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# Questions tabled on Wednesday 3 March 2021

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 March

#### **Ouestions for Written Answer**

- 1N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal support he is providing to hairdressing businesses in response to the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (160675)
- 2 Dr Dan Poulter (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether wedding (a) caterers and (b) venues will be legally permitted to cater for a wedding reception held indoors from 12 April 2021. [Transferred] (161737)
- 3N Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will provide additional support to organisations working to tackle loneliness and isolation amongst older people in Budget 2021. [Transferred] (160766)

- 4 Dr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the importance of the wraparound childcare sector to supporting children's mental health during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (161829)
- 5 Ms Harriet Harman (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of a potential reduction of providers in the wraparound childcare and holiday club sector on the UK's economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (161662)

Ms Harriet Harman (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allocate funding to wraparound care providers to ensure that they continue to provide support to key workers, vulnerable children and working families during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (161663)

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- 7 Ms Harriet Harman (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allocate funding from the public purse to wraparound and holiday childcare services. [Transferred] (161664)
- 8 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of how much domestic sales of fur contributed to the UK economy in 2019-20. [Transferred] (161722)
- 9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to meet potential demand for English language courses created by Hongkongers arriving in the UK under either the BN(O) or other schemes. [Transferred] (161686)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of local councils using the Public Works Loan Board for housing revenue accounts. [Transferred] (161881)
- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how much (a) fur imports and (b) fur exports contributed to the UK economy in 2019-20. [Transferred] (161721)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 8 March

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to provide large-type accessible postal ballots for people who are partially sighted for the elections in May. (162707)
- 2N Tracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the EU on allowing motorcycles purchased in the UK to be moved and used in the EU, without the need to pay EU VAT, where those motorcycles are temporarily in the EU for a recreational period and will not be sold in the EU. (162671)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his guidance, Reopening businesses and venues in England, published on 24 February 2021, whether pubs

opening for outdoor trade at step 2 of the covid-19 reopening roadmap are also permitted to provide outdoor live music performances ancillary to the service of food and drinks.

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- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement, and its integrated social security protocol, provides for UK nationals who worked and accrued state pension entitlements in another EU Member State before 1st January 2021, but have not reached state pension age, to maintain their state pension rights accrued in the EU Member State, including with any indexation increases.
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the reciprocal pension rights of UK and EU nationals who have yet to reach state retirement age, which were accrued in an EU Member State or in the UK before the end of the transition period, are now subject to bilateral agreements between the UK and each EU member state.
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government concluded bilateral agreements with all EU Member States to ensure the continued state pension rights of UK nationals who have paid into EU Member States' pension systems.
- Jack Dromey (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who will be responsible for ensuring that UK nationals do not lose state pension entitlements in that event that no reciprocal bilateral agreements on state pension entitlements are agreed with EU Member States.
- 8N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the withdrawal of Public Procurement Note (a) 02/20 and (b) 04/20 on the rate of transmission of covid-19.
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding the Government allocated to veteran's mental health in 2020-21; and how much it plans to allocate in 2021-22. (162683)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment he has made of whether the online broadcasting of services during the covid-19 outbreak has increased the number of people participating in worship.

  (162605)
- 11N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 256, Accelerating human relevant life sciences in the UK. (162648)

- 12 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon.

  Member for High Peak of 14 July 2020, reference RL9065. (162718)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Section 172 of the Companies Act 2006 in providing incentives for directors to act in a way that considers seriously the interests of stakeholders other than shareholders.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to encourage Directors to have regard to the (a) workers, (b) customers, (c) communities and the (d) environment when making decisions. (162564)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Section 172(1) Statements in encouraging directors to discharge their duties with regard to their broader stakeholder community. (162565)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of broadening the scope of companies that those regulations apply to. (162566)
- 17 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Companies (Miscellaneous Reporting) Regulations 2018, what assessment he has made of the number of in-scope companies that failed to comply with provisions mandating reporting on matters in section 172(1) of the Companies Act 2006. (162567)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the comments made by Minister for Covid Vaccine Deployment of 26 January 2021 advising people not to book overseas summer holidays, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing sector specific support for (a) airline companies and (b) other companies in the travel industry.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders in affected sectors on the effect of the 31 October 2020 cut-off date for the Coronavirus Job Retention scheme on (a) employee retention and (b) business costs.

Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 147901 on the Warm Home Discount Scheme, how many Pension Credit Guarantee Credit recipients have received rebates under the Warm Home Discount scheme as of 19 February 2021.

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- 21N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research and innovation to help accelerate progress towards achieving zerocarbon aviation. (162620)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 128674 on Horizon 2020, what plans the Government has for funding continued UK participation in the EU Horizon programme. (162588)
- 23 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will hold discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential effect of the Global Talent visa system reforms announced in Budget 2021 on the number of overseas applications for science and technology positions; and if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) scientists and (b) researchers that will apply for that visa in its first year of operation after reforms have been implemented. (162589)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the £6 billion of additional funding for vaccine development and procurement announced in Budget 2021 will be spent on (a) research and development, (b) manufacturing and (c) procurement; and if he will make a statement. (162590)
- 25N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding from the public purse has been spent on covid-19 vaccine (a) manufacturing and (b) research and development since 1 March 2020; if he will make a comparative assessment of the adequacy of that funding spent since 1 March 2020 and the £128 million ringfenced for covid-19 vaccine R&D and manufacturing in the 2021 Budget; and what proportion of that funding ringfenced in the 2021 Budget the Government plans to spend on covid-19 vaccine (i) manufacturing (ii) research and development.
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to encourage funding from the private sector for research and development. (162592)
- 27N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has plans to further develop the Green Homes Grant scheme. (162504)

- 28N Chris Bryant (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the evidence behind the Government's decision to allow aquaria and galleries that sell art to open as early as April 2021, but not museums and galleries. (162525)
- 29 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the level of disabled access and opportunities in British Gymnastics at (a) youth and (b) adult level.
  (162638)
- 30N **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 percentage of SMEs that will receive funding in each year of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme announced on 3 March 2020; and what the (a) criteria and (administration arrangements are for that scheme.
- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £5 billion funding for the gigabit broadband rollout announced in November 2020 will be spent in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25. (162594)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with stakeholders on (a) providing a free TV license for people aged over 75 and (b) decriminalising license evasion for people aged over 75.
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what provisions and guidance have been issued on support for SEND pupils' assessments in the 2020-21 academic year. (162719)
- 34N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the importance of reading for pleasure in improving children's literacy levels. (162670)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of how much parents spend on average on school uniform, per (a) primary and (b) secondary pupil in the state-maintained sector each year. (162541)
- 36 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of covid-19 lockdowns on the attainment gap between boys and girls in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools.

  (162542)
- 37N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the findings from the 1972 Houghton Report on adoption; and if he will make a statement. (162714)

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- 38N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the debate on forced adoption in the UK of 12 July 2018, Official Report, column 1187, whether he has met with any victims of the historic practice of forced adoption in the UK since that date; and if he will make a statement. (162715)
- Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to reform the apprenticeship levy to allow it to be used to support different forms of training. (162663)
- 40N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Google on offering G Suite Enterprise for Education free of charge to schools to assist with remote learning. (162582)
- 41N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the provision of (a) careers guidance, (b) mental health support and and (c) preparation for transition to further and higher education in those schools supported by the UniConnects programme, and what assessment he has made of the effect of the change in the level of funding for that programme in 2021-22 on that provision.

(162677)

- 42N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the effect of the reduction of 50 per cent to the high-cost subject funding for other courses in price group C1 on the number of (a) courses available, (b) UK students undertaking those courses and (c) international students undertaking those courses. (162678)
- 43N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data was used to arrive at the reduction of 50 per cent to the high-cost subject funding for other courses in price group C1. (162679)
- 44N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Office for Students Guide to Funding 2020-21, whether a review of the longer-term approach to funding has taken place in respect to London weighting. (162680)
- 45N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 156534 on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund, how many 16 to 19 year olds are studying in (a) further education colleges, (b) sixth form colleges, (c) 16 to 19 academies and free schools, (d) school and academy sixth forms and (e) other institutions in the 2020-21 academic year.
- 46N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 156534 on the 16 to 19 Tuition Fund, how much funding under the 16-19 Tuition Fund has been allocated to (a) further education colleges, (b) sixth form colleges, (c) 16 to 19 academies and free schools, (d) school and academy sixth forms and (e) other institutions for the academic year 2020-21.

- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consideration the expert advisory group on the differential impacts of the covid-19 outbreak on pupils will give to the views of clinically extremely vulnerable pupils who have been shielding throughout the academic year to inform alternative arrangements to support those pupils. (162643)
- 48 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the £138 million in funding for technical courses for adults will be spent on increasing digital skills. (162600)
- 49 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the number of places available on dentistry courses in UK dental schools. (162551)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has issued to (a) educational institutions, (b) providers of apprenticeships and (c) other providers of training and education to ensure that people coming to the UK from Hong Kong under (i) the BN(O) and (ii) other visa schemes are able to secure training and education opportunities using qualifications obtained in Hong Kong.
- 51N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licences for heather burning have been granted by Natural England in each of the last five years, by region. (162720)
- 52N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many permissions Natural England have granted for heather burning in environmentally protected areas in each of the last five years, by region. (162721)
- Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the takeaway food industry on littering. (162609)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many UK flagged fishing vessels are authorised to fish for stocks in the area governed by the Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC); whether any of those vessels or their owner companies are foreign controlled; and what the actual or anticipated costs are of the UK's membership of the IOTC under the Instrument of Acceptance it deposited with the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation on 14 December 2020.
- 55N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153108, whether the Planning Inspector inquiring into the proposals has requested Natural England to provide new data or evidence or whether the letter requesting such data sent by Natural England to local residents is without the authority of the Inspector. (162508)

- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage local authorities to implement weekly food waste collections in the immediate future ahead of New Burdens funding to support that collection which will be made available in 2023. (162672)
- 57 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 20 December 2020, reference RL16806. (162717)
- 58N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will extend the Property Flood Resilience Grants Scheme to cover people who have been flooded since December 2020.
- 59N Anne Marie Morris (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the spread of the equine herpes virus into the UK. (162616)
- 60 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to use powers contained in the Environment Bill to set a recycling target for critical minerals. (162699)
- 61N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of using the Environmental Land Management Scheme to promote the benefits of dry stone walls. (162688)
- 62 Christian Wakeford (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the planned timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals on banning the sale of fur in the UK. (162728)
- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of poultry meat imported into the UK is from Poland.

  (162628)
- 64 Martin Docherty-Hughes (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to announce the launch of a consultation on the 232 rebalancing tariffs applied to US products. (162626)
- 65N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that UK companies are not complicit in the use of Uyghur forced labour in the (a) manufacture of products of (b) chains of supply.

  (162696)
- Apsana Begum (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the reasons are for Mauritius being placed on the UK's red list of countries for which hotel quarantine is required; and when a review of the countries placed on that red list is scheduled to take place. (162709)

- Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Longport Railway Station will be eligible for Network Rail's Access for All scheme.
- Jane Hunt (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) steps the Government is taking to ensure the safety of blind and partially sighted people at train stations and (b) assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making tactile edging on platforms mandatory. (162713)
- 69N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the (a) economic contribution and (b) historic significance of the Hythe ferry service and associated (i) pier and (ii) light railway; what additional assistance is available to that ferry operating company from (A) the provisions of the 2021 Budget and (B) other public purse sources; and if he will make a statement.
- 70N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what representations he has made to the French authorities on their recent decision to withdraw access to Roaming Permits to UK abnormal load hauliers for use on the French road network; what assessment his Department has made of the disadvantages to the UK abnormal load hauliers sector of having to apply for Route Specific Permits in lieu of those Roaming Permits; and if he will make it his policy to seek to negotiate a bilateral agreement with French authorities to resume UK access to Roaming Permits on the model of that agreement which exists between France and Switzerland.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the wording of road toll information on meeting the needs of people with severe dyslexia. (162644)
- 72 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of train ticket machines for people with severe dyslexia. (162645)
- 73N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 105 of the Government's Build Back Better: our plan for growth report, published on 3 March 2021, whether the inclusion of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan under the table of forthcoming publications with the title of in the next six months is consistent with the Government's commitment to publish that plan in Spring 2021. (162529)
- 74N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many fines were handed out to motorists for offences committed on smart motorways in each of the last five years. (162667)
- 75N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the total number of driving deaths on smart motorways in each of the last five years. (162668)

