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Questions tabled on Monday 1 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 2 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the financial costs of covid-19 testing for UK arrivals who have had to travel abroad for essential reasons. [Transferred] (159046)
 - 2 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what arrangements are in place for the children of separated parents where one parent or child lives overseas to be able to move between their parents during the period of covid-19 restrictions on international travel; and what requirements are in place for the (a) self isolation and (b) quarantine of those children. [Transferred] (159266)
 - 3 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-British nationals who have served their sentence remain held in prison under immigration powers awaiting deportation. [Transferred] (159372)
 - 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the opportunities within the community and voluntary sector in Northern Ireland to help shape the successor programme to the European Social Fund. [Transferred] (159302)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service widows and widowers have had their pensions revoked as a result of (a) remarriage and (b) cohabitation in (i) England and Wales and (ii) Scotland. (160814)
- 2 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service widows and widowers have had their survivors pension restored on compassionate grounds. (160815)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has undertaken of the needs of members of the public without smartphone or internet access in the context of his future covid-19 related strategic planning as the UK completes its covid-19 vaccine rollout. (160817)
- 4 **James Gray** (North Wiltshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to allow (a) boat owners to visit marinas and (b) marinas to re-open as the covid-19 restrictions are eased; what discussions he has had with representatives of the Royal Yachting Association on re-opening marinas for boat owners; for what reason marinas were not specifically mentioned in the Government's Covid-19 Response: Spring 2021 roadmap, published on 22 February 2021; and how boat owners can gain access to their boats for regular maintenance while marinas are closed during the covid-19 lockdown. (160522)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the President of COP26, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on preparations for COP26. (160806)
- 6 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether greeting card and gift shops, classed as non-essential retail, are permitted to offer a telephone click and collect service under covid-19 restrictions. [R] (160644)
- 7 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking develop a critical mineral circular economy industry in the UK. (160722)
- 8 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the critical minerals the UK will require to (a) power every house via wind turbines by 2030, (b) ensure all cars sold in the UK are electric by 2035 and (c) develop industrial rare earth magnets in the UK. (160723)

- 9 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve domestic critical minerals supply, with specific regard to (a) mineral rights and (b) planning applications. (160724)
- 10 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and (b) local authority leaders on supporting councils' programmes for tackling climate change and improving climate resilience. (160509)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will extend the bounce back interest free period on loans by an additional six months during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (159345)
- 12 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish an updated series of Carbon Values consistent with the Government's latest commitments under the Paris Agreement and Climate Change Act 2008. (160756)
- 13 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the proposed EDF development of Sizewell C nuclear power station promotes and embeds widespread and ongoing community engagement beyond what is required during the planning process in the event he decides to approve the Development Consent Order for that development. (160613)
- 14 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that the Transport Review Group proposed by EDF for the development of Sizewell C nuclear power station has permanent and wider community representation in addition to drawing on the involvement of East Suffolk Council and Suffolk County Council. (160614)
- 15 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the economy of limiting the number of guests at weddings until 21 June 2021. (160528)
- 16 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect on Asian wedding businesses of the limit on the number of guests permitted weddings until 21 June 2021. (160529)
- 17 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many points of the Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution are dependant on a secure critical mineral supply chain. (160875)

- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to attract critical mineral processors to the UK. (160876)
- 19 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of graphite the UK will need to meet its requirements in each year to 2030. (160877)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of lithium the UK will need to meet its requirements in each year to 2030. (160878)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of cobalt the UK will need to meet its requirements in each year to 2030. (160879)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many UK critical mineral companies there are (a) in the UK and (b) internationally. (160880)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has an official critical minerals list. (160881)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to publish a critical minerals strategy before the next G7 meeting. (160882)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether critical minerals supply will be part of the UK's G7 objectives. (160883)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what organisations the Government has worked with on the UK's critical mineral supply chain requirements. (160884)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Government's critical mineral strategy for the UK is. (160885)
- 28 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce unregulated carbon emissions produced by the construction industry. (160896)
- 29 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had relevant stakeholders on developing the Tourism Recovery Plan; and what the timeframe is for publishing that plan. (160818)

- 30 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on exempting from the TV licence fee people over the age of 75 who are registered as partially sighted. (160612)
- 31 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of residential properties can access fibre-to-the-cabinet broadband in (a) Stockport, (b) Greater Manchester and (c) England. (160845)
- 32 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to centralise digital identification verification processes for Government Departments. (160654)
- 33 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date archives are able to reopen under the Government's roadmap for easing covid-19 restrictions. (160785)
- 34 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how he plans to allocate resources to the post of mental health lead in schools; and if he will take steps to ensure that those resources include (a) a ring-fenced sum for training and training materials and (b) the ability to implement a salary structure that incentivises the holder of that post. (160694)
- 35 **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 with SEND are able to access education remotely which meets their needs. (160698)
- 36 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he is providing to schools to plan their reopening and return to face to face learning for children and young people with SEND as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (160699)
- 37N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether girls between the ages of 13-16 receive formal pelvic floor health education to help avoid future incontinence. [Transferred] (159256)
- 38 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking in response to the World Health Organisation's guidance on the requirement for children to wear face masks in schools. (160586)
- 39 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of the benefits and risks of face masks for children before recommending face masks be worn by students in secondary schools. (160587)
- 40 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) quality of university courses related to the UK's industrial critical minerals needs. (160725)

- 41 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of local authority referrals to (a) Pupil Referral Units and (b) alternative provision. (160843)
- 42 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his department has taken to help ensure that (a) Pupil Referral Units and (b) alternative provision continues to be available to pupils who are (i) excluded from school, (ii) are at risk of exclusion and (iii) have medical needs and are unable to attend school during the covid-19 outbreak. (160844)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 142923, what the cost to the public purse has been of funding technical support to help schools set up accounts for Google and Microsoft during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period to date; to whom that funding been awarded; how much of that funding remains to be allocated for that purpose; and whether that remaining funding will be carried over to the next financial year. (160652)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many adults received training via the National Skills Fund in 2020; and how many are projected to receive training in 2021. (160653)
- 45 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timeframe is for the call for evidence in respect of the development of the Chemicals Strategy. (160823)
- 46 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on the capacity of the emergency leak protection bund at the Redcliffe Bay Petroleum Storage Depot. (160515)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many publicly accessible bridleways there are in England. (160808)
- 48 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many at sea inspections his Department conducted on (a) British and (b) overseas fishing boats in February 2021. (160798)
- 49 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many on land inspections his Department conducted on (a) British and (b) EU fishing boats in (i) January 2021 and (ii) February 2021. (160799)
- 50 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many landings by EU vessels into a UK port occurred in (a) January 2021 and (b) February 2021. (160800)

