight-only transactions during the covid-19 outbreak. (155112)
- 178 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the date of 1 April 2021 that the UK Commercial Pilot Licence can be applied for via the Civil Aviation Authority. (155114)

- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of the (a) UK leaving the EU and (b) covid-19 pandemic on employment opportunities for UK pilots. (155115)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of drivers who are driving under the section 88 provision of the Road Traffic Act 1988. (155126)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support he is providing to people who need to return to the UK from a country on the travel ban list and who cannot afford the £1750 quarantine package.

  (155349)
- 182 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve access by haulage workers to (a) toilet facilities, (b) drive-throughs and (c) other essential services during the covid-19 outbreak. (155499)
- **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the planned aviation recovery package. (155130)
- **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the loss of air routes in Europe on the UK's ability to trade with Europe. (155131)
- **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to mitigate the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on regional airports. (155132)
- **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to support the aviation sector to increase connectivity to pre-covid-19 pandemic levels. (155133)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has any plans to introduce a financial support scheme for victims of road traffic accidents that result in (a) serious injury or (b) death, as a result of an involuntary actions, where legal liability cannot be established. (154756)
- **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the (a) Mayor of London, (b) Transport for London and (c) the Port of London Authority on encouraging the use of 100 per cent renewable diesel by scheduled Thames passenger services and other commercial river traffic. (154758)
- **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to integrate artificial intelligence into traffic light systems. (154741)

- 190 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to toilets for taxi, bus, van delivery, lorry and other professional drivers. (154745)
- 191 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on implementing the recommendations in the 2018 report of the task and finish group on Taxi and private hire vehicle licensing. (154663)
- 192 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's timescale is for requiring audio-visual announcements to be available on all bus services. (154664)
- 193 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether (a) Madeira and (b) other similar island locations pose a lower covid-19 risk than other locations on the UK's red list of countries for which hotel quarantine is required. (154851)
- 194 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of including discretionary and hardship payments as income for the purposes of universal credit on people in receipt of that payment. (155368)
- 195 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2021 to Question 151764, on Universal Credit, whether that new process covers claimants that are paid every four weeks, in the event that they receive two sets of four weekly payments within a single calendar month. (155189)
- 196 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what targets the Crime and Justice Task Force has set for her Department. (154906)
- 197 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the 30 hours of free childcare a week to full-time graduate students. (155406)
- 198 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to increase pension credit uptake. (155286)
- 199 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason reassessments for personal independence payments (PIP) are treated as a new claim following a tribunal award; and what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the length of time taken to complete a PIP reassessment on a claimant's ability to access (a) mobility vehicles, (b) educational support and (c) carer's allowance.
- 200 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in receipt of personal independence payments (PIP) have been migrated to the 10 yearly light touch review process; what criteria must be met for that migration to take place; and whether her Department is advising people in receipt of PIP that they may migrate to that process. (155165)

- 201 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that assessors of personal independence payment (PIP) assessments communicate effectively with the appointees of people applying for those benefits. (155166)
- 202 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that people in receipt of personal independence payments (PIP) as a result of permanent disability, neurological diversity and lifelong illness will be automatically awarded ongoing PIP with a 10 yearly light touch review at the end of their existing claim period. (155167)
- 203 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made in its discussions with representatives of (a) the Independent Assessment Service and (b) Capita on finding a suitable method of audio recording face-to-face assessments; and when those discussions will conclude.
  (155226)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on securing new contracts for (a) personal independence payment and (b) work capability assessments from 1 August 2021.
- 205 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has identified the Transformation Area in which the integrated assessment service will be piloted. (155228)
- 206 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to launch the pilot of its integrated assessment service in autumn 2021. (155229)
- 207 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made with the Independent Assessment Service and Capita on finding a suitable method of audio recording ahead of the reintroduction of face-to-face assessments. (155230)
- 208 Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to (a) publish and (b) implement the recommendations from the Department's review of the benefits system for terminally ill people and the Special Rules for Terminal Illness scheme announced in July 2019.
- Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Scottish Government's system of fast-track access to disability benefits for people who have terminal illnesses to (a) universal credit and (b) all other benefits administered by her Department. (154638)

- 210 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of winter fuel payments are paid in November and December each year. (155206)
- 211 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to question 150714 answered on 12 February 2020, on Employment and Support Allowance: Work Capability Assessment, if he will make an estimate of the number of claimants who have had their contributory based employment and support allowance payments stopped because of the temporary suspension of face-to-face assessments for health and disability-related benefits. (154860)
- 212 Jeremy Hunt (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Horizon-related prosecutions were brought by her Department prior to relinquishing that function to the Crown Prosecution Service.
  (154890)
- 213 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what further steps her Department plans to take to promote the Kickstart scheme throughout West Yorkshire. (155219)
- 214 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to make businesses aware that they can join the Kickstart Scheme, without the threshold of a minimum 30 jobs.

  (154607)
- Pensions, whether businesses that operate under a partnership structure are eligible to take part in the Kickstart scheme. (154579)
- 216 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Kickstart placements have been offered to young people with a criminal record. (155243)
- 217 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many prosecutions have been pursued by the Health and Safety Executive relating to outbreaks of covid-19 in occupational settings; and if she will make a statement.
- 218 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits claimants receive their payments into a Post Office card account. (155337)
- 219 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134488, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, when time may be available to provide a breakdown of applications to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by employment type.
  (155128)

- 220 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the value of the contract awarded to accept welfare payments to Post Office accounts is (a) in total and (b) per individual transaction. (154993)
- 221 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department was not able to renew its contract with the Post Office to accept welfare payments through Post Office accounts. (154994)
- 222 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people under state pension age are subject to the PIP Light Touch Review. (155109)
- 223 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who are subject to the PIP Light Touch Review and have active epilepsy are (a) above and (b) below the state pension age. (155110)
- 224 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in what circumstances a diagnosis of active epilepsy is a criterion for an individual to be placed on the PIP Light Touch Review. (155111)
- 225 Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the the number of benefit claimants that face a shortfall between their actual rent and the amount for rent included in their universal credit payment; and what assessment she has made of the average size of that shortfall in each region.

  [R] (155250)
- 226 Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether renters that receive income for payment of rent from (a) Income Protection and (b) other insurance policies have that income amount deducted pound for pound from their universal credit housing allowance. [R] (155251)
- 227 Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the conclusion of the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries' report, entitled Building financial resilience for households in the private rented sector, published on published 1 July 2020, that it is not possible to insure against facing a rent shortfall in the event of a claim for universal credit.

  [R] (155252)
- 228 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many garment factories in Leicester have failed a covid-19 inspection conducted by the Health and Safety Executive. (155468)
- 229 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what powers the Health and Safety Executive has to investigate factories in Leicester where the failure to implement covid-19 safety measures is a serious risk to public health. (155469)

- 230 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2020 to Question 86679, on National Insurance, what progress her Department has made on implementing a digital solution to speed up the National Insurance Number (NINo) process; and when that digital service will be available.
  (155070)
- 231 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the need to prioritise front-line NHS test and trace workers for covid-19 vaccinations. (155367)
- 232 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of do not resuscitate notices being given to patients with learning disabilities during the second wave of covid-19. (155370)
- 233 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to create NHS Osteopathic units for Long Covid sufferers.

  (154656)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate has made of the number of musculoskeletal issues arising from home-working arrangements during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether his Department is taking steps to develop a strategy to tackle those issues.
- 235 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to ensure that the Leeds Teaching Hospital scheme for the new Children's Hospital and Adult building will be completed by 2025. (154767)
- Sir Graham Brady (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2020 to Question 75983, on Coronavirus: Shops, if he will publish (a) the studies and (b) other research reports that his Department holds on the presence of viable covid-19 virus in the air in (i) supermarkets, (ii) other large retail settings and (iii) other non-clinical settings.
- 237 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) support available to and (b) capacity of the breast imaging and diagnostic workforce.
  (155035)
- 238 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS England A&E Attendances and Emergency Admissions 2020-21 data for January 2021, what assessment he has made of geographical disparities in the number of patients waiting longer than 12 hours in A&Es after a decision has been made to admit them; and what estimate he has made of the number of patients waiting longer than 12 hours in A&Es after a decision has been made to admit them in Barts Health Trust. (154907)

- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targets the Crime and Justice Task Force has set for his Department. (154908)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2021 to Question 150736, if he will make an assessment of 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.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries in Newham are owned by UK subsidiaries of (a) forprofit and (b) other private healthcare companies based in the US. (154911)
- **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support and offer the covid-19 vaccine to people with (a) blood cancer and (b) and other blood disorders such as sickle cell and thalassemia. (154846)
- **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to exempt healthy snacks from restrictions proposed by his Department on the promotion of confectionery products. (155103)
- **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising all people with a learning disability for the covid-19 vaccination. (154591)
- **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is planning to introduce a second confirmatory PCR test before defining a positive covid-19 test result as a case as recommended by the WHO guidelines published on 20 January 2021. (154789)
- **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the cost of covid-19 testing for people who are required to travel regularly to visit relatives in Europe. (155300)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation made of the risk of long-covid to asthma patients in determining the prioritisation of the covid-19 vaccine rollout. (155400)
- **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include asthma sufferers who are prescribed steroid inhalers in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination roll-out. (155401)

- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of revising the treatment approach for lymphedema to help ensure people with that condition can access long term and preventative treatments. (155163)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings (a) he, (b) his Ministers and (c) his officials have had with (i) Professor Robert Dingwall, (ii) Professor Carl Heneghan, (iii) Professor Anthony Brookes and (iv) Professor Hugh Pennington in each of the last 12 months. (154885)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the full scientific basis for the compulsory wearing of face coverings in public places to control the spread of covid-19. (154886)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of reduction in transmission of covid-19 as a result of the public wearing face coverings. (154887)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance published on 6 January 2021 on A testing service for homecare workers in England, when he plans to publish guidance on access to covid-19 testing for domiciliary care workers not registered with the Care Quality Commission and other personal assistants. (154634)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which languages (a) written and (b) video materials promoting covid-19 vaccines have been translated into. (155150)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has commissioned an assessment of the level of engagement with materials promoting the covid-19 vaccination campaign in languages other than English. (155151)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has commissioned an assessment of the effect on vaccine take-up of materials promoting covid-19 vaccines in languages other than English.

  (155152)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data is being shared with local authorities on local take-up of covid-19 vaccines, by ethnicity. (155153)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of vaccine recipients have (a) stated an ethnicity on their vaccination form, (b) explicitly refused to do so and (c) have not responded.

  (155154)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department is collecting on people who refuse covid-19 vaccinations. (155155)

- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 109579, on Coronavirus: Screening, tabled on 28 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 140918, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled on 20 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 140920, on Coronavirus: Quarantine, tabled on 20 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 140921, on Coronavirus: Quarantine, tabled on 20 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 141585, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled on 21 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 141586, on Test and Trace Support Payment, tabled on 21 January 2021 by the hon.

  Member for Slough. (155333)
- **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to provide a substantive Answer to Question 141587, on Coronavirus: Quarantine, tabled on 21 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Slough.
- 267 Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the persistent shortages of Registered Nurses in Birmingham's hospitals as identified by the Care Quality Commission in December. (154935)
- **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing for (a) research on and (b) trials of oral vaccines offering immunity to covid-19. (154738)
- 269 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 147873 and with reference to his responsibility in addressing gambling related

- harms, what role his Department will have in the Review of the 2005 Gambling Act; and whether he has met with non-industry funded gambling treatment services. (155081)
- 270 James Grundy (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on health of missed dental appointments as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (154616)
- 271 James Grundy (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the fallow times required between dentistry appointments on a dentist's total funding from the Government, in the latest period for which data is available. (154617)
- 272 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there has been a reduction in uptake of the Healthy Start scheme since May 2020. (154975)
- 273 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to promote the Healthy Start scheme via a new communications package to improve uptake when the value of the vouchers increases in April 2021; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with (a) food partnerships, (b) public health teams and (c) other local stakeholders to promote that scheme.
- 274 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Care Quality Commission's review of the application without consent of do not apply cardio-pulmonary resuscitation notices during the covid-19 outbreak will be completed; and whether that review will cover recent reports of the application of those notices. (155345)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of aesthetic practitioners administering (a) Botulinum toxin and (b) dermal fillers during covid-19 lockdown under the guise that they are essential medical procedures. (155204)
- Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people with a learning disability are given priority for receiving a covid-19 vaccine in the next phase of the vaccination programme. (155461)
- 277 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to continue the (a) Infection Control Fund, (b) Workforce Capacity Fund and (c) Rapid Testing Fund for care providers beyond 31 March 2021. (155257)

- 278 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of bureaucracy required for care providers to access the (a) Infection Control Fund, (b) Workforce Capacity Fund and (c) Rapid Testing Fund; and what plans he has to reduce the paperwork and reporting associated with each of those schemes. (155258)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the recruitment of care workers.