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  - 76 Mark Menzies (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the representation of aerospace manufacturers in the work of the Global Travel Taskforce. (162570)
  - 77N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of (a) universal credit, (b) employment and support allowance and (c) personal independence payments have died between March 2020 to date. (162611)
  - 78N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new applications for Access to Work funding have been received by her Department from March 2020 to date. (162612)
  - 79N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the merits of repeated DWP assessments where an individual applicant has had a (a) brain tumour or (b) severe head injury when there is no evidence that the person's condition will improve. (162513)
  - 80N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the level of uptake of pension credit.

    (162649)
  - 81N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the need for additional measures to increase pension credit uptake. (162650)
  - 82 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to reply to the letter from the hon.

    Member for Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey of 9 November 2020 and the follow-up sent on 19 February 2021. (162655)
  - 83N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for bereavement support payment were (a) made and (b) successful in each month since March 2019. (162618)
  - 84N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for funeral expenses payment were (a) made and (b) successful in each month since March 2019. (162619)
  - Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2020 to Question 76930, what progress has been made in laying the remedial order governing (a) widowed parent's allowance and (b) bereavement support payment. (162555)
  - Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the interaction between universal credit's minimum income floor and the requirement for self-employed universal credit claimants to report income monthly on the differential amount of universal credit received by self-employed claimants compared to employed claimants.

- 87 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unpaid carers lost eligibility for carers allowance as a result of increased minimum wage payments in the 2019-20 financial year. (162561)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons the Local Restriction Support Grant paid by local authorities to businesses is taken into account for self-employed tax credit claimants but not for self-employed universal credit claimants. (162562)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the suspension of assessments for industrial injuries disablement benefits (IIDB) during the covid-19 outbreak on a claimant's ability to receive compensation under the Pneumoconiosis (Works Compensation) Act 1979; and if she will take steps to backdate IIDB claims. (162711)
- 90 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance she has issued to jobcentres to ensure that people coming to the UK from Hong Kong under (a) the BN(O) and (b) other visa schemes are able to secure training and education opportunities using qualifications obtained in Hong Kong.

  (162527)
- 91 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with employers to ensure that people coming to the UK country from Hong Kong under (a) the BN(O) and (b) other visa schemes are able to secure employment using qualifications obtained in Hong Kong. (162528)
- 92N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care home workers have received a covid-19 vaccine to date. (162613)
- 93N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of regular steroid use on the susceptibility of users to covid-19. (162499)
- 94 **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has commissioned research to establish whether the immunosuppressant effect of regular steroid use has led to users contracting covid-19 more easily. (162500)
- 95N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific basis for including people with severe asthma in the group 6 priority group of the covid-19 vaccine rollout programme. (162708)
- 96 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 141964 on Inflammatory Bowel Disease: Diagnosis, if he will take steps to collect and hold centrally information on the cost to the NHS of late diagnosis of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis as a result of covid-19 related delays over the last 12 months.

(162575)

- 97N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS National Screening Committee received any application for approval for the use of lateral flow tests for covid-19 from (a) the Government and (b) any other body; and for what reason the response to Question 124655 tabled on 3 December 2020 on that matter was not provided until 23 February 2021. (162507)
- 98N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which health professionals are responsible for the delivery of perinatal pelvic floor services. (162534)
- 99 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 28 August 2020 from the hon.

  Member for West Lancashire on sugar tax, reference ZA53545. (162535)
- 100 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter of 18 September 2020 from the hon.