- 51 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the UK's global and regional competitiveness in relation to critical minerals supply chains. (160719)
- 52 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which international counterparts she is in discussions with on critical mineral supply chains. (160720)
- 53 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to attract critical mineral companies to (a) invest in UK businesses and (b) set up business in the UK. (160721)
- 54 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she is making to secure a free trade agreement with Canada. (160819)
- 55 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the Airport and Ground Operations Support Scheme is capped; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that cap on larger airports. (160759)
- 56 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress has been made on the (a) Union Connectivity Review and (b) needs of the A5 as a major trunk road from Bosworth; and what the timeframe is for publishing that review. (160822)
- 57 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the need to support UK manufacturing capacity for vehicle batteries to avoid future tariffs on electric vehicles under the rules of the UK-EU free trade agreement. (160801)
- 58 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of restrictions imposed on UK hauliers operating in the EU on the haulage sector since the end of the transition period. (160802)
- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to a partially-sighted man being struck by a train after falling on the tracks from a platform without tactile edging, what steps he is taking to make all railway platforms in England safe for blind and partially sighted people. (160807)
- 60 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to complete the environmental impact assessment for Phase 2b of the High Speed Two project. (160602)
- 61 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Disruptive Passengers Working Group last met; and what steps his Department has taken to reduce disruptive behaviour on planes. (160606)

- 62 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 March 2020 to Question 25061, on Aviation: Allergies, what steps has the Government taken over the past 12 months to provide improved clarity and consistency on how airlines operating in the UK assist nut allergy sufferers. (160608)
- 63 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reduction in the number of high speed platforms from 18 to 16 at Euston on high speed services to (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Preston. (160610)
- 64 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of Highways England's Historic Railways Estate body on the compatibility of that body's policy on infilling and demolition with his Department's Restoring Your Railways fund. (160611)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support in place for the taxi and private hire sector to transition to lower emission vehicles. (160778)
- 66 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of Clean Air Zones on wheelchair accessible taxi and private hire vehicles. (160779)
- 67 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Highways England air quality speed trials will recommence; and what criteria Highways England used to identify areas in which to introduce those trials. (160726)
- 68 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has his Department made of effectiveness of TIR procedures for vehicles crossing the UK from Ireland to travel onward to the EU since the end of the transition period. (160526)
- 69 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the National Bus Strategy will give powers to local authorities powers to establish a municipal bus company. (160886)
- 70 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that bus operators do not reduce the number of bus (a) services and (b) routes as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (160887)
- 71 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when funding for bus operators through the covid-19 Bus Services Support Grant will cease. (160888)
- 72 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to allocate recovery funding to bus services in response to the covid-19 lockdown. (160889)

- 73 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to respond to the Canadian Government's request for a reciprocal social security agreement. (160500)
- 74 **Sir Paul Beresford** (Mole Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with which Commonwealth countries the UK has reciprocal social security arrangements. (160501)
- 75 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of suspending the cap on Access to Work funding for disabled entrepreneurs in response to the disruption to business caused by the covid-19 outbreak. (160701)
- 76 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to people on universal credit and employment and support allowance who have been told that they have to wait for face-to-face work capability assessments to resume before they can be assessed, what additional support is available to help claimants identified as not suitable for a telephone consultation, according to the specifications outlined in the CHDA COVID-19 Filework process document of 15 May 2020, to manage their health condition or disability while they are without additional support from their benefits income. (160762)
- 77 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she is making on increasing the number of work coaches in (a) Leicestershire and (b) Bosworth. (160821)
- 78 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide an update on the timetable for the publication of the Green Paper on disability benefits. (160744)
- 79 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of providing a £20 per week uplift to legacy benefits. (160745)
- 80 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what employment support her Department is providing to people with learning disabilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (160746)
- 81 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress her Department has made on the managed migration pilot for universal credit. (160747)
- 82 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 150714 on Employment and Support Allowance: Work Capability Assessment, if she will make an estimate of the number of claimants who have had their contributory based employment and support allowance payments

stopped as a result of the (a) temporary suspension of face-to-face assessments for health and disability-related benefits and (b) inability to be placed in a support group as a result of suspended face-to-face assessments. (160577)

83 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was paid in local housing allowance in the Blackpool local authority area in financial year 2019-20. (160600)

84 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on implementing the decisions made at the Serious Case Panel meeting of 2 July 2020 on the Customer Dissatisfaction workstream. (160605)

85 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council has made on its review of lung cancer and COPD in former employees in the health and beauty industry. (160609)

86 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons she has not had discussions with the Governments of (a) Canada and (b) Australia on up-rating UK state pensions overseas. (160835)

87 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Office for National Statistics report, Coronavirus and the Social Impacts on Disabled People in Great Britain: September 2020, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies that as many disabled people reported being worried about the covid-19 outbreak as reported in April 2020. (160836)

88 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Office for National Statistics report, Coronavirus and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: September 2020, what steps her Department has taken to support disabled people during the covid-19 outbreak. (160837)

89 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve the compliance rate of child maintenance payments and (b) ensure receiving parents do not fall into poverty due to missed or uncollected child maintenance payments. (160840)

90 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to redeploy staff to child maintenance and enforcement to improve the service's compliance rate. (160841)

91 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in 2020 on (a) universal credit and (b) employment and support allowance were denied a virtual telephone Work Capability Assessment, following a refusal to make a paper-based decision, because they were identified as being

a claimant who is not suitable for a telephone consultation according to the specifications outlined in the CHDA COVID-19 Filework process document of 15 May 2020.

(160753)

- 92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason it is her policy to provide virtual telephone Work Capability Assessments to people on personal independence payment who (a) require interpreters (including BSL), (b) have hearing difficulties, (c) have speech difficulties, (d) have learning disabilities and (e) have experienced suicidal ideation or behaviour and a history of self harm, and not to provide those assessments to those categories of people on universal credit and employment and support allowance. (160754)
- 93 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for people on universal credit and employment and support allowance who have been told that they have to wait for face-to-face Work Capability Assessments to resume before they can be assessed, due to being identified as a claimant who is not suitable for a telephone consultation according to the specifications outlined in the CHDA COVID-19 Filework process document of 15 May 2020, what extra support is available to help those people manage their health condition or disability while they are without that support from their benefits income. (160755)
- 94 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of allocating funding for driving lessons for jobseekers to help enable them to find work. (160736)
- 95 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims in each parliamentary constituency had deductions taken from them by her Department in the most recent month for which that data is available; what the average size of the sums so deducted was in each of those constituencies; what the total sum so deducted from those claims was in each of those constituencies; and what proportion of each of those sums so deducted was used to repay advance payments. (160729)
- 96 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the local housing allowance for under 35 year olds to access available accommodation options. (160794)
- 97 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation on the increased prescription of anti-psychotics to people with dementia during the covid-19 outbreak. (160826)
- 98 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff in Wandsworth have received a first covid-19 vaccine dose; and how many have refused the vaccine. (160827)