  (154774)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long-term assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK leaving the EU on the recruitment of care workers. (154775)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reschedule cancer operations that have been cancelled during the covid-19 crisis outbreak. (154776)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria is used to determine which cancer surgeries are cancelled or postponed during the covid-19 outbreak. (154777)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on cancer (a) surgeries, (b) treatments and (c) diagnosis. (154778)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise special education needs teachers in the covid-19 vaccine roll-out following the vaccination of the existing priority categories. (154781)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure people access annual annual vaccinations for (a) flu and (b) covid-19. (154784)
- Sir Mark Hendrick (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) depression and (b) anxiety in (i) children, (ii) teenagers and (iii) adults during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021.
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase funding for mental health support (a) immediately, (b) over the next six months, (c) over the next 12 months and (d) in the longer term. (154786)
- 288 Darren Henry (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further support he plans to make available to the health and social care workforce during the covid-19 outbreak. (155433)

- 289 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the provision of non-covid-19 healthcare treatment during the covid-19 outbreak. (155434)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising children in residential children's homes for the covid-19 vaccine in the next phase of the vaccine rollout. (155289)
- 291 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) the level of medical research into Alzheimer's disease and (b) care for people with Alzheimer's disease. (154958)
- 292 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that parents and caregivers can be present with young people at hospital appointments in all NHS Trusts.

  (154601)
- 293 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental wellbeing of people who have been shielding during the covid-19 outbreak. (155217)
- 294 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to authorise GPs to issue prescriptions for Fampridine for multiple sclerosis patients at the standard NHS prescription charge. (154614)
- 295 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to allow the police access to the medical records of members of the public. (154815)
- 296 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each of the last five years, how many (a) referrals were made by youth offending teams to children and young people's mental health services (CYPMHS), and (b) children referred by youth offending teams to CYPMHS received support. (155245)
- 297 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the full guidance issued to NHS commissioners in respect of (a) the year-end reconciliation process for NHS dental contracts and (b) how exceptional circumstances will be assessed and recognised in payments during the fourth quarter of the financial year 2020-21. (155477)
- 298 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that all unpaid carers will have access to the covid-19 vaccine, including those carers not in receipt of state benefits.

  (155425)
- 299 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the covid-19 lateral flow tests (LFTs) provided to local authorities as part of the Community Testing Programme can be used by local

- employees to test at home; what discussions he has had with directors of public health on the potential merits of permitting local authorities to enable those employees to access LFTs at home to take account of different working patterns; and if he will make a statement.

  (154639)
- 300 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update his guidance on booking and staying in a quarantine hotel on arrival in England to include information on arrangements for people in need of wheelchair assistance; and if he will make a statement. (154949)
- 301 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people being transported by coach to stay in a quarantine hotel when they arrive in England are placed on a coach with people from other flights; and if he will make a statement. (154950)
- 302 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure people arriving in the UK from red list countries are not mixing with people arriving from other countries (a) as they queue for and clear passport control and (b) elsewhere in UK airports. (154951)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including long-term mental health conditions in the prescription charge medical exemptions list.

  (155117)
- 304 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of prescription charges on people with mental health conditions. (155118)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the reintroduction of targets for NHS dental practices, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of those targets on access to urgent dental care; and what discussions he has had with the British Dental Association on the reintroduction of those targets. (155123)
- 306 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of vaccinators have been offered employment in the mile radius they specified as part of the recruitment process.

  (155124)
- 307 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) average and (b) furthest distance a vaccinator has been asked to travel to deliver the covid-19 vaccine since the roll out of that vaccine. (155125)
- 308 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 109439 on Hearing Impairment: Coronavirus, when the pilot referred to in

- relation to clear face coverings will be reviewed; and how many of the 250,000 clear face coverings procured have been provided to health and social care systems in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (155129)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations have been identified for running the new megalabs announced by his Department in November 2020, based in (a) Leamington Spa, Warwickshire and (b) Glasgow. (155191)
- 310 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned duration of the contracts with providers will be for each of the megalabs announced by his Department. (155192)
- 311 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the lines of accountability are within the NHS Test and Trace structure for the megalabs announced by his Department. (155193)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the operating budget is in the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 for each of the megalabs announced by his Department. (155194)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff will be employed at each megalab site announced by his Department; and what the occupations will be of those staff employed at each of those sites.

  (155195)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) pay and (b) terms and conditions will be of the staff employed by each of the megalabs announced by his Department; and how those (i) pay and (ii) terms and conditions have been determined. (155196)
- 315 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to ensure that the healthcare science infrastructure being built through the lighthouse laboratories and megalabs announced by his Department is fully utilised after the demand for covid-19 testing has reduced. (155197)
- 316 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidence from Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation that supports the change in guidance on covid-19 vaccination priority for people suffering with asthma. (154985)
- 317 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people receiving mental health support for online gambling related issues in the latest period for which data is available.

  (154643)

- 318 Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing an exemption for people travelling abroad for medical reasons to use NHS covid-19 tests for test to release once back in the UK. (155500)
- 319 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons an estimated one third of social care staff had not received first covid-19 vaccination as of 15 February 2021; and what steps he is taking to increase the rate of vaccination of social care staff. (155437)
- 320 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the next phase of the covid-19 vaccination programme will include people living with sufferers of blood cancers to protect that high-risk group.

  (155413)
- 321 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 8 December 2020 and 15 January 2021 on behalf of constituent, Ian Flather, on the effect of covid-19 on disabled people. (154912)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 6 November 2020 and 15 January 2021 on behalf of constituent, Timothy Hawes, on revision of the social care system. (154913)
- 323 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 16 December 2020 and 15 January 2021 on behalf of constituent, Jean Chamberlain, on private medical patients. (154914)
- 324 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of gyms in improving the health and fitness of their members and providing greater resilience amongst the population to infectious diseases. (154956)
- 325 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement NICE Quality Standard 170 on spondyloarthritis. (155465)
- 326 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of NICE Quality Standard 170 on spondyloarthritis in reducing delays in diagnosis for people with axial spondyloarthritis. (155466)
- John Redwood (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
   Care, what level of infectious material is required for a positive PCR test for covid 19. (154673)
- 328 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the criteria for a positive test for covid-19 has changed. (154674)

- 329 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) issue guidance on and (b) undertake modifications to hospitals in respect of reducing the risk of infection through (i) air flow and (ii) heating systems in those buildings. (154675)
- 330 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of long covid on children. (155392)
- 331 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of mental health support for children and young people in Gloucestershire; and if he will make a statement. (154736)
- 332 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the prioritisation of counsellors and psychotherapists who do not work on the frontline during the next phase of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (154568)
- 333 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce crowding in NHS emergency departments during the covid-19 outbreak. (154829)
- 334 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle regional differences in the covid-19 vaccination rate. (154831)
- 335 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of a proposed reduction in bed capacity at the new Whipps Cross Hospital on healthcare services in Havering. (154832)
- 336 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support he is providing to primary care providers to vaccinate housebound patients. (154833)
- 337 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the vaccination for covid-19 of older people, whether he has made an assessment of the safety of reopening bingo clubs. (154840)
- 338 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) voluntary workers supporting vulnerable people and (b) other voluntary workers will be considered for priority in the next stage of the covid-19 vaccine rollout.
- 339 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding by Ernst and Young in its September 2020 report, Impacts of current funding, policy and economic environment on independent pharmacy in England, that three-quarters of independent pharmacies are at risk of closure by 2024. (155378)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have had IVF treatment in each of the last three years; and in how many of those cases was the treatment successful. (154572)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care,
   what steps the Government is taking to support the Health and Care Service in
   Northern Ireland during the covid-19 outbreak. (154574)
- 342 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including people with disabilities in the priority list for covid-19 vaccination. (155273)
- 343 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria were used to determine the membership of the Independent Medicines and Medical Safety Review team. (155160)
- 344 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising kinship carers in the covid-19 vaccination programme. (155203)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the needs of people with dementia are included in plans to ease the covid-19 lockdown; and what priority is being given to the reinstatement of care home visits as part of those plans. (155021)
- 346 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government's roadmap for exiting the covid-19 lockdown will include a timeframe for weddings and the wedding industry to resume without restrictions. (155023)
- 347 Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what tools his Department is using to keep track of those people who have received the covid-19 vaccination; and whether the NHS numbers of those people are being recorded as part of that tracking effort. (155415)
- 2arah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people in the top four priority groups who have not yet received the covid-19 vaccine are provided with an appointment for that vaccine. (155416)
- 349 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of alcohol to the NHS. (155283)
- 350 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to apply the same labelling standards to alcohol products as currently apply to other food and drink products. (155284)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 137116 tabled by the hon. Member for Harrow West on 13 January 2021. (154687)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a communications package for local public health teams, food poverty alliances and food partnerships to help increase the uptake of healthy start vouchers.

  (154689)
- 353 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) end of life care for people dying at home and (b) their family members during the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (155309)
- 354 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 141632, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a laddered approach to the Nutrient Profile Model that looks more favourably on products that are closer to scoring as healthy.

  (155501)
- 355 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff have been (i) offered and (ii) refused each vaccine dose in care homes in (A) Leicester East constituency, (B) Leicester and (C) the UK.
- Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS staff in each ethnic group in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland have been offered the covid-19 vaccine; and how many of those people have (a) refused and (b) not yet taken up the vaccine. (155471)
- 357 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the additional £260 million allocated to Health Education England in the November 2020 Spending Review will be allocated to the cancer workforce. (155079)
- 358 Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has has with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on incentivising food and drink manufacturers to reduce the (a) fat, (b) salt and (c) sugar content of their products. (154623)
- Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that new regulations proposed by his Department on the promotion of foods that are high in fat, sugar or salt (HSFF) do not place different competitive advantages on (a) large and (b) SME manufacturers of those products.
- 360 Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising people in close contact with the clinically extremely vulnerable for the covid-19 vaccine over people in the same age and health category who are not in close contact with clinically extremely vulnerable people. (155410)

- **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to ensure that kinship carers are being vaccinated against covid-19. (155411)
- **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 his Indonesian counterpart on the imposition of strict sharia law in the province of Aceh, with particular reference to the recent flogging of gay men in that province; what steps he is taking to help protect global gay rights; and if he will make a statement. (155388)
- **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if we will ask the Israeli Government
  for compensation or restitution for the destruction of UK-funded humanitarian
  aid structures in the occupied West Bank. (154768)
- 364 Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports that Nawaf
  al-Osaimi is facing imminent execution in Saudi Arabia for a crime committed as a
  teenager, if he will ask the Government of Saudi Arabia (a) not to execute Nawaf
  al-Osaimi and (b) to conduct a full investigation into the (i) juvenility of that
  person at the time of the crime and (ii) compliance of his capital trial with fair trial
  guarantees.

  (154769)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the implications for his policies of the International Criminal Court's assertion
  of legal authority to UN General Assembly resolutions, with reference to the
  February 2021 ICC pre-trial ruling on the situation of Palestine. (155428)
- **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the February 2021
  pre-trial ruling regarding the scope of the ICC's territorial jurisdiction in the West
  Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem, what steps he is taking to prevent politically
  motivated cases at the International Criminal Court. (155429)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
  counterpart in the US Administration on the International Criminal Court's ruling
  that it has jurisdiction over the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (154988)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US
  counterpart on the International Criminal Court's ruling of 5 February 2021 that it
  has jurisdiction over the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (154989)

- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February
  2021 on Question HL12460, what recent steps he has taken to support developing
  countries with procuring and administering covid-19 vaccines. (155012)
- 370 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2021 to Question 149268 on Mohamed Lamin Haddi, when he last spoke to his Moroccan counterpart on the continuing human rights abuses in Western Sahara.