  Member for West Lancashire on the rule of 6, reference ZA53718. (162536)
- 101 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 27 October 2020 on Nightingale hospitals, reference ZA54243. (162537)
- 102 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 27 October 2020 on lung disease, reference ZA54267. (162538)
- 103 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 20 November 2020 on isolation payments, reference ZA54482. (162539)
- 104NMaria Eagle (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Authority issued an exceptional use authorisation for the use of lateral flow covid-19 testing on a daily basis at (a) Jaguar Land Rover and (b) other Government workplace pilots. (162521)
- 105NBill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the need for UK citizens who have received both doses of the covid-19 vaccination while abroad to take two covid-19 tests during their period of quarantine on return to the UK. (162581)
- 106 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, further to the Answer of 3 March to Question 154738, what support his Department is providing for (a) research on and (b) trials of vaccines offering immunity to covid-19 which can be delivered by gradual absorption through the skin using an adhesive patch. (162509)

- **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he issue guidance to dentists on when they might be expected to return to normal working. (162510)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has commissioned research on the efficacy of intradermal immunisation in the administration of the covid-19 vaccine. (162516)
- **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the relative quantity of vaccine used by (a) intradermal and (b) intramuscular vaccination. (162517)
- 110N Sir Greg Knight (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve the (a) effectiveness and (b) powers of the National Food Crime Unit, and if he will make a statement. (162522)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 February 2021 to Question 86684 on Coronavirus: Screening, if she will publish data on the number of covid-19 tests that have been sent overseas for processing in each of the last 12 months.
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the list of symptoms which trigger a covid-19 test. (162634)
- 113 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports that patient data has been wiped from the EMIS Web system; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the completeness of that data on covid-19 vaccine priority being correctly applied. (162635)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the provision of Vitamin D supplements which ended on 21 February 2021 will be extended to people who have recently been added to the clinically vulnerable list. (162636)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with moderate learning disabilities have died of covid-19 since 30 December 2020. (162640)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all unpaid carers who meet the definition set out in the Covid-19 Greenbook Chapter 14a for vaccine priority under clinical need will be offered a vaccination in Group 6. (162641)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Auestion 140150 on General Practitioners: Registration, how many people not registered with a GP have received their first covid-19 vaccination. (162647)

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- 118N Seema Malhotra (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, from what date parents who have to stay at home as a result of their children being required to self-isolate are able to receive the Test and Trace Support Payment. (162617)
- 119 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to clarify that weddings with six guests can take place from 8 March 2021 in public-facing communications. (162681)
- 120N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure covid-19 vaccine acceptance by undocumented migrants. (162706)
- 121 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that dental surgeries can reopen safely for a full range of treatments before 21 June 2021. (162549)
- 122 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising dental qualifications of dental schools outside the EU. (162550)
- 123NRachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of countries the UK has imported personal protection equipment from each month in the last six months. (162579)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on the rollout of a covid-19 mental health recovery strategy for children and young people. (162607)
- 125 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria were used to determine the membership of the Patient Reference Group that will consider the recommendations in the report of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review. (162652)
- 126NTheresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for the review of potentially using certificates showing a (a) covid-19 vaccination or (b) recent negative covid-19 test result.

  [Transferred] (161700)
- 127NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for health-related capital investment in Haringey. (162666)
- 128 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the maximum distance from an individual's home address that a vaccine appointment will be offered through the nhs online vaccination booking service.

  (162627)

- 129N Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether the TRIPS waiver proposal at the WTO that would suspend global patent rules during the covid-19 pandemic will enable the scale-up of manufacturing required to make enough doses to vaccinate the world. (162614)
- 130 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made any
  representations to the Government of Rwanda on the arrest of Idamange Yvonne
  and Innocent Bahati. (162514)
- 131 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take in response
  to the February 2021 International Criminal Court ruling that it has jurisdiction
  over the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (162576)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK's Instrument of Acceptance dated 31 March 1995 in respect of the British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT) under Article XVII of the Agreement for the Establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) has lapsed; whether membership under that Instrument is dependent on BIOT being an Indian Ocean coastal State. (162657)
- 133NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what position the Government plans to take in the vote in the UN Human Right Council in relation to the Accountability resolution under Item 2 at the current UNHRC session. (162543)
- 134NJohn Howell (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the UK Government's policy is in regard to permanent Item 7 at the United Nations Human Rights Council. (162544)
- 135NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to
  the Chinese Government in response to recent reports of that government trying
  to silence Uyghur witnesses through intimidation. (162694)
- 136NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the effect of sending dignitaries to the 2022 Beijing Olympics in light of the
  human rights abuses being perpetrated by the Chinese Government in Xinjiang.

  (162695)
- 137N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in light of the recent military coup in
  Myanmar, what (a) consular support the UK Government is offering to UK citizens
  in Myanmar and (b) what preparations he has made for repatriation of UK citizens
  in that country, if necessary.