- 99 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) machines and (b) tests have been purchased through the Government's contract with Optigene to date; and how many tests have been carried out using those machines. (160829)
- 100 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Access and Waiting Time Standard for Children and Young People with an Eating Disorder, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that those standards are being met in each region in England. (160831)
- 101 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on patients with rare diseases of NICE's proposed changes to eligibility criteria for the Highly Specialised Technology pathway. (160627)
- 102 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of future routes to market for gene therapies with regard to the potential transformative effect of those one-off therapeutics for the treatment of chronic disease. (160628)
- 103 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of new innovative payment models that would be required to support patient access to innovative and potentially curative gene and cell therapy. (160629)
- 104 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to tackle the increase in the number of Do Not Resuscitate orders given to people with learning disabilities in advance of the Care Quality Commission publishing its review on the use of those orders during the covid-19 outbreak. (160686)
- 105 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the Care Quality Commission plans to publish its report on the use of Do Not Resuscitate orders for people with learning disabilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (160687)
- 106 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has consulted with clinicians, dieticians and relevant organisations on the nutritional needs of patients with covid-19. (160695)
- 107 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will enable (a) the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE), (b) local authorities and (c) GPs to recommend people with complex disabilities and their family carers to the covid-19 vaccine prioritisation list. (160696)

- 108 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that disabled children who are at home are able to receive (a) physiotherapy, (b) respite care and (c) other required therapies. (160697)
- 109 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS plans to (a) resume administering vaccinations for tuberculosis and (b) begin offering appointments for people who were not offered that vaccination as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (160718)
- 110 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage vaccine take up among health and social care staff working in all settings. (160792)
- 111 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund scientific research and development into inherited genetic retinal diseases. (160793)
- 112 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on dementia patients of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 4 January 2021. (160502)
- 113 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the reduction in face-to-face medical appointments does not affect the accurate and timely diagnosis of new dementia patients. (160503)
- 114 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care home (a) residents and (b) staff have been offered each vaccine dose; and how many and what proportion of those who have been offered a vaccine have refused it, in (i) Southwark, (ii) London and (iii) the UK. (160504)
- 115 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the spare care home capacity is in England. (160556)
- 116 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people affected by dementia are offered rehabilitation support after the covid-19 outbreak. (160557)
- 117 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that people who are digitally excluded are included in the covid-19 vaccination programme. (160558)
- 118 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to collect data on the number of people already on antipsychotics who have had their dosage increased during the covid-19 outbreak. (160559)

- 119 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to tackle covid-19 vaccine hesitancy amongst care home staff in England. (160560)
- 120 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people from priority cohorts who have missed vaccine appointments for reasons beyond their control receive a first dose at the earliest opportunity. (160626)
- 121 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve access to medical care for disabled people during the covid-19 outbreak. (160838)
- 122 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the (a) quality assurance and (b) cost effectiveness of organisations providing NHS repeat prescription delivery services. (160842)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing restrictions to allow the use of the LifeVac choking-prevention device in (a) school and nursery settings and (b) other environments. (160630)
- 124 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2021 to Question 150798 on Care Homes: Inspections, by what date the remaining 6,056 care homes will have received a full CQC inspection. (160649)
- 125 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date all teaching staff will have been vaccinated for covid-19 in England; and how many and proportion of those staff will have been vaccinated by 8 March 2021. (160650)
- 126 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the plan for mental health services is beyond the end date of the current NHS Long Term Plan for Mental Health Services of March 2024. (160795)
- 127 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make a decision on commissioning mental health services beyond the current NHS Long Term Plan for Mental Health Services end date of March 2024. (160796)
- 128 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps stakeholders can take to have an input into the re-commissioning of mental health services beyond the end date of the current NHS Long Term Plan for Mental Health Services of March 2024. (160797)

- 129 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the inclusion of couples therapists trained to address parental conflict in the specification for multi-disciplinary teams working in child and adolescent mental health services. (160553)
- 130 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the inclusion of parental conflict being in factors routinely assessed in mental health services for children and young people. (160554)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of NHS provision of home bowel testing kits to people who are over 50 during the covid-19 outbreak. (160657)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of people of hospital being treated for (a) covid-19 and (b) other reasons in each region of the UK in each of the last 12 months. (160659)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of non-invasive prenatal testing on levels of abortions of babies with Down syndrome. (160665)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to monitor the effectiveness of existing covid-19 vaccines against new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. (160666)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to monitor the effectiveness of different covid-19 vaccines in different age groups. (160667)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of vaccine passports. (160668)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to publish the Government's vaccine strategy. (160669)
- 138 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for international collaboration on research into the covid-19 vaccine response in immunocompromised groups. (160620)
- 139 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when second doses of the covid-19 vaccine will be administered to all clinically extremely vulnerable people; and what long term support will be provided to clinically extremely vulnerable people after the shielding deadline of the 31 March 2021. (160621)

- 140 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which officials in his Department are responsible for deciding what support will be provided to people who are shielding during the remaining period of covid-19 restrictions. (160622)
- 141 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how unpaid carer is defined in relation to covid-19 prioritisation; and whether that definition includes adult household members of clinically extremely vulnerable people. (160623)
- 142 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether data is being collected on covid-19 infections and admissions among clinically extremely vulnerable people who have been vaccinated. (160624)
- 143 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of covid-19 vaccination uptake among clinically extremely vulnerable people, by disease or condition. (160625)
- 144 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department was consulted before the takeover of Operose by Centene corporation. (160524)
- 145 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the takeover of General Practice surgeries by overseas companies. (160525)
- 146 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he taking to encourage the production of high grade personal protective masks in the UK. (160527)
- 147 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant his to Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 145740, on Secure Psychiatric Units, what is the expected date of publication of the 2020 report. (160538)
- 148 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the safety of re-commencing private music lessons for adults during the covid-19 lockdown. (160891)
- 149 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance on whether outdoor play in public spaces is permitted under covid-19 social distancing regulations. (160892)
- 150 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing children under 12 to play outside during the period of covid-19 restrictions announced in January 2021. (160893)