  (155185)
- 371 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the UN Security Council last
  discussed the human rights situation in Western Sahara. (155186)
- 372 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons the UK has deposited a new Instrument of Acceptance dated 14 December 2020 under Article XVII of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) to the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation; and whether the UK is still able to rely on Article IV (1)(a)(i) (coastal States) as a basis for its continued membership of the IOTC.
- Judith Cummins (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with
  his Bangladeshi counterpart on the suspension of plans to repatriate Rohingya
  refugees in the context of the military coup in Myanmar. (155095)
- 374 Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  tackle the demolition of Palestinian homes by the Israeli authorities. (155379)
- 375 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support UK citizens (a) Natalia Kaliada and (b) Nikolai Khalezin, who have reportedly been threatened by media outlets in Belarus. (155080)
- 376 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to assess the effect of recent agricultural protests in India on (a) the Conceptual Framework on Agriculture and (b) the UK-India Infrastructure Technical Co-operation Facility. (155263)
- 377 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 144869, on Western Sahara: Politics and Government, and the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 141623, on Western Sahara: Sovereignty, what the status of Morocco is in Western Sahara. (155452)

- 378 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ask the UN Secretary General (a) how many allegations of human rights abuses have been made to the Moroccan National Human Rights Council in Western Sahara, (b) whether those allegations have been investigated and (b) what the results of those investigations are.
- 379 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason the Government has
  not endorsed the World Health Organisation's Solidarity Call To Action. (155233)
- 380 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
  use its representation on the Boards of (a) Gavi, the Vaccines Alliance and (b) the
  Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations to assess how those organisations
  can support the operation of the WHO's COVID-19 Technology Access Pool. (155234)
- 381 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further plans he has to consult on
  the WHO COVID-19 Technology Access Pool with (a) the pharmaceutical industry,
  (b) research institutions and (c) G7 members.

  (155235)
- 382 Clive Lewis (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development
  Assistance is spent annually by the Government on advancing vaccine
  manufacturing capabilities in low and middle-income countries. (155236)
- 383 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the covid-19 pandemic on levels of wasting, stunting and other effects of
  undernutrition in children. (155338)
- 384 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding commitment his
  Department plans to make at the 2021 Nutrition for Growth Summit. (155339)
- 385 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of Official
  Development Assistance spending was allocated to nutrition in (a) 2018, (b) 2019
  and (c) 2020; and what proportion will be allocated to nutrition in 2021. (155340)
- 386 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the effectiveness of the International Criminal Court. (155424)
- 387 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to
  repatriate UK citizen's unable to leave Myanmar. (155426)

- 388 Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department
  has had with the Indian Government on promoting the (a) safety of protesters
  and (b) right of press freedom in that country.

  (155427)
- 389 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the effectiveness of the International Criminal Court. (155025)
- 390 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
  the role of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in Iran's regional activities. (155026)
- 391 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress has been made
  on the international review of the content of Palestinian Authority school
  textbooks.

  (155027)
- 392 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ascertain the (a) views of Uighur and other Xinjiang minority representatives (i) within and (ii) outside China on whether a formal genocide determination would be in their interest and (b) extent to which members of the Xinjiang ethnic minority diaspora in the UK are subject to harassment (A) directly and (B) indirectly by the Chinese authorities.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  credibility of allegations that have been made in respect of the (a) detention of
  hundreds of thousands of Uighurs and other minority groups in closed camps, (b)
  systematic use of rape and torture in those camps, (c) demolition of mosques and
  suppression of Islamic symbols, beliefs and practices belonging to those groups, (d)
  forced separation of children and families in those groups for education in state
  institutions, (e) forced sterilisation of women in those groups and (f) systematic
  suppression of reproductive rights among members of those groups as a means of
  population control targeted at specific ethnic groups.
- 394 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the criteria the
  Government is using to determine whether Magnitsky sanctions should be applied
  to designated Chinese individuals that are potentially connected to the repression
  of the Uighur in Xinjiang, China.
- 395 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US Administration in respect of whether the treatment of the Uighurs in Xinjiang, China amounts to genocide; and if he will make a statement.

(154943)

- 396 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to consult representatives of civil society in conflict-affected communities as part of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (155172)
- 397 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the role of Iran's Ministry of Intelligence and the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps in the bomb plot against an opposition gathering in Paris in June 2018, reported during the recent trial of an Iranian diplomat in Belgium. (154981)
- 398 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) downgrading the UK's diplomatic relations with Iran and (b) closing the Iranian Embassy in the UK until the UK has received assurances from Iran that they will not engage in acts of state terrorism.
- 399 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of the accuracy of reports of children being shot by snipers in Yemen. (154998)
- 400 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has

  made of whether war crimes are being committed in Yemen. (154999)
- 401 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on Cyprus and the
  UK's continuing commitment to UN Resolutions 789 and 550. (154892)
- 402 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) international counterparts and (b) Cabinet colleagues on developing a strategy to support and protect human rights defenders. (155276)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking (a) separately and (b) with countries in the Asia-Pacific region to help maintain fish stocks in that region.

  (154740)
- 404 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the UK has
  provided to the World Trade Organisation's Aid for Trade programme in each of
  the last five years; and if he will make a statement.

  (154685)
- 405 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how private individuals and households can register as an approved UK employer for the purposes of employing an au pair, child care assistant, child minder or nanny under the Skilled Worker visa scheme. (155387)

- 406 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens have been awarded settled status (a) in total and (b) in each month since that scheme was launched. (155181)
- 407 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens have had their settled status applications rejected. (155182)
- 408 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to publish its response to the Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments consultation, before bringing forward legislative proposals on new police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments. (154636)
- 409 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing sentences for people convicted of pet theft. (155162)
- 410 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring into force the offence of threatening with an offensive weapon etc in a private place as provided for by section 52 of the Offensive Weapons Act 2019.
- 411 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timescale is for the review of the adjusted right to work checking process adopted during the covid-19 outbreak; and what representations her Department has received from UK-based employers on the effect of that adjusted process on their operations during the covid-19 outbreak as part of that review. (155216)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 148830, on Immigrants: Coronavirus, how many and what proportion of the reporting population in Bristol are required to report at Patchway Police Centre in Bristol.

(155156)

- Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of recording the (a) sex and (b) gender of perpetrators of sex offences; and if she will make a statement.

  (155015)
- 414 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces record the (a) sex and (b) gender of perpetrators of sex offences. (155016)
- 415 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether guidance has been issued to police forces on recording data when a transwoman is arrested for a violent or sexual offence. (155017)

(154930)

- 416 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme that had legal representation; and how many of those claims were successful compared to those made by claimants who are not known to have been legally represented. (154924)
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme seeking a Tier 1 or Tier 2 review the Department who had legal representation; and how many of those reviews were successful compared to those made by claimants who are not known to have been legally represented. (154925)
- 418 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many awards of legal fees have been made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (154926)
- 419 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme received advice from the Citizens Advice; and how many of those claimants were successful.

  (154927)
- 420 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for urgent and exceptional support have been made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme; and how many of those applications were successful. (154928)
- 421 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 and Tier 2 reviews under the Windrush Compensation Scheme resulted in a change to the original decision. (154929)
- 422 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 and Tier 2 reviews under the Windrush Compensation Scheme (a) resulted in a financial award where previously the claimant had been found to be ineligible, (b) resulted in a financial award where previously the claimant had been found to have zero entitlement and (c) resulted in a higher financial award than had been granted in the original determination.
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many claimants under the Windrush Compensation Scheme (a) accepted and (b) did not accept the determination from her Department. (154931)
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants to the Windrush Compensation Scheme have been deemed to be ineligible, by (a) resident country, (b) reason for decision and (c) ages of the applicants.

- **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding claims there are under the Windrush Compensation Scheme. (154933)
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many claims under the Windrush Compensation Scheme have been resolved in (a) less than two months, (b) between two and four months,
   (c) between four and six months, (d) between six and 12 months and (e) over 12 months.
- **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to promote the Settled Status scheme to EU workers in the social care sector. (155414)
- **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process her Department uses to assess asylum seekers to determine whether they have particular vulnerabilities which mean they cannot be housed in either Penally or Napier Barracks. (154917)
- **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what costs have been incurred to date to provide temporary accommodation for asylum seekers at Yarl's Wood. (154921)
- **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of covid-related fines issued by the police have been collected. (154805)
- **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 20,000 police officers recruited as part of the national campaign will be recruited to Greater Manchester Police. (155462)
- **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving Indefinite Leave to Remain to all migrant NHS workers and their families. (154782)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are equipped to wear body-worn cameras for each police force in England and Wales. (155290)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many body worn cameras each police force has in England and Wales. (155291)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for the further roll out of body worn video cameras to police forces. (155292)
- **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints have been received about the lack of recording by body worn video cameras in frontline policing, per police force. (155293)

- 437 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to standardise policies on body worn cameras on a national, rather than force-by-force, basis. (155294)
- 438 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average her Department took to respond to casework from hon.

  Members in each month of (a) 2020 and (b) 2019; and when her Department plans to respond to CTS Reference: B4144/11. (155060)
- 439 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to relocate more asylum seekers and refugees from the Aegean Islands to the UK. (155262)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the participation of Overseas Territories in the Protected Person's Scheme. (155440)
- 441 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the efficacy of the National Referral Mechanism process in supporting victims of child criminal exploitation. (155246)
- 442 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's consultation on unauthorised encampments, what steps she plans to take to protect the (a) rights of Gypsies and Travellers and (b) nomadic way of life as part of that review. (154938)
- 443 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
   whether the pilot for reducing the time period of auto-bail hearings from four to
   two months has concluded. (155200)
- 444 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
   what plans her Department has to open a new immigration removal centre for
   women on the former site of the Hassockfield Secure Training Centre in County
   Durham. (155201)
- 445 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the pilot on reducing the time period for automatic referrals for immigration bail hearings from four to two months has concluded. (155202)
- 446 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when officials of her Department plan to respond to the correspondence of 7 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston, case reference ZA34967.
  (155113)
- Jessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2021 to Question 151645, what services are provided by her Department's service providers in (a) Newport and (b)Monmouthshire for people supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 in Dispersed Accommodation who are shielding or self-isolating.

- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013 to make the sale of a second hand catalytic converter illegal, unless from an authorised dealer. (154992)
- **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle dog theft; and if she will make a statement. (154737)
- **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces to help tackle pet thefts. (155494)
- **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the minimum unit pricing for sales of alcohol in Scotland in reducing alcohol consumption; and what plans the Government has to introduce a similar policy in England. (155282)
- **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will attempt to negotiate a reduction in the cost of business visas for working in (a) Spain, (b) France and (c) Germany, and if she will make a statement.

  (154688)
- 453 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission holds details of the pension entitlements for former Speaker John Bercow.