  (162697)

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- 138NAfzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representation he has made to
  his Myanmar counterpart on clashes between protesters and security forces in that
  country. (162698)
- 139N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
  of the (a) regional and (b) global implications for tackling terrorism of a return to
  power of the Taliban in Afghanistan. (162501)
- 140 Ian Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the alleged human rights abuses carried out by members of the military in Myanmar following the Military coup; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that these allegations are investigated and sanctions brought against those found responsible.
- 141 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to implement the OECD policy marker for nutrition in his Department's internal reporting systems. (162531)
- 142 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department had
  with representatives of the Government of Turkey to secure its compliance with
  UN resolutions on Varosha in Cyprus. (162577)
- 143 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
  made of recent reports of rocket attacks on the Ain al-Asad airbase in Iraq's Anbar

  Provence.

  (162578)
- 144N**Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to approve the next phase of the Volunteering for Development grant in a timely manner. (162569)
- 145 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is able to take to encourage the Metropolitan Police to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on Government contracts dated 27 November 2020, with the reference ZA54592. (162540)
- 146NEd Davey (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what explicit provision she plans to make in the UK visa system to allow young people to come to the UK from the EU to work as an au pair. (162505)
- 147 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it an offence to send a scamming email to a vulnerable person. (162523)

148 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to meet the requirements of article 20B(1) of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986 to support the development and validation of alternative strategies over the last 12 months; and what steps her Department plans to take to meet those requirements over the next 12 months.

(162568)

- 149 Caroline Nokes (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her EU counterparts on a reciprocal youth mobility scheme. (162580)
- 150 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her department has to apply the reforms to the Global Talent visa announced in Budget 2021 retrospectively; and what estimate she has made of the number of rejected applications for that visa that would have been accepted under reformed rules in the latest period for which figures are available.
- 151N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of the different components excluding weapons and weapon systems on the Typhoon Aircraft are manufactured in Scotland; and what the gross value of that work is to date in monetary terms.

  (162700)
- 152N Dave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the gross value is of the work to manufacture the different components on the Typhoon Aircraft in Scotland as a percentage of the gross aircraft manufacturing cost. (162701)
- 153 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had on using an International Political Declaration to restrict the use of explosive weapons in populated areas. (162518)
- 154 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what representations he has received on the draft text of an International Political Declaration to restrict the use of explosive weapons in populated areas. (162519)
- 155 Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 115709 on Veterans: Proof of Identity, what progress has been made for the phase two roll out of the Veterans' ID card. (162639)
- 156N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have accessed treatment at the Defence National Rehab Centre since its opening. (162682)
- 157 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding from the public purse has been allocated to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (162684)

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- 158NDebbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of (i) private and (ii) social renters who are at risk of eviction in 2021 as a result of rent arrears accrued during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 159 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Question 152648 and 152649, what plans his Department has to bring forward additional primary legislation to extend remote or hybrid meetings for local councils when current provisions expire on 7 May 2021. (162702)
- 160 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Questions 152648 and 152649, when his Department plans to set out its approach to local authorities when current provisions for remote or hybrid meetings for local councils expire on 7 May 2021. (162703)
- 161 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Questions 152648 and 152649, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending remote or hybrid meetings for local councils beyond 7 May 2021. (162704)
- 162NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish details of the
  funding scheme for loans for leaseholders in buildings under 18 metres that
  require the remediation of dangerous cladding. (162689)
- 163NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish further details on
  the proposed levy on developers building certain high-rise buildings in England to
  fund the remediation of dangerous high-rise buildings. (162690)
- 164NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish further details
  of the tax on the UK residential property development sector, announced on 10
  February 2021. (162691)
- 165NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what his planned timescale is for the release
  of the additional funding for the remediation of buildings with unsafe non-ACM
  cladding over 18 metres. (162692)
- 166NMike Amesbury (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when further details of the £3.5 billion
  additional funding for the remediation of buildings with dangerous non-ACM
  cladding over 18 metres will be released. (162693)

- 167NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether, in respect of buildings with unsafe
  cladding, he has inserted a contract clause to say that leaseholders cannot claim
  assistance for cladding repairs from the Building Safety Fund unless they can prove
  that they have sufficient funding to complete all necessary fire safety works; and
  if he will make a statement.