- 151 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take in response to a reported increase in Do not attempt cardiopulmonary resuscitation orders being used on patients with learning difficulties during the covid-19 outbreak. (160894)
- 152 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health needs of people who have lost a loved one due to covid-19. (160895)
- 153 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether autism is considered a learning disability for the purposes of the covid-19 vaccination. (160897)
- 154 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure hospitals and other healthcare facilities are adequately ventilated to ensure the safety of staff. (160898)
- 155 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has to his Turkish counterpart on reported threats to Mr. Ömer Faruk Gergerlio lu MP. (160536)
- 156 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department makes an assessment of the environmental protections in relation to overseas projects when allocating UK foreign aid to those projects. (160700)
- 157 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress he is making in tackling malnutrition through programmes in (a) Somalia, (b) Yemen and (c) Ethiopia. (160820)
- 158 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in Hong Kong. (160803)
- 159 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Ethiopia. (160804)
- 160 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political situation in El Salvador. (160805)
- 161 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2021 to Question 151758, on Western Sahara: Trade Agreements, if he will ask the European Commission for what reason the (a) UN recognised representatives of the Saharawi people, the Polisario Front, were not formally consulted and (b) consent of those representatives was not sought. (160767)

- 162 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 February 2021 to Question 151799, Western Sahara: Politics and Government, whether the UN commission announced in 2016 on the situation in Guerguerat, Western Sahara, conducted the investigation; and if he will ask the UN Secretary-General when he plans to publish the report of that investigation. (160768)
- 163 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) humanitarian situation in Yemen; and what support the Government is providing to that country. (160572)
- 164 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that sanctions are not placed on parties in Yemen that will (a) prevent aid reaching the Yemeni people and (b) prevent the private sector from assisting in that country's humanitarian response. (160573)
- 165 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has received from the Yemeni private sector on the food security situation in that country. (160574)
- 166 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to work with international actors ahead of the high-level pledging event on Yemen scheduled to take place on 1 March 2021. (160575)
- 167 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that sanctions are not introduced on parties in Yemen that will inhibit the operation of the Yemeni private sector in importing food into the country. (160576)
- 168 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed reduction in Official Development Assistance spending on improving the health of women and girls in the global south. (160596)
- 169 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed reduction in Official Development Assistance spend from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent on programmes to tackle poverty, disease, and conflict. (160597)

- 170 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the planned reduction in Official Development Assistance spend from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent on (a) the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal target 5.6 and (b) girls and women in the global south. (160598)
- 171 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether the planned reduction in Official Development Assistance spend from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent will affect funding for family planning and sexual and reproductive health and rights. (160599)
- 172 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will place sanctions on Russian businessman Mikhail Gutseriev in response to his funding of the Belarussian regime and president Alexander Lukashenko. (160811)
- 173 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February to Question 142819, on Qatar: Muslim Brotherhood, whether Qatari authorities agreed to end their support for the Muslim Brotherhood as part of the declaration signed on 5 January 2021 to end its blockade. (160547)
- 174 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to (a) keep safe, (b) support and (c) protect frontline staff in light of the finding by Usdaw that abusive incidents toward shop workers have doubled since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (160693)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the ability of au pairs who are EU citizens to continue working in the UK. (160791)
- 176 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to financially support the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority during the 2020-21 financial year. (160773)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to ensure the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority is not required to reduce further the number of fire stations it operates. (160774)
- 178 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what comparative assessment she has made of the effect of the Government's decision to introduce a percentage increase to fire authority precepts instead of an (a) absolute value increase or (b) a hybrid of the two models on fire authorities which deliver upper quartile level performance at a lower quartile precept. (160775)

- 179 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the (a) Chief Constable and (b) Police and Crime Commissioner on the additional policing costs relating to the Penally asylum seekers' centre in Pembrokeshire. (160616)
- 180 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has been made of the effect of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 4 January 2021 on the rate of reported instances of domestic abuse during that period. (160505)
- 181 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of No Recourse to Public Funds rules on levels of rough sleeping in (a) Southwark, (b) London and (c) the UK. (160506)
- 182 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the cost to (i) local authorities in the UK and (ii) Southwark of supporting households with no recourse to public funds. (160507)
- 183 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to move people seeking asylum out of military barracks. (160508)
- 184 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to investigate and prosecute people who abuse positions of trust by commencing relationships with people under the age of 18. (160832)
- 185 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average duration was of the appeal procedure against first instance decisions on asylum applications in the latest period for which figures are available. (160787)
- 186 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 April 2020 to Question 25059, on Licensing Laws: Aviation, when she plans to publish her Department's response to the consultation on airside alcohol licensing at international airports in England and Wales, which closed on 1 February 2019. (160607)
- 187 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many places she plans to offer to refugees, per annum, under the new UK Resettlement Scheme. (160702)
- 188 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) guidance and (b) support his Department has provided to funeral directors and death care sector workers to help ensure compliance with covid-19 restrictions at funerals. (160636)

- 189 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to review the covid-19 regulations in respect of funerals to protect funeral directors and staff cemeteries and crematoriums in the event of breaches of those regulations at funerals. (160637)
- 190 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces in respect of mourners that breach covid-19 social distancing regulations at funerals. (160638)
- 191 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of issuing a protocol to be agreed between police forces and funeral and death care sector businesses to ensure a consistent approach to compliance with covid-19 restrictions at funerals. (160639)
- 192 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153149, how many of the 46 VFS run visa centres which are subcontracted to local companies are based in China. (160548)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153150, whether the Government is reviewing the contract relating to Beijing Shuangxiong Foreign Service Company running the UK visa centre in Beijing. (160549)
- 194 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153150, when the UK's contract with Beijing Shuangxiong Foreign Service Company to run the UK visa centre in Beijing expires. (160550)
- 195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153150, when the UK Government was notified by VFS global that its UK visa centre in Beijing would be sub-contracted to Beijing Shuangxiong Foreign Service Company. (160551)
- 196 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Question 153147 when the UK's contract with VFS to run its visa centres expires. (160552)
- 197 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend regulations in respect of fireworks to strengthen controls on who can purchase them. (160890)
- 198 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces reservists live in Wakefield (a) in total and (b) by each branch of the armed forces. (160856)

- 199 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces reservists who live in Wakefield are not attached to any unit within the armed forces. (160857)
- 200 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces reservists have been recruited from Wakefield since January 2020. (160858)
- 201 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces reservists in Wakefield have completed phase 2 training. (160859)
- 202 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many cadet force adult instructors for each branch of the armed forces live in Wakefield. (160860)
- 203 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people from Wakefield were recruited into the (a) British Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force in 2020. (160861)
- 204 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people on Full Time Reserve Service, home commitment and full commitment, in all services have a home address of Wakefield. (160862)
- 205 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families and dependents of people in the armed forces live in Wakefield. (160863)
- 206 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 156447 on International Criminal Court, what assessment he has made of the implications for UK military personnel of the International Criminal Court's decision of 5 February 2021; and if he will make a statement. (160692)
- 207 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the deadline would be for a revised application to the Building Safety Fund in cases where an application to that Fund had been rejected but new information on fire safety risk has since come to light. (160535)
- 208 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of eligible people that are required to respond to the Somerset Unitarisation consultation for that consultation to be effective. (160541)
- 209 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Clevelleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Disabled Facilities Grant adaptations were delivered in the Blackpool local authority area in the financial year 2019-20. (160603)