  (155036)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the February 2021 International Criminal Court ruling on the situation of Palestine. (154987)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what targets the Crime and Justice Task Force has set for his Department. (154901)
- **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what qualifications are required for a general duty personnel to be selected for vaccinator training. (154755)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans who were discharged for reasons of their sexuality have had their medals restored since 2010. (154812)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which criteria his Department plans to use in assessing the need for the Army to maintain the current number of light infantry battalions. (154813)

- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of disbanding a light infantry battalion of the Royal Anglian Regiment on UK defence capability. (154814)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential operational advantages for the Royal Navy of deploying to the Indo-Pacific in 2021. (154816)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Crowsnest will be fitted to the Carrier Strike Group. (154817)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the forecasted out of service dates are for the Type 23 Frigate, by ship. (154819)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK maintains operational sovereignty over F-35 aircraft in the event that it does not have the ability to perform depth maintenance in the UK. (154820)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when Carrier Strike Group will be deployed to the Indo-Pacific. (154821)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which ships will make up the Carrier Strike Group Task Force. (154822)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to prepare (a) individual ships and (b) personnel for deployment to the Indo-Pacific. (154823)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to accelerate vaccination programmes for personnel involved with Carrier Strike Group deployment to ensure that deployment is not delayed. (154824)
- **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which ports the Carrier Strike Group Taskforce will enter as part of its deployment to the Indo-Pacific. (154825)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for
   Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of
   the complaints process for complaints relating to war pensions. (155119)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing referral to the Independent Case Examiner as a stage in the complaints process for complaints relating to war pensions. (155120)

- 471 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for appeals against decisions made on war pensions have been received by his Department in each year since 2011; and what proportion of those applications for appeal have been successful for the applicant in each of those years. (155121)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 126964, on HMS Prince of Wales: Repairs and Maintenance, when those repairs will be completed. (155352)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what arrangements are in place at the Harrogate Army Foundation College to protect trainees and staff from covid-19. (155353)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department is providing for the establishment of the Turks and Caicos Islands Regiment. (154576)
- **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department has provided to governments of the Overseas Territories to help tackle the covid-19 pandemic. (154584)
- 476 Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's guidance is on the use of gyms on UK military bases and maintaining the fitness of the armed forces during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (154891)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of the outstanding supply commitments International Military Services Ltd had at the time of its operational close down in 2010. (155265)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many employees of his Department are contracted to work at International Military Services Ltd. (155266)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Freedom Of Information requests his Department has pending; and how many of those requests have been pending for more than six months. (155267)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to reduce the backlog of unanswered Freedom of Information requests at his Department. (155268)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to bring the records of International Military Services Ltd onto an International Military Services Ltd site in the UK so that those records may be safely accessed by staff of his Department. (155269)

- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his rationale was for changing all of the Directors of International Military Services Ltd simultaneously in September 2020; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is adequate knowledge transfer from the outgoing Directors to the new management team at International Military Services Ltd. (155270)
- **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information he holds on the date of the next court hearing on IMS arbitration. (155271)
- **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to respond to
  the recommendations of The Committee on Standards in Public Life's Report on
  Ethical standards in local government; and if he will make a statement. (155366)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of trends in
  the level of (a) remote working and (b) housing demand outside of towns and
  cities; and what plans he has to (i) alleviate pressure for new homes on green
  spaces and (ii) help ensure new developments are affordable.

  (154990)
- **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the proposed changes to
  community input in planning at the local plan stage set out in the Planning for
  the future White Paper published in August 2020, what plans he has to maintain
  (a) local determinism and (b) the right of community voice in the future planning
  system.

  (154991)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what targets the Crime and Justice Task Force has set for his Department. (154902)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of ethnic disparities in the rates of (a) application for a covid-19 self-isolation support payment and (b) receipt of such payment. (154903)
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the effect of no regular social security income for people who have no recourse to public funds on the likelihood of those people (a) requesting a covid-19 test as per Government advice and (b) self-isolating due to the covid-19 outbreak.
- **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an estimate of the number of people for whom ineligibility for (a) self-isolation support payments and (b) sick pay has been a barrier to self-isolation during the covid-19 outbreak. (154905)

- **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the expiry of the moratorium on the landlord's right of forfeiture for non-payment of rent expires on 31 March 2021; what plans the Government has to provide longer term support to small businesses which remain closed due to covid-19 restrictions and have been unable to (a) generate income and (b) pay commercial rents during the covid-19 outbreak.
- **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has make the Code of Practice for the commercial property sector compulsory. (155302)
- **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of advertising licensing applications under Regulation 25 The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005 during covid-19 lockdown. (155304)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the additional £3.5 billion announced for the Building Safety Fund will cover residential buildings that are mixed-use developments. (155064)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the level of revenue lost by (a) tenants and (b) leaseholders due to home sales not progressing as a result of cladding-related issues in the latest period for which figures are available. (155065)
- 496 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to enforce guidance on house viewings during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (155146)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prohibiting in-person viewing of properties for rent during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (155147)
- **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people who were housed under the Everyone In initiative in 2020 have received a covid-19 vaccination. (155148)
- 499 Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 144715 on Homelessness: Coronavirus, if he will publish the correspondence between his Department and (a) Public Health England, and (b) NHS England on meeting the (i) care and (ii) covid-19 vaccination needs of vulnerable people experiencing homelessness during the covid-19 outbreak. (155149)

- Mr Jonathan Djanogly (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the number of local authorities which were subject to cyber attack, (b) the (i) largest and (ii) lowest single financial loss incurred by a local authority as a consequence of such an attack and (c) the average financial loss incurred by local authorities subject to such attacks in each of the last three calendar years.
- Mr Jonathan Djanogly (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) financial and (b) non-financial support his Department offered to local authorities to help protect them from cyber attacks in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020. (154807)
- James Grundy (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities prioritise the development of brown field sites over green belt and green field sites.

  (155463)
- Darren Henry (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if will provide flexibility to allow local authorities to redistribute grant funding underspent in one area of business support to other business support schemes. (155432)
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made
  of whether the eligibility criteria of 25 or more flooded households for the
  Community Recovery Grant could be extended to 25 or more flooded households
  or businesses, in line with the eligibility criteria for the Property Flood Resilience
  Scheme.

  (154651)
- 505 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the press release of 10 February 2021, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, whether buildings with flammable cladding of six or seven storeys but lower than 18m will be eligible for that funding. (155451)
- Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the importance of advertising planning notices in local newspapers to (a) the elderly and vulnerable, (b) other local residents and (b) local media organisations. (154596)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. (154695)
- 508 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of properties completed by Homes England in the North West in each of the last three years. (154978)

- 509 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate his Department has

  made of the average cost of a funeral.

  (154602)
- 510 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the financial sustainability of the Local Government Association under its current funding model. (154996)
- 511 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment has made of the
  implications for his Department's policies of the Community Security Trust's
  Antisemitic Incidents Report 2020. (155005)
- Matthew Pennycook (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 15 January 2021 on his constituent's application to the Building Safety Fund. (155275)
- Mark Pritchard (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans to announce his decision on
  the Telford Town Deal Board Investment Plan submission to his Department. (154893)
- 514 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what financial support is available to
  leaseholders in buildings over 18 metres whose buildings failed the External Wall
  System but are ineligible for the Building Safety Fund. (154666)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the
  potential merits of removing VAT charges on building work to remove dangerous
  cladding for leaseholders that are not eligible for the Building Safety Fund. (154830)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an
  assessment of the potential merits of engaging specialist inspectors to undertake
  further checks during the cladding removal process to ensure that correct building
  regulations were followed during the period of construction.

  (154837)
- 517 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to crack
  down on developers found to have improperly installed cladding in breach of
  building regulations at the time of construction. (154838)
- Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to implement the Law Commission's recommendations on leasehold reform of National Trust properties.

  (155272)

- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure the provision of retirement and extra care housing across all tenures as the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (155496)
- 520 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of (a) retirement housing and (b) extra care housing across all tenures to alleviate pressure on the care home sector. (155497)
- 521 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) retirement and (b) extra care housing sector across all tenures. (155498)
- 522 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what targets the Crime and Justice Task Force has set for (a) his Department and (b) HM Prison and Probation Service. (154894)
- 523 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timescale is for meeting the target set by the Crime and Justice Task Force to get 75 per cent of prison leavers with an assessed substance misuse need to engage in treatment within three weeks of leaving prison. (154895)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (b) Minister for Housing, Communities and Local Government and (c) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the steps he plans to take to meet the target set by the Crime and Justice Task Force to get 75 per cent of prison leavers with an assessed substance misuse need to engage in treatment within three weeks of leaving prison.
- 525 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the updated HMPPS Drug and Alcohol Strategy will be published. (154897)
- 526 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Home Secretary, (b) the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners, (c) National Police Chiefs' Council and (d) other stakeholders on improving opportunities for diversion for people whose offending is linked to substance misuse. (154898)
- Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving sentences in the women's prison estate are (a) women and (b) transwomen. (155018)
- Jackie Doyle-Price (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving sentences for sex offences are (a) women and (b) transwomen; and if he will make a statement. (155019)

- 529 **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average length of time taken to process an application for a Power of Attorney. (154682)
- 530 Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many attacks on prison officers occurred in the last five years by (a) year and (b) type of offence.

  (155441)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, of the total convictions recorded in the last five years involving a crime committed by a prisoner against a prison officer or another employee of Her Majesty's Prison Service, how many and what proportion of those convictions resulted in an additional (non-concurrent) sentence for the perpetrator. (155442)
- Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times a young person has been remanded to custody due to a lack of suitable local authority accommodation in each of the last five calendar years. (155241)
- Peter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the (a) needs and (b) characteristics of girls in the youth justice system.(155247)
- 534 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the evidence base on the experience of girls in the youth justice system.

  (155248)
- 535 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve the transition of individuals turning 18 years old from the youth justice system to the adult justice system. (155249)
- February 2021, which (a) prisons and (b) Youth Offender Institutions have more than 10 suspected or confirmed cases of covid-19 among the prisoner population.

  (154707)
- February 2021, which (a) prisons or (b) Youth Offender Institutions have more than 50 suspected or confirmed cases of covid-19 among the prisoner population.

  (154708)
- February 2021, which (a) prisons or (b) Youth Offender Institutions have more than 100 suspected or confirmed cases of covid-19 among the prisoner population.

  (154709)
- February 2021, how many and which (a) prisons or (b) Youth Offender Institutions have reported staffing sicknesses levels of over 10 per cent. (154710)

- February 2021, how many and which (a) prisons or (b) Youth Offender Institutions have reported staffing sicknesses levels of over 20 per cent. (154711)
- 541 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complaints he has received in relation to the management of private cemeteries in each of the last ten years. (154712)
- Mr David Lammy (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of Crown Court cases where victims have dropped out due to delays caused by the case backlog. (154714)
- 543 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many courts in England and Wales his Department plans to close in the next five years.

  (154715)
- 544 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's five largest outsourcing contracts are by (a) name and (b) cost of each to the exchequer. (154716)
- Mr David Lammy (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many escapes there were from (a) prisons and (b) young offender institutions in 2020; and from which prison or institution those escapes took place. (154717)
- 546 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners escaped from prisons in England and Wales in each of the last 10 years.

  (154718)
- 547 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times illegal drugs were confiscated on the HM Courts & Tribunals Service estate in the last five years. (154719)
- 548 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Court sitting days there have been in each month of the last three years.

  (155198)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Crown Court sitting days have been lost in each month since January 2020. (155199)
- 550 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether new dedicated staff set to act as brokers for prisoners to secure quicker access to accommodation and services on release in eleven prisons will receive training on gender specific accommodation challenges for women prison leavers.

  (154652)
- 551 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the Departmental modelling that led to the announcement of up to 500 new prison cells in women's prisons; and what assessment his Department has made of the effect of those new cells on (a) women's health and (b) child dependants.

- 552 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of whether additional is required for prison leavers at risk of homelessness in the region of London compared with (a) East of England, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber, (c) Greater Manchester, (d) Kent Surrey and Sussex and (e) the North West when selecting areas for the new pilot of temporary accommodation for prison leavers.
- 553 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of the 2013 Law Commission report entitled, Criminal Liability: Insanity and Automatism. (154757)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many fines were (a) imposed by the courts and (b) paid in 2019.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the maximum prison sentence for pet theft.

  (155489)
- 556 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) deterrent effect of sentences and (b) length of average sentence for people convicted of stealing pets.

  (155490)
- 557 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the OECD's statement that climate change requires urgent, strong and co-operative action based on mutual trust and understanding, if he will make it his policy for the Government to not endorse Mattias Cormann as OECD Secretary General due to his opposition to (a) Australia's carbon price, (b) Clean Energy Finance Corporation and (c) Australian Renewable Energy Agency. (154939)
- 558 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish information on the net financial benefit to the (a) Exchequer and (b) UK economy as a result of the UK leaving the EU after one year; and if he will make a statement.
- 559 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the importance of the Scotch Whisky industry to the Scottish economy. (155396)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the public health impact of Scotch Whisky distillers producing hand sanitiser for their local communities. (155397)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the role of Scotch Whisky distillers as employers in rural Scottish communities. (155398)

Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential competitive disadvantage faced by Scotch Whisky and other spirits produced in Scotland that are taxed higher per unit of alcohol than other alcohol categories.