  (162511)
- 168NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, for what reason the managing agent of
  Clarence House, Leeds has not yet been informed of the outcome of the full
  review of the evidence supplied in connection with their appeal against refusal
  of Building Safety Fund support given the 15 working day deadline for that
  response.

  (162512)
- 169NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward legislative proposals
  in the next Session of Parliament to amend and clarify the definition of a pitch fee
  for park home residents and prevent the use of variable service charges in written
  agreements pursuant to the undertakings given in 2018. (162506)
- 170N Alex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to the debate on forced
  adoption in the UK of 12 July 2018, Official Report, column 1187, whether he has
  met with any victims of the historic practice of forced adoption in the UK since
  that date; and if he will make a statement.

  (162716)
- 171N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish details of (a)
  how and (b) when the loan scheme announced in February 2021 for the costs of
  remediating buildings under 18 metres with dangerous cladding can be accessed
  by leaseholders.

  [R] (162722)
- 172N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish in full the
  evidential basis behind his decision to disqualify buildings under 18 metres
  from the (a) Building Safety Fund and (b) Waking Watch Relief Fund; and which
  industry experts were consulted ahead of that decision.

  [R] (162723)
- 173N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, if his Department will undertake a
  comprehensive review into the number of multi-residential buildings under 18
  metres which require fire safety remediation work in England.

  [R] (162724)
- 174N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish an estimated timescale for the completion of remediation work on all multi-residential buildings of all heights with dangerous cladding.

  [R] (162725)

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- 175N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has undertaken an
  assessment of the potential effect of the loan scheme announced on 10 February
  2021 for remediating buildings under 18 metres with dangerous cladding on the
  future sale of affected properties.

  [R] (162726)
- 176 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what provisions are in place for leaseholders

  who have already paid for the costs of remediating dangerous cladding from their

  buildings to claim back those costs through the (a) Building Safety Fund or (b)

  forthcoming loan scheme, announced on 10 February 2021.

  [R] (162727)
- 177 Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect
  of the number of households receiving Council Tax Support on the income of
  local authorities in (a) England, (b) the Northwest and (c) Stockport in the last five
  years.

  (162710)
- 178 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, with reference to paragraph 8.6 on page
  21of the Levelling Up Fund: Prospectus, published in March 2021, when he plans
  publish details of the assessment and scoring process for bids to that fund. (162624)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department's plans to accelerate planning permission have taken into account any of the unintended consequences caused by relaxing permitted development rights for the indoor and outdoor built environment; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those changes to planning permission on people's health and wellbeing. (162606)
- 180NCatherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward proposals for new housing regulations to help decrease carbon emissions from new housing. (162665)
- 181 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has for (a) penalty reforms and (b) community punishments in response to increases in littering. (162608)
- 182NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether court service staff who are required to wear goggles as part of their duties are (a) issued with their own personal sets or (b) required to share communal sets of goggles. (162583)
- 183NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the comprehensiveness of maturity assessments in presentence reports for defendants aged 18-25 in the (a) magistrates' court and (b) Crown Court.

- 184NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on developing the older offenders strategy; and what the timescale is for its publication. (162585)
- 185NStephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he made for the implications of his policies of the UK's commitments under the Paris Principles for National Human Rights Institutions when making appointments to the NI Human Rights Commission. (162673)
- 186NDr Rosena Allin-Khan (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 84 of Budget Report 2021, how much funding in total will be allocated to mental health services . (162669)
- 187 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which of the covid-19 support measures he announced in the 2021 Budget will apply to English Language Schools; and if he will make a statement. (162515)
- 188 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the planned timescale is for bringing forward legislative proposals on protecting access to cash. (162572)
- 189 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on access to cash; and what steps he is taking to protect access to cash. (162573)
- 190 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the planned timescale is for bringing forward a draft Bill on protecting access to cash; and if he will publish details of the scope of that legislation. (162574)
- 191N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will list the annual fees to date paid to the Crown Estate by developers granted leasing rights during Round 3 of the Offshore Wind Leasing process in 2010. (162586)
- 192NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Net Zero Review will forecast the effect on the (a) labour market and (b) households following the recent outcome of the Crown Estate's Round 4 Offshore Wind Leasing process. (162587)
- 193NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157029, for what reason the Government has excluded wholesalers in the retail, hospitality or leisure supply chain from the business rates relief available for retail, hospitality or leisure businesses.
- 194N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 1 March video posted on HM Treasury's social media, what cost-benefit analysis he has made of the £400 spent to licence music at the start of the video.