- 210 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish his conclusions on the review of the Vagrancy Act 1824. (160604)
- 211 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2021 to Question 11550, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of repealing the Vagrancy Act 1824. (160833)
- 212 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to repeal the Vagrancy Act 1824. (160834)
- 213 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to tackle the concerns raised by disabled tenants and leaseholders on the adequacy of (a) evacuation plans and (b) suitable alternative accommodation in the case of a fire in high rise blocks. (160839)
- 214 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on the Shared Ownership and Affordable Homes programme. (160847)
- 215 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications have been received for Discretionary Housing Payments in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Stockport in the latest period for which figures are available. (160848)
- 216 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of Discretionary Housing Payments were successful in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Stockport in the latest period for which figures are available. (160849)
- 217 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many households have received Council Tax Support in (a) England, (b) the North West and (c) Stockport in the last 12 months. (160850)
- 218 **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 expanded polystyrene (EPS). (160757)
- 219 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Planning Inspectorate's guidance on site visits, hearings, inquiries and events, published on 28 May 2020, relating to how interested parties and members of the public can

- participate in the planning process through (a) examination of local plans, (b) accessing documents online and (c) attending virtual hearings during the covid-19 outbreak. (160615)
- 220 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce compulsory traffic calming measures and hazard signs outside all (a) early years education settings and (b) schools to reduce the risk of injury and death to children. (160589)
- 221 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to protect single-sex spaces in prisons. (160531)
- 222 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure prison inmates are only searched by officers of the same sex. (160532)
- 223 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance were made by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in 2019. (160788)
- 224 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests were made for legal assistance by asylum applicants during the first instance procedure in the UK by type (a) regular procedure, (b) accelerated procedure, (c) border procedure and (d) Dublin procedure in 2019. (160789)
- 225 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many requests for legal assistance by asylum applicants during first instance procedure resulted in a grant of legal assistance in 2019. (160790)
- 226 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons recruitment, retention and promotion targets are not used in the judiciary. (160864)
- 227 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many complainant judges have left their judicial appointment prior to normal retirement age after issuing a grievance alleging race, sex, sexual orientation or disability discrimination in the last two years. (160865)
- 228 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Employment Tribunal and (b) other proceedings have been brought against the (i) Judiciary, (ii) his Department, (iii) HM Courts and Tribunals Service and (iv) Judicial Conduct Investigations Office by (A) other Judges and (B) his Department since 2015; and if he will publish the (1) outcome and (2) status of each of those proceedings. (160866)
- 229 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) ethnicity and (b) gender was of the judges and referred (i) informally and (ii) formally for disciplinary action since 2015; and what the (A) ethnicity and (B) gender was of the complainant in each such case. (160867)

- 230 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what bullying, harassment and anti-discrimination policies apply to members of the Judiciary; what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of training offered in respect of that policy; and whether such training is provided to all (a) full-time and (b) part-time office holders. (160868)
- 231 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of unconscious bias training made available to the judiciary. (160869)
- 232 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to communicate the findings and recommendations of the Lammy Review to the full and part-time judiciary; and what steps his Department is taking to protect whistleblowers from discrimination and victimisation. (160870)
- 233 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether secret soundings are taken from leadership judges or other automatic consultees on the suitability of an individual for judicial appointment. (160871)
- 234 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to implement the findings of the Lammy Review in the judicial appointments' system. (160872)
- 235 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many substantive complaints of unfairness in the making of judicial appointments have been upheld by the Judicial Appointments Commission under its own internal procedures; and what remedy has been offered and provided in each such case. (160873)
- 236 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many substantive complaints of unfairness in the making of appointments from the Judicial Appointments Commission have been upheld by the Judicial Appointments and Conduct Ombudsman in the latest period for which figures are available; and what remedy was offered and provided in each such case. (160874)
- 237 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Prime Minister, what the cost to the public purse has been of severance payments for staff working as part of the Downing Street Union Unit. (160776)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what his policy is on future regulatory cooperation with the EU on financial services. (160658)
- 239 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Leeds Central on complaint appeal 4720546844/244/CAD relating to the Valuation Office Agency. (160533)

- 240 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he has nominated the Chief Executive of HM Revenue and Customs as the expert adviser to the Independent Inquiry on the Loan Charge. (160682)
- 241 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money was invested in Bradford and Bingley from the public purse in the run up to and subsequent to the financial crash; and how much money has since been recovered from Bradford and Bingley. (160588)
- 242N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153293, what additional funding the Welsh, Scottish and Northern Irish Governments will receive through the Barnett formula as a result of the £3.5bn announced on 10 February for the removal of unsafe cladding on buildings over 18 metres. [Transferred] (159328)
- 243 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has met with representatives from the aviation industry to assess what financial support they need to survive the covid-19 outbreak. (160760)
- 244 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the importance of London's economy to the UK's recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (160750)
- 245 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the value of Transport for London to the national economy. (160751)
- 246 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Transport for London on financial support for London's transport network. (160752)
- 247 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring teacher supply agencies to sign up to the flexible furlough scheme in order for supply teachers to have access to financial support during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (160851)
- 248N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints he has received in respect of non-compliance with the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020 since its introduction on 1 October 2020. [Transferred] (159321)
- 249 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many workers from (a) white, (b) Black, (c) Asian, (d) other minority ethnic backgrounds have been furloughed (a) in total and (b) as a proportion of the working population of that group. (160786)

- 250 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many payments were made to the Government's Donations and Bequests Account in respect of the National Debt in financial year 2019-20; and what the value of those payments was. (160601)
- 251 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2019 to Question 284253 on Revenue and Customs: Equal Pay, when his Department plans to complete its 2019 Equal Pay Audit. (160514)
- 252 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax is reclaimed annually through gift aid. (160703)
- 253 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making available a financial support package specifically for the nightlife industry before it can reopen from 21 June 2021. (160545)
- 254 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a VAT exemption on sales of low-emission vehicles. (160546)
- 255 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of taxpayers who do not hold a UK passport who have contacted his Department as a result of being unable to provide proof of identity in line with the new identity verification requirements for submitting self-assessment tax returns online; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those new identity verification requirements on people without a UK passport who submit their self-assessment tax returns online; and if he will make a statement. (160513)
- 256 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to provide further details regarding allocation of the £500 million of additional funding for mental health services in 2021-22 announced in the Spending Review 2020. (160684)
- 257 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has to embed the importance of community education in the successor policy to the European Social Fund programme. (160660)
- 258 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that any successor policy to the European Social Fund programme takes into account the interdependency between community education and further/higher education. (160661)
- 259 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure adequate continuity between the end of the European Social Fund programme and the commencement of its successor policy. (160662)