(155399)

- 563 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) wedding venues and (b) wedding suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 national lockdown.
- Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of potential number of job losses in the wedding industry sector in the event that additional fiscal support from his Department is not made available to that sector in response to the third national covid-19 lockdown.
- Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Jobs Retention Scheme for businesses affected by social distancing or travel restrictions until the end of Q3 2021, particularly in the live events and conference sectors.
- Nickie Aiken (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) extending the application date for the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and bounce back loans for 12 months, and (b) delaying the repayment start date for people who have already received this support for an additional 12 months. (155386)
- Filary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press release of 2 October 2020, PM confirms £3.7 billion for 40 hospitals in biggest hospital building programme in a generation, whether the funding that has been announced to date as part of the New Hospitals Programme is sufficient to meet the target of delivering 40 new hospitals. (154766)
- 568 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of the downturn in the aviation industry as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (154724)
- Mr Ben Bradshaw (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the planned Aviation Recovery Package. (154725)
- 570 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of an aviation recovery package. (154726)

- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic forecasts his Department has made for the recovery and growth of (a) air transport and (b) the travel sector after the covid-19 outbreak. (154727)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish information on the effect on revenue to the public purse of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the travel sector. (154729)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for National Statistics release, Coronavirus and the impact on output in the UK economy: December 2020, published on 12 February 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits to economic recovery of an aviation recovery package. (154730)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what stimulus package he plans to implement to incentivise new air routes being set up by airlines after strict travel restrictions are eased after the covid-19 outbreak. (154731)
- **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to include the financial year 2019-20; and if he will make a statement. (155187)
- 576 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of people classed as newly self employed that do not qualify for support under the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (155188)
- **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a £20 per week supplement for people receiving carers' allowance as part of Budget 2021. (154790)
- 578 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT on sales of alcohol to support the pub industry. (155161)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a zero-rating of VAT on remedial fire safety works to buildings.

  (155066)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of raising the threshold of the high income child benefit charge from the financial year 2021-22 in line with the increase in the higher rate income tax threshold for basic rate taxpayers.
- **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on social enterprises of the end of Social Investment Tax Relief once the sunset clause is reached in April 2021. (155389)

- 582 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing an aviation recovery package. (155085)
- 583 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of the severe downturn in the aviation industry due to the covid-19 outbreak on the wider economy.

  (155086)
- 584 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic forecasts his Department has made of recovery and growth in the (a) air transport and (b) travel sectors. (155087)
- 585 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) regional airports compared with other airports and (b) the Government's levelling up agenda. (155088)
- 586 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish information on the revenue that has not accrued to the public purse as a result of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the travel sector.

  (155089)
- 587 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to recent ONS figures showing that air transport companies have contracted by up to 89 per cent in GDP terms since February 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect of an aviation recovery package.
- 588 Margaret Ferrier (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce a stimulus package to incentivise new air routes after covid-19 travel restrictions are eased. (155091)
- Richard Fuller (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has recommended changes to the social discount rates that his Department applies; and whether those changes will be applied retrospectively to projects in the Government's Major Projects Portfolio. (154919)
- 590 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a frequent flyer levy.

  (155143)
- 591 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cumulative total is of Government funding in response to covid-19 that has been provided to Wigan Council. (154622)
- 592 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wedding (a) venues and (b) suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 lockdown. (155205)

- 593 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect of older workers taking early retirement as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (154780)
- 594 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the economy in the event that the covid-19 outbreak causes a long-term decline in the annual birth-rate. (154783)
- 595 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a introducing a Government backed scheme to support wedding businesses in the absence of available insurance cover during the covid-19 outbreak. (155430)
- Darren Henry (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending (a) business rates relief and (b) the temporary VAT reduction for businesses in the hospitality industry; and what his Department's long-term strategy is on support for people who work in that sector. (155431)
- 597 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential merits of and (b) implications for his policy on levelling up of siting the National Infrastructure Bank in North West Durham.
- 598 Andrea Jenkyns (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the need to provide further support to SME high street businesses that have been closed for a prolonged period of time due to covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (155225)
- Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (b) Self Employment Income Support Scheme beyond the end of April 2021.
- 600 Fay Jones (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of deferring the VAT payments due by 31 March 2021 for businesses worst affected by the covid-19 lockdown restrictions.
- 601 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment HMRC has made of the effectiveness of tax relief to national heritage assets to ensure continued Public Rights of Way access. (155322)
- 602 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to improve the performance of the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) system for small and medium-sized enterprises. (155323)
- 603 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to replace the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight system. (155324)

- 604 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional resources he will make available to improve the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight (CHIEF) system. (155326)
- 605 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the reasons for the differences in self-certification requirements for limited company directors for accessing (a) income support, (b) the self employed income support scheme, (c) submitting a tax return and (d) other aspects of the tax system.
- 606 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of not requiring dividends to be taken into account when calculating levels of covid-19 income support for directors of small limited companies; and if he will make a statement. (154946)
- 607 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HC Deb 19 May 2020, cc543, if he will publish the outcomes of the research into the long-term effects of the 2017 IR35 reform on the public sector; and what parameters of the monitoring and research will be undertaken on the effect of the IR35 changes due to take effect in the private and voluntary sectors from April 2021.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Customer Service Group of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Personal Tax Operations directorate of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.
  (154697)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Benefits and Credits directorate of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Business Tax and Customs directorate of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (154699)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Debt Management directorate of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.

- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the Average Working Days Lost for civil servants working in the Campaigns and Projects directorate of HMRC in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020.
- 614 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to extend the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme to (a) people who previously did not qualify and (b) people who have become self-employed within the last two years.
- **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many accounts have been placed on Time to Pay Arrangements; and how many accounts on Time to Pay Arrangements have been sent to debt collection agencies since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (154875)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending business rates relief beyond the end of the 2020-21 financial year. (155351)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that self-employed people in receipt of Self Employment Income Support Scheme grants are not disadvantaged by mortgage lenders. (155354)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to disband light infantry battalions; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those on operational effectiveness. (155355)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the backlog of National Savings & Investment customers seeking to withdraw their funds. (155356)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customer service staff National Savings & Investments employs. (155357)
- **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to reduce the number of customer complaints made against National Savings & Investments. (155358)
- Gavin Newlands (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the severe downturn in the aviation industry due to the covid-19 outbreak on the wider economy.

  (155134)
- **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the planned aviation recovery package. (155135)

- 624 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing an aviation recovery package. (155136)
- 625 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his forecasts are for recovery and growth in the air transport and travel sector.

  (155137)
- 626 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce an economic stimulus package to incentivise new air travel routes to be established after covid-19 travel restrictions are eased.

  (155138)
- 627 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his timescale is for responding to the consultation on the Alcohol Duty Review published on 1 October 2020. (155438)
- 628 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he plans to make available to gyms in respect of (a) VAT and (b) the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to enable those businesses to re-open after the covid-19 lockdown. (154955)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond April 2021 to support the aviation industry which is facing ongoing restrictions as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (154578)
- 630 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of beer duty in (a) the UK, (b)

  Germany and (c) France. (154835)
- 631 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the number of jobs created by the brewing sector compared with the (a) wine and (b) spirits sectors. (154836)
- 632 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government in respect of Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4 in Wales. (154665)
- 633 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wedding (a) venues and (b) suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 lockdown. (154936)
- 634 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend bespoke financial support packages to foodservice wholesalers in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (155487)

- 635 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the levels of financial support available to wholesalers on the financial viability of that sector during the covid-19 outbreak.
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- 636 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support wholesalers facing financial loss as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (155488)
- 637 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of closures among wholesale distributors during the covid-19 outbreak on the Government's levelling up agenda. (154625)
- 638 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of self investment tax relief as an incentive to people investing in social enterprise. (155495)
- 639 Sam Tarry (Ilford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his Department does not hold complaints in respect of the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme centrally. (155457)
- 640 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on job losses in the wedding industry in which 80 per cent of workers are women. (155350)
- 641 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to support women to access education to help their return to the labour market. (154605)
- 642 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether there is a cross-governmental group with a focus on health inequalities. (154668)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 February

## **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the interim charging protocol introduced in March 2020 for cases relating to domestic violence, (a) when it will cease to operate and (b) what assessment has been made of the efficiency of the protocol. (154649)
- 2N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Computacenter to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response. (154609)

- 3N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Computacenter in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (155417)
- 4N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Globus to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.

  (154611)
- 5N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Globus in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (155418)
- 6N Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Medacs to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.

  (155419)
- 7N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to P14 Medical Limited to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response. (155472)
- 8N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to P14 Medical Limited in 2020 was to help deliver the Government's response to covid-19.
- 9N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to PA Consulting to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response. (155474)
- 10N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to PA Consulting in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (155475)
- 11N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to PPE MedPro to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response. (155476)
- 12N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) UK Government and (b) Northern Ireland Executive Departments were represented at the meeting of the Joint Consultative Working Group on the Northern Ireland Protocol on 29 January 2021; and which officials from those Departments attended that meeting. (155231)

- 13N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether, at the meeting of the Joint Consultative Working Group on the Northern Ireland Protocol on 29 January 2021, the rules of procedure adopted by that Working Group were those included as an Annex to the EU's Council Decision 2020/1599 adopted on 23 October 2020; and whether any amendments were made to those proposed rules of procedure. (155232)
- 14N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) the Trade Partnership Council and (b) any of its 16 sub-committees have met to date. (154872)
- 15N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to PPE MedPro in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (155009)
- 16N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Randox to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.

  (154554)
- 17N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Randox in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (154558)
- 18N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Serco to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response.

  (155010)
- 19N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of contracts awarded to Serco in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. (155011)
- 20N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend access to the workplace testing scheme to all companies with 10 or more employees that are operating in the covid-19 vaccine supply chain.

  [R] (155014)
- 21N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent printer manufacturers from locking devices to only being able to use approved printer cartridges. (154747)
- 22N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the risk posed by coal tips and other mining spoil in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland.

- 23N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department's Biomass Supply Feedstock Innovation Programme applies to farmers and processors throughout the UK. (155467)
- 24N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure prompt payments to tradespeople who have received payment for works done in Green Home Grant scheme vouchers. (155458)
- 25N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £1.5 billion announced last year for homeowners under the Green Homes Grant has been spent to date; and what estimate he has made of the amount that will be spent under that grant before the end of the financial year. (154560)
- 26N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of small business installers on (a) the accessibility of, (b) effectiveness of and (c) potential improvements to Green Home Grants schemes.

(154563)

- 27N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 145087, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) jobs and (b) small businesses of the decision not to roll over underspend in the Green Homes Grant scheme.
- 28N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have had work completed under the Green Homes Grant scheme by region. (155255)
- 29N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the projected potential effect of (a) £1.5 billion and (b) £320m investment in the Green Homes Grants scheme on reducing domestic carbon emissions. (154565)
- 30N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reopening bowling alleys alongside non-essential retail and leisure businesses after the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 ends.
- 31N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timescale is for publication of the Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) new voluntary commitment for online marketplaces; and what plans the OPSS has for protection of consumers using online marketplaces not signing up to the voluntary commitment. (155319)

- 32N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the potential merits of including the sale of unsafe goods within the scope of the Online Safety Bill. (155321)
- 33N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many non-senior civil service staff at the Competition and Markets Authority will receive a performance related pay bonus for the financial year 2019-20, broken down by (a) ethnicity, (b) age, (c) gender, (d) part-time working and (e) other protected characteristics. (154690)
- 34N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of non-senior civil service BAME staff employed by the Competition and Markets Authority have received a poor performance marking of partly achieved or needs to improve for the financial year 2019-20; and how that proportion directly compares to the proportion of non-BAME staff that have received that marking. (154692)
- 35N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average value of bonuses paid to nonsenior civil service staff eligible for performance related pay at the Competition and Markets Authority has been in each financial year since 2015, broken down by protected characteristics. (154693)
- 36N **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff at the Competition and Markets Authority hold senior civil service roles at grade five or above, broken down by protected characteristics. (154694)
- 37N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spend on (a) external advisers and (b) consultant fees related to the Government's investment in OneWeb. (154937)
- 38N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether English Language Teaching Centres will be made eligible for the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant. (155361)
- 39N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether sector-specific support will be announced for English Language Teaching Centres. (155362)
- 40N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the local authority delivery element of the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme (a) will end on 31 March 2021 and (b) is part of the £320 million of funding for 2021-22 announced for that scheme in the 2020 Spending Review. (154670)

- 41N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress has been made between the Government and the EU Commission on visa restrictions for touring musicians, artists and support staff. (155369)
- 42N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answers of 17 December 2020 to Question 128492 and of 20 January 2021 to Question 137326, whether he plans to extend the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme beyond 31 March 2021; and if he will make a statement.
- 43N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the reading habits of (a) adults and (b) children.
- 44N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Government is making on the establishment of the £500 million Youth Investment Fund announced by the Chancellor in September 2019. (155303)
- 45N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether adult gaming centres will reopen at the same time as other retail venues listed in the Government's shops and branches guidance when covid-19 restrictions are eased. (155057)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect on consumer privacy expectations of the use of tracking beacons in emails. (155031)
- 47N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing a Government-backed insurance scheme to musical festivals that may have to cancel events planned for summer 2021 as a result of the covid-19 oubreak; and if he will make a statement. (154608)
- 48N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to remove websites from search engines that appear to be from Government departments but are companies charging a fee.

  (154669)
- 49N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government has any plans to ensure that the Counter Disinformation Unit is active outside of periods of heightened vulnerability in order to tackle the persistent circulation of disinformation in the periods between democratic events. (155207)

- 50N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the recent report entitled Industrialized Disinformation: 2020 Global Inventory of Organized Social Media Manipulation, published by the University of Oxford, what plans the Government has to collect data on cyber troop activity in the UK. (155208)
- 51N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will include in its plans for the easing
  of covid-19 lockdown restrictions a date by which (a) gyms, (b) squash courts and
  (c) other indoor sports facilities can re-open. (154852)
- 52N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Education and Skills Funding Agency has changed its policy on membership of academy trusts, meaning that employees of a school can no longer act as members of its academy trust. (154677)
- 53N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government protects (a) higher education in London (b) Teaching Grant in London and (c) London weighting for London's Universities. (154842)
- 54N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 149748 on Employment Schemes: Equality, if he will publish those equalities impact assessments. (154600)
- 55N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on academic freedom. (154854)
- 56N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to ensure that 16-19 year-olds receive adequate IT device support to continue their education remotely during the covid-19 outbreak. (154631)
- 57N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason mobile data increases are not available to young people over the age of 16 in sixth forms and further education colleges. (154970)
- 58N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take with the new Education Recovery Commissioner to address the non-academic factors to support children's attainment. (154635)
- 59N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential merits of the (a) Turing Scheme and (b) Erasmus+ for students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

  (155341)
- 60N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the absence of reciprocal funding for incoming students in the Turing Scheme compared to Erasmus+. (155342)

61N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Turing Scheme provides more opportunities for students from disadvantaged backgrounds than Erasmus+.

(155343)

- 62N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148802 on Children's Social Care Independent Review, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the process of recruiting the others, as referred to in that Answer, will be transparent; whether that process will follow the requirements for public appointments; how those appointments will be remunerated; and whether there is an agreed budget for those additional appointments. (155056)
- 63N **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 15 February 2021.
- 64N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the remote education support scheme being offered by mobile phone networks in partnership with his Department, how many pupils are receiving support offered by (a) EE, (b) O2, (c) Sky Mobile, (d) SMARTY, (e) Tesco Mobile, (f) Three, (g) Virgin Mobile and (f) Vodafone as of 15 February 2021.

(154703)

- 65N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school pupils (a) are eligible to take part in the mass asymptomatic covid-19 testing programme in schools, (b) have parental consent to take part in the scheme and (c) do not yet have parental consent and are unable to be tested under the scheme.
- 66N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people are employed in managerial or senior positions at the Further Education Commissioner's office; and how many of those people identify as (a) White European and (b) BAME. (154959)
- 67N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people the Further Education Commisioner's office employ; at what grades those people are employed; and what the ethnic background is of each of those people employed at each of those grades. (154960)
- 68N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many BAME people currently hold posts as (a) heads of further education colleges and (b) further education governors. (154961)
- 69N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the awareness among school pupils of mental health issues; and if he will make a statement. (154735)

- 70N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 17 November 2020, (b) 6 January 2021 and (c) 3 February 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, constituency case reference JB30050.
- 71N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 143107, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Angus of 3 December 2020 on the potential revocation of Vydate for treatment of potato crops, reference DD526.
- 72N Barry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish its formal response to the Glover Review. (154683)
- 73N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made with the European Commission in securing Part 1 listed status for pet travel between the UK and the EU. (154637)
- 74N Mrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many litres of untreated sewage spilled into the River Derwent in Mid Derbyshire in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (155007)
- 75N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported under the Balai Directive in each month of 2020. (155408)
- 76N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were imported using the Pet Travel Scheme in each month of 2020. (155409)
- 77N Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his commitment to introduce a licensing regime for game bird releasing on certain European protected sites for 2021, whether there are sites which have been identified as being in unfavourable status as a result of pheasant or red leg partridge release; what steps Natural England has taken to improve the status of those sites; and whether those sites have improved since the designation of that status.
- 78N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's policy that gamebird releases require a buffer zone from a European protected site, for what reason (a) walking, (b) organised bird watching events and (c) other activities which can disturb wildlife within several hundred meters do not have a buffer zone applied to them.

- 79N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of European protected areas are in unfavourable status as a result of (a) shooting and (b) other outdoor sports and leisure recreation activities. (154810)
- 80N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to resolve delays to UK exports in reaching their final destination in the EU. (155049)
- 81N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to promote British wool exports. (155317)
- 82N Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 115685 on Arms Trade Export Controls; what those errors were; what period of time elapsed before those errors were identified and the licences revoked; whether any inappropriate deliveries were made under those licences before revocation; and what steps her Department is taking to prevent similar errors recurring.
- 83N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government plans to join the Agreement on Climate Change, Trade and Sustainability. (154873)
- 84N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the import of hunting trophies. (155096)
- 85N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the combined stock of foreign direct investment in the UK from members of the Gulf Cooperation Council was in each calendar year since 2015.
- 86N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the £24.4 billion in export wins reported by her Department in its 2019-20 annual report by the nine target regions for export wins set out in that report, namely (a) Africa, (b) Asia Pacific, (c) China and Hong Kong, (d) Eastern Europe and Central Asia, (e) Europe, (f) Latin America and the Caribbean, (g) Middle East, Afghanistan and Pakistan, (h) North America and (i) South Asia.
- 87N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the £4.92 billion in outward foreign direct investment wins reported by her Department in its 2019-20 annual report by the nine target regions for outward foreign direct investment wins set out in that report, namely (a) Africa, (b) Asia Pacific, (c) China and Hong Kong, (d) Eastern Europe and Central Asia, (e) Europe, (f) Latin America and the Caribbean, (g) Middle East, Afghanistan and Pakistan, (h) North America and (i) South Asia. (154869)

- 88N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation on the Parking Code of Practice; and what the timetable is for publishing that code of practice. (155484)
- 89N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support local councils in preventing drivers of large vehicles from parking on residential pavements to tackle (a) mobility barriers and (b) road safety issues.
- 90N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of Transport for Wales on the ability of inter-city services to use the planned St Mellons Parkway station in the east of Cardiff when completed. (155048)
- 91N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the potential annual gross income stream across all train operating companies after the covid-19 lockdown from (a) weekly seasons tickets and (b) 3-day or part time period tickets and (c) season tickets for travel on specific days of the week.
- 92N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to put in place a new Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy, before the current strategy period ends at the beginning of April 2021.

  (154619)
- 93N Lilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans for the successor scheme to the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy to (a) retain the existing targets to double cycling trips and to increase walking trips to school journeys, (b) include a strengthened target to boost overall walking and (c) include and clarify the target from the Government's Gear Change vision document, for half of all journeys in towns and cities being cycled or walked by 2030.
- 94N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Rail Delivery Group on offering refunds or extensions to passengers who have purchased railcards and are no longer able to use those railcards as a result of covid-19 restrictions. (155372)
- 95N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on additional financial support for the community coach and minibus sector during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 96N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff at Highways England have been dedicated to recovering broken down vehicles on smart motorways in each of the last five years.

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- 97N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle persistent speeding drivers on rural roads and through rural communities. (154952)
- 98N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a national speeding campaign to tackle speeding offences on rural roads. (154953)
- 99N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the winter fuel payment available to all people in receipt of state pension for winter 2021-2022. (155482)
- 100NLiam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been created by the Kickstart programme in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (154575)
- 101NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department concluded its internal review of the factors driving the use of food banks. (155063)
- 102NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the ONS Updated estimates of coronavirus (COVID-19) related deaths by disability status, England: 24 January to 20 November 2020, what assessment she has made of the potential benefit of providing an emergency support package to support disabled people during the covid-19 outbreak. (155479)
- 103NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Government of Canada on the offer of a reciprocal agreement to uprate frozen overseas pensions. (155481)
- 104NLilian Greenwood (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2021 to Question 146856, on Disability Employment Advisors, by how much she plans to increase the number of disability employment advisers during the financial year 2021-22. (155008)
- 105NMargaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to publish guidance for claims made under the special rules for terminal illness including the fact that a DS1500 form is not required; and what steps she has taken to set out the alternative forms of evidence that will be accepted for such claims. (155101)
- 106NMargaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the Government plans to publish its review of the special rules for making a claim for social security where a person is terminally ill. (155102)
- 107NChristine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, to what extent the covid-19 outbreak is causing delays to personal independence payment renewals; and what steps the Department is taking to reduce the backlog of assessments for those payments. (155327)

- 108NDavid Linden (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in which locations her Department (a) has opened, (b) plans to open, (c) is considering opening a temporary job centre in 2021.
- 109NAndy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 147867, on Employment: Coronavirus, what instructions the Health and Safety Executive provide its inspectors on the serving of prohibition notices to workplaces in which a (a) serious and (b) significant event has taken place. (155051)
- 110N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147867, on Employment: Coronavirus, whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to re-categorise covid-19 in the workplace as serious. (155052)
- 111N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147867, on Employment: Coronavirus, whether the effects of covid-19 are non-permanent or reversible, non-progressive and any disability is temporary. (155053)
- 112N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to offer exceptions to Kickstart scheme candidates who have turned 25 years of age while waiting for their applications to that scheme to be set up. (155045)
- 113N Jonathan Reynolds (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many members of staff in her Department were deployed to

  (a) process and (b) approve applications for the Kickstart Scheme. (155028)
- 114N Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing a £20 a week supplement for carers with an entitlement to carer's allowance as part of Budget 2021. (155395)
- 115N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any formal training criteria exist as part of the Government's Kickstart Scheme. (155158)
- 116N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 October 2020 to Question 103536, how many spot checks have been carried out to ensure placement quality as part of the Kickstart Scheme.
- 117N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants in Glasgow are in receipt of universal credit. (155173)
- 118N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in receipt of universal credit at the start of February 2021 in Glasgow. (155174)

- 119N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is compliant with the requirement in section 3.1.8 of of the Civil Service Management Code that time off with pay for safety representatives will not be set against facility time allowed under existing arrangements. (155175)
- 120N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants living in households with (a) children and (b) disabled people had deductions taken from their claim in the most recent month for which data is available. (155177)
- 121N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of patients that have been asked to reduce their cancer treatment during the covid-19 outbreak.

  (155037)
- 122N Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data NHS trusts are collecting on interruptions to cancer treatment for existing patients during the covid-19 outbreak. (155038)
- 123N Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help prevent cancer patients from experiencing delays in their treatment in the event that pressures on hospitals due to the covid-19 outbreak increase in the future. (155039)
- 124N Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 109529 on Electroconvulsive Therapy, who has overall responsibility for regulating electroconvulsive therapy; and what enforcement powers they have when breaches in guidance occurs. (155287)
- 125N**Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon.