- 260 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government plans to end match-funding in the successor policy to the European Social Fund programme. (160663)
- 261 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to help ensure gender equality of opportunity in a successor policy to the European Social Fund programme. (160664)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on UK citizens' consumer rights of the end of the transition period in the context of the purchase of EU goods to be delivered by post. (160640)
- 2N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support his Department has provided companies in Wales with regard to the disruption to the flow of essential products between the EU and the UK since 1 January 2021. (160770)
- 3N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the number of business that have relocated outside Wales since January 2021 due to problems with the flow of essential supplies between the EU and UK. (160771)
- 4N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent on adverts on news websites promoting the success of UK businesses in adapting to the new trading arrangements with the EU. (160631)
- 5N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much has been spent engaging with UK businesses on how they adapt to the new UK-EU trading relationship since the end of the transition period. (160632)
- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings the Government has had with UK businesses on how they adapt to the new UK-EU trading relationships since the end of the transition period. (160633)
- 7N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of companies that have applied to provide personal protective equipment (PPE) via the PPE procurement tender portal since 1 March 2020. (160634)

- 8N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether applications to the Government's personal protective equipment procurement portal established in March 2020 were managed by (a) Government officials or (b) external consultants. (160635)
- 9N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many pieces of content his Department's Rapid Response Unit flagged to social media platforms in 2020; and if he will make a statement. (160563)
- 10N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the country of origin to be displayed on (a) textiles and (b) other consumer goods. (160830)
- 11N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether (a) any funding from the public purse and (b) tax incentives have been provided to Rolls Royce to support the development of that company's facility in Rotherham. (160676)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the viability of coal from the proposed new coal mine in Cumbria for use in UK industrial processes. (160641)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on coal imports of using coal mined from the proposed mine in Cumbria. (160642)
- 14N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the statutory report submitted by the Joint Administrators of Blackmore Bond plc. (160732)
- 15N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of sanctions available to the Registrar of Companies in the event of repeated failures by company directors to meet statutory deadlines for submitting documents to Companies House. (160733)
- 16N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish all correspondence between Paula Vennels and his Department dated between July 2013 and December 2013. (160543)
- 17N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Department of Education's recent survey of wraparound care providers that are registered under Ofsted for (a) his policies and (b) UK businesses. (160781)

- 18N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies that only 13 per cent of the Additional Restrictions Grant has been paid out to eligible businesses as of 17 January 2021. (160782)
- 19N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies that only 54 per cent of the mandatory grants given to businesses that have been required to close due to the covid-19 outbreak have been paid out to eligible businesses as of 17 January 2021. (160783)
- 20N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions officials in his Department have had with representatives of local authorities in respect of the distribution of the (a) Local Restrictions Support Grants and (b) Additional Restrictions Grant. (160784)
- 21N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 25 February 2020 to Question 156255 on Certification Officer, whether the Labour Market Director in his Department made an assessment of the effect of non-publication of the 2019 accounts of Unite the Union on the Certification Office website on compliance with s 32 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1992. (160530)
- 22N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support fashion businesses having difficulties complying with new customs requirements for export to the EU. (160565)
- 23N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of designating ice rinks as leisure facilities on access to that facility for skaters outside of normal working hours during the covid-19 outbreak. (160810)
- 24N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for freelance DJs dependent on working at events who have been unable to work during the covid-19 outbreak. (160569)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the average broadband requirement of a family all of whom are working and/or studying from home. (160655)
- 26N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many pieces of content the Counter Disinformation Cell flagged to social media platforms in 2020; and if he will make a statement. (160562)

- 27N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155341 on the Turing Scheme, what steps he is taking to (a) identify the geographical areas of disadvantage and (b) actively target and promote the Turing scheme in those areas; what funding has been allocated for such promotion; and whether such funding is part of the stated budget for that scheme. (160777)
- 28N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for sixth form students. (160749)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department issued to schools for the return of clinically extremely vulnerable students as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (160670)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to make financial support available for schools to fund preventative measures to tackle (a) dog fouling and (b) littering in the vicinity of schools. (160671)
- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the future sustainability of residential provision at Northern College in Barnsley. [R] (160672)
- 32N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice has been made available to schools in areas with a high covid-19 infection rate on reopening. (160592)
- 33N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice he has received on reducing the risk of increasing covid-19 infection rates when schools reopen; and what the key recommendations of that advice were. (160593)
- 34N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) delaying schools reopening and (b) blended learning in areas with the highest rates of covid-19. (160594)
- 35N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of civil servants in his Department have worked in an early years, school, college or university setting prior to joining the Department. (160737)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many fines have been issued for non-attendance at schools in England since September 2020. (160738)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the £700 million catch-up funding announced on 22 February 2021 is additional funding; and how much of that funding is being allocated from within his Department's existing resources. (160739)

- 38N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding he plans to make available to support schools as they reopen to students. (160566)
- 39N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to make additional support available for mental health provision for school pupils in response to anxiety caused by covid-19-related disruption. (160567)
- 40N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many odour complaints have been received by the Environment Agency about Walley's Quarry Landfill in Newcastle-under-Lyme, each day since 1 November 2020. (160853)
- 41N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many odour complaints have been received about each site regulated by the Environment Agency, in each month since November 2020. (160854)
- 42N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of odour complaints about Walley's Quarry landfill in the last six months; and what assessment he has made on the acceptability of the level and type of odour arising from its operations. (160855)
- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with officials in the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government on the steps they are taking to tackle dog fouling. (160674)
- 44N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Government's timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals on the safe use and conduct of personal water crafts. (160852)
- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of funding for Transport for the North. (160579)
- 46N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding his Department has provided to Transport for the North in each of the last three years. (160580)
- 47N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on changes in the level of funding for Transport for the North. (160581)
- 48N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will recommend to Cabinet colleagues the formal inclusion of international aviation and shipping emissions in the Sixth Carbon Budget, as recommended by the Climate Change Committee. (160555)

- 49N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on meeting the target of 4,000 new zero emission buses during the current Parliament; and when the first order for those buses will be placed. (160561)
- 50N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what provisions his Department has made for people travelling to England from a country on the banned travel list who cannot afford to pay for the mandatory covid-19 hotel quarantine package. (160761)
- 51N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps the Government has taken to publicise the Payment Exception Service to people who are eligible to use it. (160568)
- 52N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 26 February 2021 to Questions 155053 and Question 155054, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on (a) the prevalence of long covid and (b) progress of research into whether covid symptoms are permanent or temporary. (160677)
- 53N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Questions 155053 and 155054, whether there is a threshold that defines the working population as a whole. (160679)
- 54N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 26 February 2021 Questions 155053 and 155054 on Coronavirus and with reference to Table 1 of the Health and Safety Executive's Enforcement Management Model, if she will define what constitutes a credible risk that a fatal injury or injury that results in a permanent or irreversible disabling condition, or requires immediate treatment in hospital, or causes a permanent, progressive or irreversible condition, or causes permanent disabling, leading to a lifelong restriction of work capability or a major reduction in quality of life; and what the threshold is for meeting the criteria of credible. (160680)
- 55N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to expand the eligibility criteria for the Bereavement Support Payment to include unmarried couples; and if she will make a statement. (160758)
- 56N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the Health and Safety Executive's response is to representations made to it by the Road Haulage Association on tightening guidance on the provision of toilet facilities to visiting truck drivers; and if she will make a statement. (160511)
- 57N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) minors travelling alone and (b) boarders returning to school are exempt from the covid-19 quarantine rules; and if he will ensure that relevant guidance is updated to take account of those circumstances. (160828)

- 58N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people (a) did not attend their outpatient ophthalmology appointment, (b) cancelled their outpatient ophthalmology appointment and (c) had their ophthalmology outpatient appointment cancelled by a healthcare professional in each month from (a) January 2019 to (b) December 2020. (160763)
- 59N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people (a) did not attend their outpatient appointment for wet age-related macular degeneration (wet AMD), (b) cancelled their outpatient appointment for wet AMD and (c) had their outpatient appointment for wet AMD cancelled by a healthcare professional in each month from (a) January 2019 and (b) December 2020. (160764)
- 60N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to increase the (a) recruitment of staff and (b) training of staff to provide perinatal pelvic floor services. (160584)
- 61N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department plans to allocate for the provision of perinatal pelvic floor services in the next five years; and where the focus of that funding will be targeted. (160585)
- 62N **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to mark World Obesity Day on 4 March 2021; and if he will make a statement. (160735)
- 63N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent High Risk AGP Panel Summary of recommendations arising from evidence reviews to date, published on 11 January 2021, what consideration did that Panel give to the Health and Safety Executive's 2008 report, RR619 Evaluating the protection afforded by surgical masks against influenza bioaerosols in arriving at its conclusions. (160510)
- 64N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing each of recommendations 1-9 inclusive of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020; and if he will make a statement. (160540)
- 65N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many days it takes to identify new cases of the P1 Brazilian variant of covid-19 using genomic sequencing (160643)
- 66N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to ensure that local (a) CCGs, (b) GPs and (c) hospitals have accurate and up to date data on patients' covid-19 vaccination status to help (i) target appointments at unvaccinated people and (ii) prevent people being contacted multiple times. (160741)

- 67N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertook a data protection impact assessment before extending the NHS data-sharing contract with Palantir in December 2020; and if he will publish that assessment. (160704)
- 68N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of claims received by the NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance Scheme were made by (a) healthcare and (b) social care workers; and if he will publish a breakdown of claims by occupation. (160705)
- 69N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2021, when he plans to answer Question 150832 tabled on 8 February 2021 by the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (160706)
- 70N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2021 to Questions 155053 and 155054, what assessment he has made of whether long covid is likely in people without a particular susceptibility. (160678)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the maximum daily covid-19 testing capacity was in (a) November 2020 and (b) February 2021; and what estimate he has made of what the maximum testing capacity will be on 12 April 2021. (160651)
- 72N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on the ability of students to return home for the Easter break. (160656)
- 73N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) review the cost of covid-19 testing for the Test to Release scheme and (b) exempt people who are returning to the UK from work-related travel from payment of that cost. (160812)
- 74N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria the National Institute for Health Research used to select the sites for the National Patient Recruitment Centres; and what steps his Department plans to take to (a) evaluate the effectiveness of those centres and (b) publish that information. (160517)
- 75N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to encourage cooperation in commercial clinical research on the development of vaccines; and if he will make a statement. (160518)
- 76N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to encourage more clinical trials of vaccines in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (160519)

- 77N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent pseudomonas from occurring in health care environments; and if he will make a statement. (160520)
- 78N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the equipment available to eradicate (a) pseudomonas and (b) legionella type bacteria in water systems in health care environments; and if he will make a statement. (160521)
- 79N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling he has undertaken on the potential effect of (a) the easing of covid-19 restrictions to allow the partial mixing of people and (b) the removal of covid-19 restrictions on demand for (i) hospital and (ii) ICU beds; and if he will publish that modelling. (160537)
- 80N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions Public Health England has had with the Health and Safety Executive on development of its guidance on personal protective equipment for healthcare workers. (160685)
- 81N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to help prevent demolitions of schools in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (160590)
- 82N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of schools in the Occupied Palestinian Territories at risk of demolition in the next six months. (160591)
- 83N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the (a) UN and (b) African Union on the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (160707)
- 84N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the the recently declassified report from the US Director of National Intelligence, Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi, if he will take steps to declassify similar intelligence on the Saudi Government's role in the killing of Jamal Jashoggi held by the UK Government and its agencies; and if will he make a statement. (160728)
- 85N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Sri Lankan authorities in permitting the rights of the Tamil community to engage in peaceful protest in that country. (160618)

- 86N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that the international community (a) upholds the rights of Tamils living in Sri Lanka and (b) ensure that Tamils are not subject to (i) prosecution and (ii) state harassment in the event that they engage in peaceful protests in that country. (160619)
- 87N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the reported delay by Israel to the transfer of the first shipment of covid-19 vaccines to Gaza, what recent representations he has made to the Government of Israel to encourage that country to meet its duties under international humanitarian law with regards to access to vaccines in the occupied Palestinian territory. (160595)
- 88N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will renew her Department's funding of the Jewish Community Protective Security Grant for the Community Security Trust. (160765)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the current average time is to receive a letter of reply from her Department to an hon. Member on immigration issues. (160772)
- 90N **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer the letter of 3 December 2020 from the hon. Member for West Dunbartonshire relating to Mrs Gurpreet Singh Johal of Dumbarton. (160683)
- 91N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of revising the £1.129 million threshold at which police forces can recoup costs for policing centres housing asylum seekers. (160617)
- 92N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cessation of international protection (Articles 11 and 17 Directive 2011/95/EU) decisions were made by the UK in 2020 (a) in total, (b) by nationality of applicant and (c) by applicant's protection status. (160688)
- 93N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many withdrawal of international protection Article 14 and 19 Directive 2011/95/EU decisions were made by the Government in 2020 (a) in total and (b) by nationality of applicant and (c) by applicant's protection status. (160689)
- 94N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average duration of the asylum procedure at first instance is in the UK. (160690)