  Member for Basildon and Billericay of 3 December 2020, 14 December 2020 and 3

  February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30277. (154794)
- 126NMr John Baron (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 30 November 2020, 6 January and 3 February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30234. (154795)
- 127N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Questions 133711, 133713 and 133715 tabled by the hon. Member for Leeds Central on 6 January 2021. (154761)
- 128N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason Lighthouse Laboratories are not required to report covid-19 testing cases and data directly to Public Health England. (155483)

- 129NOlivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2020 to Question 70532, on Coronavirus: Research, and evidence that long covid affects patients that were not hospitalised and in some cases had milder symptoms, if he will make it his policy to fund new schemes to focus on patients with long covid and resultant cardiac, endocrine and neurological issues.
- 130N Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the public health justification is for the restriction on pubs selling alcohol to takeaway during the covid-19 lockdown. (155486)
- 131N Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to offer people who have received the full course of covid-19 vaccines abroad the option of not having to quarantine on arrival to the UK. (155034)
- 132N Steve Brine (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the NHS England budget was on (a) 23 June 2016 and (b) 1 January 2021. (155020)
- 133N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) directly employed prison staff, (b) non-directly employed people who work within prisons, (c) probation staff who have direct contact with service users, (d) prisoners over the age of 80, (e) prisoners over the age of 75, (f) prisoners over the age of 70 and (g) clinically extremely vulnerable prisoners have received a first dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 19 February 2021.
- 134N Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) emergency support and (b) specialised guidance on (i) covid-19 and (ii) covid-19 vaccines are provided to (A) disabled people and (B) people with a learning disability during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 135NLiam Byrne (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to address the persistent shortages of Registered Nurses in Birmingham's hospitals identified by the Care Quality Commission in December 2020. (154791)
- 136NRosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Knowsley NHS Clinical Commissioning Group took part in the 2020 NHS Staff Survey. (154871)
- 137N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operations have been cancelled or delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, by (a) priority categorisation and (b) Trust. (155024)
- 138NChris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using Invermectin to treat covid-19. (154803)

- 139NEmma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been issued by NHS England on the application without consent of do not apply cardio-pulmonary resuscitation notices to people with learning disabilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (155344)
- 140N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of supplies of 25mg Cyclosporin capsules in the UK. (155180)
- 141N Kate Hollern (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department has provided to local authorities to carry out surge covid-19 testing in areas where the South African variant has been detected. (155061)
- 142N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise kinship carers that are not in the first nine covid-19 vaccination priority groups in the next phase of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (155259)
- 143NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including Registered Public Service Interpreters in the list of occupations the Government classes as key workers for the purposes of priority access to covid-19 vaccination.
- 144NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of mental health provision for people during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (154864)
- 145NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the long-term effect of the covid-19 pandemic on mental health in the UK. (154865)
- 146NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support people's mental health during the covid-19 lockdown. (154866)
- 147N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the additional support required by mental health services during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (154867)
- 148NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to unpaid carers as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (154811)
- 149N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the effects of covid-19 are (a) non-permanent or reversible, (b) non-progressive and (c) any disability temporary. (155054)

- 150NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking in conjunction with NHS Hospital Trusts to ensure that young people are able to safely have a companion present for key cancer appointments and treatments during the covid-19 outbreak. (155169)
- 151NIan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to ensure that asthma sufferers who are prescribed daily medication are prioritised for the covid-19 vaccination. (154984)
- 152NJames Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to surge testing for the South African variant of covid-19 which commenced on 1 February 2021, how many tests have been distributed; and what proportion of those tests were (a) not returned, (b) returned unopened and (c) returned spoiled in (i) EN10, (ii) W7, (iii) N17, (iv) CR4, (v) PR9, (vi) ME15, (vii) GU21 and (viii) WS2 areas and in each (A) postcode and (B) postcode sector in those areas.
- 153NNeil O'Brien (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cumulative total number of laboratory-confirmed cases of covid-19 is in each Middle Layer Super Output Area; and what the rate of those cases was relative to the population in those areas at the time that those cases were so confirmed.
- 154NNeil O'Brien (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of antidepressant prescriptions was in each local authority in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in the most recent year for which data is available. (155377)
- 155N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS dental care to ensure that people who cannot afford the cost of private dental treatment can access (a) routine and (b) emergency care when necessary. (155288)
- 156NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the contract with AstraZeneca for at cost vaccine for the duration of the covid-19 pandemic, how the end of the pandemic is defined. (155032)
- 157NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential disproportionate effect of long covid on BAME children. (155393)
- 158NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on improving mental health services; what plans he has for making further such improvements; and if he will make a statement. (154734)

- 159NCat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the names of the members of the Patient Reference Group that consider the recommendations in the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review. (155159)
- 160N**John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason a volunteer covid-19 vaccinator is required to have two A-levels. (154739)
- 161N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase access to cannabis based medicines for people with multiple sclerosis. (155176)
- 162N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to determine the appropriateness of hotels for use as Managed Quarantine Facilities. (155209)
- 163NJon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the public health allocation was to each local authority in each year since 2010; and what the percentage change was between those allocations in 2010 and 2020, by local authority. (154648)
- 164NDerek Twigg (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to respiratory specialists were made by GPs in each (a) local authority and (b) CCG in England in each month since March 2020. (154771)
- 165N Derek Twigg (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 17 February 2021 to Question 146788, on Health Services: Children, if he will publish that data in the format held by his Department. (154772)
- 166N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Scottish Medicine Consortium's decision to approve ozanimod for people with active relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS); and what plans he has for MS patients in other parts of the UK having the same access to new oral treatment options.
- 167N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether the ability of multiple sclerosis (MS) patients to access to treatment options has been adversely affected during the covid-19 outbreak; and what plans he has to ensure that MS patients are able to access treatment that is appropriate for (a) their disease course, (b) overall quality of life and (c) other individual needs.
- 168N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of access for multiple sclerosis (MS) patients to healthcare professional support during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) potential merits of oral therapy options that can make treatment more convenient for MS patients. (155076)

- 169N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the Cancer Recovery Plan beyond March 2021.(155077)
- 170N Dr Philippa Whitford (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the additional £1 billion allocated in the 2020 November Spending Review to tackle waiting lists will be allocated to tackling the cancer backlog.

  (155078)
- 171N Craig Whittaker (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to introduce compulsory (a) calorie labelling and (b) nutritional information for foods purchased (i) from takeaway venues and (ii) via apps. (154621)
- 172N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his Indian counterpart (a) on the alleged torture of Jagtar Singh Johal and (b)
  calling for his release; and if he will make a statement. (154762)
- 173NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce targeted
  sanctions against military business enterprises in Myanmar, in response to the
  military coup. (154763)
- 174N Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to
  ensure that UK (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral aid is disbursed (i) directly to local
  organisations in developing countries and (ii) to UK firms that score very highly in
  respect of their diversity. (154841)
- 175N Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking
  to improve support and protection for human rights defenders throughout the
  world.

  (154843)
- 176N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the potential effect on family planning and sexual and reproductive health and
  rights programmes of the planned reduction in UK ODA spending from 0.7 per
  cent to 0.5 per cent of GNI.
- 177NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect in the reduction in Official Development Assistance to developing countries
  on (a) family planning, (b) sexual and reproductive, (c) climate change, (d) poverty
  eradication, (e) tackling disease and (f) conflict in those countries.

- 178N Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the reduction in Official Development Assistance on the (a) Sustainable
  Development Goal of universal access to family planning and sexual health and
  reproduction services and (b) women and girls lives in the Global South. (155348)
- 179NMr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) make representations to the Government of Saudia Arabia on halting the execution of Nawaf al-Osaimi for crimes committed as a teenager and (b) urge the Government of Saudi Arabia to undertake an independent review of its death row population to identify people on death row for childhood crimes and ensure that no other child defendants face execution.
- 180NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of (a) attacks and killing of Christians in the Tigray region of Ethiopia, including at the Church of Mariam of Zion in Aksum, and (b) desecration of religious sites. (155046)
- 181NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people facing serious food insecurity in Ethiopia. (154570)
- 182N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department are (a) seconded to and (b) working jointly for the Department for International Trade. (155047)
- 183NStephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department that are (a) based in and (b) travelling to and from countries in sub-Saharan Africa that are on the red list have been vaccinated against covid-19. (154571)
- 184NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his Answer of 8 February
  2021 to Question 147949, on Westminster Foundation for Democracy, when
  decisions on individual budgets will be taken by Ministers. (155295)
- 185NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he discussed the 2021-22
  budgets for (a) education and (b) girls education at his meeting with the Prime
  Minister's Special Envoy for Girls' Education on on 17 February 2021. (155296)
- 186NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  risk faced by UK citizen Jagtar Singh Johal of exposure to covid-19 in Tihar prison,
  India.

  (154595)

- 187NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his Indian counterpart in respect of reports that UK Citizen, Jagtar Singh Johal,
  was forced to sign a confession under (a) torture and (b) coercion. (154597)
- 188NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his Indian counterpart on the threat of imposing the death penalty on UK citizen,
  Jagtar Singh Johal, who is in prison in that country facing trial under anti-terror
  laws.

  (154598)
- 189NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  his counterparts in Sri Lanka on the protection of marginalised Tamil and Muslim
  people in the North and East of Sri Lanka.

  (154604)
- 190NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has
  made to his Sri Lankan counterpart on the rights of minority groups to lawful
  peaceful protest in that country.

  (154612)
- 191N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the visit to Indian
  Occupied Kashmir by a delegation of MEPs on 17 February 2021, if he will make
  representations to his Indian counterpart on allowing the United Nations access to
  Indian Occupied Kashmir to assess the humanitarian situation in that region. (155373)
- 192NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's
  press release, UK backs Canadian initiative against arbitrary detention, published
  on 15 February 2021, if he will raise the case of British national Jagtar Singh Johal
  with his Indian counterpart.

  (155374)
- 193NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings he has had with British
  Sikh organisations on the ongoing farmers protests in India. (155375)
- 194N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
  Pakistani counterpart on the 2 February 2021 arrest of Professor Muhammad
  Ismail, the General Secretary of the NGO Forum of Pakistan. (155059)
- 195NMrs Pauline Latham (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 149769 on Uganda: Overseas Aid, what representations he had made to his Ugandan counterpart on alleged human rights abuses by the Ugandan security services since the Ugandan general election on 14 January 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to support (a) human rights, (b) democracy and (c) the rule of law in that country.

- 196NDr 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 effectiveness of the BBC World Service in expanding (a) its reach to additional
  countries, (b) the number of its language services broadcast and (c) the overall size
  of its global audience; what recent assessment has has made of the contribution
  of the World Service to global understanding of major developments in (i) Burma,
  (ii) China and (iii) Russia; what plans his Department has to restored ring-fenced
  funding of the BBC World Service for 2021-22; what plans he has to make an
  assessment of the role of the BBC World Service as part of the Integrated Review;
  and if he will make a statement.
- 197NDr 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 effectiveness of the BBC Monitoring Service in providing open source
  information to (a) his Department, (b) the Ministry of Defence and (c) the Cabinet
  Office; what recent assessment he has made of the contribution that Service
  to the Government's understanding of (i) the covid-19 pandemic in affected
  countries and (ii) the poisoning of Alexei Navalny in Russia; what plans he has to
  (A) make an assessment of trends in the level of workload of the Service and (B)
  reverse Service staff funding reductions made on relocation from Caversham Park
  to Central London; if he will make it his policy to restore ring-fenced funding to
  the Service; what plans he has to make an assessment of the role of the Service as
  part of the Integrated Review; and if he will make a statement.

  (154680)
- 198NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will instruct HM Ambassador to

  Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities the throwing of stones at the

  Saharawi human rights defender Sultana Khaya by police. (155443)
- 199NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the
  Moroccan Ambassador on the opinion of the UN Working Group on Arbitrary
  Detention calling for the immediate release of the Saharawi journalist, Walid
  Salek El Batal. (155444)
- 200N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will ask the Ambassador to
  Morocco to (a) make representations to the Moroccan authorities on the
  disappearance and death of Muhammed Salem Ayyad Al Fahim and (b) request
  that a medical autopsy is undertaken by those authorities. (155445)
- 201NMr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February
  2021 to Question 148829 on British Indian Ocean Territory, what his policy is on
  the application to the UK of the principles and rules (a) of the United Nations
  Convention on the Law of the Sea and (b) referenced in the UK Note Verbale (UK
  NV No 162/20), dated 16 September 2020, to the United Nations. (154661)

- 202N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  compliance by Frontiir Co. Ltd with demands from the Government of Myanmar
  to block independent media in that country. (154583)
- 203NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to announce his decision on the allocation of additional funding for the BBC World Service for the financial year 2021-22.
- 204N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the BBC World Service to extending UK soft power.

(155306)

- 205NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will commit to allocating long-term funding to the BBC World Service to enable that broadcaster to further extend its reach. (155307)
- 206N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government continues to
  accept the legal validity of the San Remo declaration of April 1920 on provision of
  a home for the Jewish people in Palestine. (154847)
- 207NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the recent conviction
  in Belgium of Iranian diplomat, Assodollah Assadi, of terrorism offences, if he will
  (a) condemn the bomb plot against the Iranian opposition gathering in Paris in
  2018 and (b) re-evaluate his Department's policy on Iran.

  (154849)
- 208N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  the Government of Iran following the recent conviction in Belgium of an Iranian
  diplomat, Assodollah Assadi, for terrorism offences relating to a plot to attack a
  conference of Iranian opposition parties in Paris in 2018. (154850)
- 209NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Belarus on (a) police in that country beating up and arresting workers at their workplaces and (b) other instances of police brutality.

  (155278)
- 210N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Belarusian counterpart on reports of trade union and human rights abuses by Belarusian authorities. (155279)

- 211N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Belarusian Counterpart on the reported raid of the offices and homes of trade union activists and human rights defenders on 16 February 2021. (155280)
- 212N Hywel Williams (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to secure the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (154797)
- 213NPaul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, for what reason continuous residence in the UK under a Tier
  1 (Graduate Entrepreneurship) visa does not count towards the five years
  continuous residency condition for indefinite leave to remain. (155013)
- 214N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to extend the provision of biometric enrolment services to the Tees Valley. (154628)
- 215N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter of 26 October 2020 sent by the hon Member for Birmingham, Edgbaston in her capacity as Chair of the APPG on British Sikhs, on anti-Sikh hate. (155298)
- 216N Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support funeral (a) directors and (b) venue owners will receive in the event that mourners break (i) the 30-person limit and (ii) other covid-19 regulations. (154746)
- 217N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's submission to the The Independent Review of Administrative Law. (154713)
- 218NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has held with stakeholders on whether seafarers and other maritime key workers will be exempt from hotel quarantine measures relating to the covid-19 pandemic. (155058)
- 219N Jim McMahon (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are working in hotels used for hotel quarantine; and of those how many have been vaccinated against covid-19. (155285)
- 220NJessica Morden (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the processing times are for the removal of the no recourse to public funds condition in migrants' visas for applicants who have lost their jobs as a result of the covid-19 pandemic and are experiencing severe financial hardship.

(154874)

- 221NBrendan O'Hara (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the destitution of some highly skilled migrants without indefinite leave to remain who have not been issued with immigration bail letters granting them the right to work or benefit from Section 3C leave. (155067)
- 222NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to expand the Tier 5 visa scheme to include European countries. (155308)
- 223NDavid Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the EU Settlement Scheme, what her Department's outreach and engagement strategy is to ensure (a) care workers and (b) other key workers from the EU in sectors with low pay and precarious employment arrangements are (i) reached, (ii) made aware of the scheme, and (iii) supported to apply.
- 224NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home

  Department, what support the Government is providing to the English language
  teaching sector following the UK's departure from the EU. (155364)
- 225N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people claiming asylum were placed by her Department in accommodation in the London Borough of Newham in each of the last six months.
- 226NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recent conviction in Belgium of the Iranian diplomat, Assadollah Assadi, for terrorism offences, if she will take steps with her European counterparts to facilitate cooperation between law enforcement bodies in different countries to investigate whether other Iranian diplomats and embassies are involved in terrorism.
- 227NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what enforcement measures her Department is planning to tackle the anti-social use of e-scooters on pavements. (155277)
- 228NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many general duty personnel are currently (a) trained as vaccinators and (b) training to be qualified vaccinators. (154750)
- 229NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the training is for general duty personnel to become qualified vaccinators. (154751)
- 230NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Combat Medical Technicians are currently on standby to assist with vaccinations in the event that the Department of Health and Social Care submit a Military Aid to Civilian Authority request. (154752)

- 231NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many covid-19 vaccinations the armed forces have carried out since the start of the covid-19 vaccination roll out. (154753)
- 232NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many covid-19 vaccination centres have been built by the armed forces. (154754)
- 233NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of food provision for armed forces personnel deployed to contain the covid-19 outbreak. (155040)
- 234NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to review the current protocol for overseas exercises. (155041)
- 235NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to increase the use of British businesses in Defence procurement contracts.

  (155042)
- 236NDan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel undergoing training in the British Army Training Unit Kenya have (a) tested positive (b) been hospitalised for covid-19. (155043)
- 237NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the work undertaken by UK-listed companies, through US subsidiaries, as part of the F-35 programme was designated as UK-content. (154818)
- 238NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2021 to Question 150701 on Armed Forces: Pay, whether his Department has implemented the pay increase recommendations of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body. (154826)
- 239NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the ejector seat on the F-35b manufactured by Martin Baker is regarded as UK content by his Department and contributes to the 15 per cent figure previously cited by his Department. (154827)
- 240NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes (a) are designated as service family accommodation as of 17 February 2021 and (b) were designated as service family accommodation in each year since 2010.
- 241N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether the additional funding and loans
  to remove unsafe cladding announced on 10 February 2021 will be available to (a)
  non-resident leaseholders who are renting our their flats and (b) owner occupier
  leaseholders; and if he will make a statement. (154765)

- 242NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend the power
  to allow councils to continue meeting remotely after the expiry of the relevant
  powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 on 6 May 2021. (154748)
- 243NMr Clive Betts (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received from
  (a) local authorities and (b) local government groups on extending the power
  to allow councils to continue meeting remotely after the expiry of the relevant
  powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 on 6 May 2021.

  (154749)
- 244N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the (a)
  average and (b) maximum cost per leaseholder of remediating buildings between
  11m and 18m with dangerous cladding. (154610)
- 245NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to his announcement
  Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound
  intervention, what estimate he has made of the amount that will be raised
  through the Gateway 2 levy.

  (154613)
- 246NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans for the indemnity scheme for
  professionals carrying out EWS1 forms to be open. (154615)
- 247NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement
  Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound
  intervention, whether the maximum £50 per month leaseholders will pay for
  cladding removal will increase with inflation. (154618)
- 248NThangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021
  to Question 130770, what progress he has made in allocating the remaining (a)
  £2.7 million of the Cold Weather Fund (b) £5 million of the Protect Programme.

  (155145)
- 249NBen Everitt (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that 100
  per cent of the £2 billion allocated budget for the Green Homes Grant is awarded
  to householders and local authorities by the deadline of March 2022. (155459)
- 250NMs Nusrat Ghani (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to issue advice to local
  authorities on property transactions that have commenced and not completed
  and searches have been lodged with them, prior to the deadline for the stamp
  duty holiday being applied.

  (154566)

- 251NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter by the hon Member for Birmingham, Edgbaston in her capacity as Chair of the APPG on British Sikhs dated 26 October 2020, on anti-Sikh hate. (155297)
- 252NKate Hollern (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding England will receive as part of previously allocated funding from the European Structural and Investment Fund in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25.
- 253NBell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will provide funding for the repair of
  unsafe cladding on (a) buildings under 18m in height with flammable external
  cladding and (b) buildings with no freeholders or owners where the building has
  fallen to the Crown Estate.

  (155394)
- 254NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what status Neighbourhood Plans have with the Planning Inspector in the determination of planning application appeals; and if he will make a statement. (154732)
- 255NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made in determining a standard methodology for local planning authorities to use when calculating their land supply; and if he will make a statement. (154733)
- 256NKarin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the
  Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the provision of public health
  grants in 2021-2022. (155168)
- 257NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, further to his statement of 10 February 2021 on unsafe cladding, whether those funds will be subject to Barnett consequentials.

  (155141)
- 258NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, further to his announcement on 10 February
  2021, whether the tax to be levied on the residential property development sector
  will apply in Scotland.

  (155142)
- 259NBambos Charalambous (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Government plans to respond to the consultation on the mandatory retirement age for judicial office holders which closed on 16 October 2020.

- 260NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among the (a) staff, (b) judiciary and (c) users of each court from 26 January 2021 to the most recent day for which that information is available. (155029)
- 261NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among jurors, by court, since 26 January 2021. (155030)
- 262NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many failure to appear warrants have been issued for (a) murder, (b) rape and (c) serious sexual assault offences since March 2020.
- 263NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of children cautioned or sentenced in each of the last five calendar years had previously been resident in unregulated care settings. (155242)
- 264NPeter Kyle (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many employees of youth offending teams have left the profession in each of the last five years (a) nationally, and (b) by region. (155244)
- 265NConor McGinn (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with recognised trade unions on the effect on prison officer morale of his Department's decision not to implement Recommendation 3 as outlined in the Prison Service Pay Review Body's Nineteenth Report on England and Wales 2020.
- 266NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on prison safety of the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (154965)
- 267N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what equality impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (154966)
- 268NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what financial analysis his Department undertook prior to the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (154967)
- 269NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (154968)
- 270NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has received (a) advice and (b) guidance on what constitutes exceptional circumstances for the purpose of considering recommendations by the Prison Service Pay Review Body; and if he will make a statement. (154969)

- 271N**Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will respond to requests from the Road Haulage Association for a meeting to discuss the operation of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (154853)
- 272NSir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 lockdown on young couples that live apart with their respective parents; and if he will permit the formation of relationship bubbles to enable those couples to meet. (154861)
- 273NSir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the importance of ensuring that expert advice is publicly accountable; and what steps he is taking to ensure that SAGE and its subcommittees can be held accountable to Members of Parliament. (154862)
- 274N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many beer duty returns (a) have been received by HMRC and (b) were nil returns, per month for each of the last 18 months for which data is available; and if he will make a statement.
- 275NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value of assets frozen to date is from UK sanctions applied on 16 Burmese security and military personnel. (154764)
- 276NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme beyond 30 April 2021. (154800)
- 277NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on maintaining the temporary VAT rate of 5 per cent beyond 31 March 2021. (154801)
- 278NKevin Brennan (Cardiff West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on extending business rates relief into the 2021-22 financial year. (154802)
- 279NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending (a) the reduction of VAT to 5 per cent for hospitality businesses beyond March 2021 and (b) business rates relief for financial year 2021-22 for hospitality businesses. (155478)
- 280N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he plans to make available to people who are carers for a disabled partner and who have been denied access to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by their employers. (155480)
- 281NRosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will announce details of the fourth grant of the Self Employed Income Support Scheme before 3 March 2021. (154594)

- 282NPatricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of aligning the retail price index with the consumer prices index on pensions for (a) women and (b) people on defined benefit pension schemes.
- 283NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) raising the minimum wage to £10 an hour and (b) ending the lower rates of pay for people under (i) 25, (ii) 21 and (iii) 18 years of age. (155454)
- 284N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of removing VAT from extensions to residential property that are undertaken to meet a disabled persons needs. (155178)
- 285NDrew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT from building works undertaken in a residential property that are required to adapt a property to meet a disabled persons needs. (155179)
- 286NDr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding a £20 a week supplement for carers entitled to carers' allowance. (155260)
- 287NDr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the insurance sector's level of compliance with their terms of cover and obligations with respect to claims made by consumers in the last 12 months. (155261)
- 288N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Department for Transport on the integrated rail plan for the Midlands and the North.

  (155097)
- 289NBarbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend orchestra tax relief to performances with no in-person audience during the covid-19 outbreak. (154916)
- 290N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of covid-19 social distancing restrictions on the level of orchestra tax relief claimed since April 2020.

  (154581)
- 291NDr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of a cliff-edge ending of the stamp duty holiday on property sales and purchases that are currently underway and which fail to complete before the chosen deadline; and if he will make it his policy to reintroduce that duty in graduated phases when the stamp duty holiday ends.

  (154678)

- 292Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated to hospices in England in each relevant budget year since the start of covid-19 related expenditure; and what the consequential allocations to each devolved Administration were. (154962)
- 293Nlan Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the ability of the Scotch Whisky industry to contribute to national economic recovery after the covid-19 outbreak. (154963)
- 294N Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of taxation on Scotch Whisky and wine in France. (154964)
- 295NAlex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether
  Business Rates Relief are planned to be extended to English language teaching
  centres.

  (155363)
- 296N Alison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will amend the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme to take into account periods of maternity leave. (155139)
- 297NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce VAT to 5 per cent for the hair and beauty industry. (155140)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 1 March

## **Ouestions for Written Answer**

1N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £500m local authority delivery element of Green Homes Grant voucher scheme has been used to date. (154681)