- 95N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average duration of the Dublin procedure at first instance was, from the making of the application up until the outgoing transfer was effectively implemented, in 2020. (160691)
- 96N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for asylum from detention in the UK in 2020. (160715)
- 97N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fresh asylum applications were submitted in 2020 by individuals who had previously been refused asylum in the UK. (160716)
- 98N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the five most common nationalities of new asylum applicants making claims to the UK in 2020 were; and how many asylum applications were received by the UK from nationals of each of those five countries. (160717)
- 99N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what notification her Department provides to a local authority of the placement of Section 95 asylum seekers in dispersal accommodation in its area; in what circumstances such notification is provided; and if she will make a statement. (160512)
- 100N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals to introduce new police powers to manage protest; and if she will make a statement. (160564)
- 101N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Defence People and Veterans of 15 December 2020, Official Report, column 75WH, how many and what proportion of Commonwealth War Graves Commission staff affected by recent changes to contracts of employment have (a) remained in the EU and (b) launched grievances against those changes; and if he will make a statement. (160673)
- 102N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reductions in the size of the Army on employment in the North East. (160542)
- 103N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 154817, when Crowsnest will be fully operational. (160544)
- 104N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of food served in military barracks to armed forces personnel in self-isolation. (160727)

- 105N Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157035, what estimate he has made of the cost of upgrading the A400M to undertake the roles and duties of C-130J fleet. (160578)
- 106N Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an application to the Building Safety Fund that has been rejected can be re-submitted in the event of new information on fire risks. (160534)
- 107N Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government has plans to bring forward legislative proposals in the next session of Parliament to change the inflationary index for park home pitch fees from RPI to CPI. (160516)
- 108N Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February to Question 156575, on Building Safety Fund, whether he plans to re-open registration for the Building Safety Fund for those buildings that received confirmation of dangerous cladding on their external wall after the Fund closed to registrations on 31 July 2020. (160813)
- 109N Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153161 on Housing: Insulation, what estimate his Department has made of the number of leaseholders likely to (a) lose their home and (b) declare bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches. (160570)
- 110N Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the proposed Building Safety Bill to Amend Section 1 of the Building Act for the power to make regulations to facilitate the protection of property in a proportionate manner. (160571)
- 111N Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to help the Society of Antiquaries remain at New Burlington House. (160824)
- 112N Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 147845 on Remote Hearings, whether any funding has been provided to police forces to assist in the running of video remand hearings since March 2020. (160645)
- 113N Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 147843 on Prisoners on Remand: Remote Hearings, what the total costs incurred are by (a) video remand

courts and (b) Prisoner Escorting and Court Services court transport and custody since March 2020. (160646)

114N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what methodology his Department uses to decide (a) the location of Nightingale courts and (b) the type of cases each of those courts will hear. (160647)

115N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the geographic distribution of Nightingale courts. (160648)

116N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Failure to Appear warrants were issued by courts for (a) murder and (b) rape in each of the last five years up to March 2020. (160740)

117N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution on 24 February 2021, Official Report, col 911, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North dated 25 February 2021 on changes in the level of funding for Transport for the North. (160582)

118N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his oral contribution on 24 February 2021, Official Report, col 911, if he will make an assessment of the compatibility of his policies and the funding letter from the Department for Transport, sent to Transport for the North, dated 4 January 2021. (160583)

119N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether inbound tourist currency exchange shops serving inbound tourists are distinct from bureau de change shops serving local immigrants transferring currency out of the country, in respect of eligibility for covid-19 Business Rates Relief. (160809)

120N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that people can continue to access cash; and if he will publish the Government's timeframe for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash. (160730)

121N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a £20 a week supplement to carers with an entitlement to Carer's Allowance. (160711)

122N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on protecting access to cash; if he will publish the

Government's timeframe for bringing forward those proposals; and what plans the Government has to ensure that cash remains a viable payment method for people who are reliant on it. (160712)

123N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Which?'s recent research showing a nationwide reduction in free-to-use cashpoints; and if he will publish the Government's timeframe for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash. (160713)

124N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that people can continue to access cash; and if he will publish the Government's timeframe for bringing forward legislative proposals to protect access to cash. (160714)

125N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of protection for investors since the collapse of Blackmore Bond plc. (160731)

126N**Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Financial Conduct Authority's response to concerns raised in 2017 on the sales practices being used by Blackmore Bond plc and its representatives. (160734)

127N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government regarding the adequacy of funding to local authorities to support public engagement activities aimed at encouraging covid-19 vaccine uptake locally. (160742)

128N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to fully compensate local authorities for costs incurred and revenue lost as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (160743)

129N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will increase the level of funding for sixth form students to at least £4,760 per year. (160748)

130N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the expected (a) turnaround time and (b) service level is for recipients of child benefit who are pursuing outstanding claims and queries; and whether those (i) turnaround times and (ii) service levels have been met over the last two years. (160681)

131N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal support he is providing to hairdressing businesses in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (160675)

- 132N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has recently received from the West Midlands Combined Authority on the funding of three new train stations to serve the Camp Hill Line in Birmingham; and when the West Midlands Combined Authority is planned to receive the full funding to implement plans for the Camp Hill Line. (160523)
- 133N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allocate additional funding to community pharmacies to help them cover costs incurred as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (160816)
- 134N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional support to organisations working to tackle loneliness and isolation amongst older people in Budget 2021. (160766)
- 135N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a tapering-off period for the Stamp Duty Land Tax holiday beyond 31 March 2021, for people who have begun the buying process beforehand, but not completed it. (160825)
- 136N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to his correspondence of 19 February 2021 to the chair of the Welsh Affairs Committee, what (a) discussions and (b) support his Department provided the pharmaceutical company in question; and when engagement with that company began. (160769)
- 137N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer regarding tailored financial support for the wraparound holiday childcare sector to ensure women have adequate childcare support. (160780)

Questions for Answer on Monday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to bus operators on the need to provide safe seating to ensure that people from different households do not sit next to each other on buses; and if he will make a statement. (160539)
- 2N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the ethnicity of recipients of support through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (160846)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Ambassadors of (a) Ethiopia and (b) Eritrea to the UK on the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (160708)
- 2N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support people affected by sexual and gender-based violence in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (160709)
- 3N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to (a) faith-based actors and (b) other civil society organisations to support a peaceful resolution to the conflict in the Tigray region of Ethiopia. (160710)