- 195N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which organisations will be allocated funding from the £10 million announced in Budget 2021 to support veterans. (162524)
- **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in light of the conclusion of Round 4 of Offshore Wind Leasing, if he will review the formula for the Crown Estate's annual payments to the taxpayer from net revenue profits,. (162610)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing import VAT on second hand goods. (162637)
- **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme on the number of self-employed people who have been able to access mortgage offers and approvals during the covid-19 outbreak. (162642)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to place on a statutory basis the transfer of information between HMRC and the Department for Work and Pensions relating to eligibility for tax credits and their interaction with other qualifying disability benefits so as to allow for redress in cases of incorrect decisions. (162552)
- 200 Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on ensuring that HMRC notifies people approaching the age threshold to drawn down pensions of their potential liability to incur High Income Child Benefit Charges.
  (162553)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on bringing state pension and benefits within PAYE.

  (162554)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on increasing rent-a-room tax relief in line with RPI on an annual basis. (162556)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on enabling taxpayers to challenge HMRC discretionary decisions regarding access to time to pay arrangements. (162558)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that HMRC applies FCA definitions of financial vulnerability when considering whether to refer customers to its extra support team. (162559)
- **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will uprate the earnings limit for claiming carers allowance in line with the minimum wage. (162560)

- 206 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his oral statement of 3 March 2021 to the 2021 Budget, what discussions he has had the Secretary of State for Defence on how the £10m committed to the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust for veteran's mental health will be apportioned. (162685)
- 207NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the super deduction tax allowance announced in Budget 2021 is intended to increase investment in (a) new technologies, (b) sustainability and (c) skills development (162596)
- 208 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for foreign and Commonwealth Affairs on the effect of changes to VAT treatment of overseas goods from African businesses from 1 January 2021 on (a) trade and (b) development.
- 209 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to prioritise covid-19 financial support for hard to reach communities. (162598)
- 210 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the funding distribution equation for discretionary business support is calculated by local authority population or by individual business size; and if he will publish the methodology for the distribution of discretionary business support funds. (162599)
- 211 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Budget 2021, which departmental budget the £475,000 in funding for the development of a digital and data strategy for armed forces charities will be allocated from. (162601)
- 212 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 156398 on Freezing of Assets: Libya, how the Libyan frozen assets described in that Answer are divided up into shares, bonds, property, cash, gold and other asset classes; and if he will list the top 10 institutions which manage those funds. (162602)
- 213N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his video using HM Treasury branding and promoted on social media channels on 2 March 2021 is consistent with the (a) civil service code and (b) Government Communications Propriety Guidance. (162621)
- 214N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the public purse was of his video using HM Treasury branding and promoted on his social media channels on 2 March 2021. (162622)

- 215N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the metrics that inform the index local authorities most in need of capacity funding for allocation under the Levelling Up Fund, as published alongside the Levelling Up Fund prospectus. (162623)
- 216N Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many new full-time equivalent jobs will be created by the location of (a) HM Treasury's Northern Campus in Darlington and (b) the new national infrastructure bank in Leeds.
- 217 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to require banks to publish their bank transfer scam data. (162604)
- 218 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support community pharmacies. (162651)
- 219N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to prevent insurance companies from implementing high increases to annual indemnity insurance costs during the covid-19 outbreak for small companies who have not had to make a claim. (162687)
- 220NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the live events industry receives ample notice of the implementation of any Government-backed insurance scheme during the covid-19 outbreak due to long lead times inherent in the production of large live events.
- 221NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of whether the time taken to create a Government-backed insurance scheme for the live events industry will lead to the cancellation of live events in summer 2021. (162675)
- 222NJamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to create a Government-backed insurance scheme to prevent the cancellation of festivals, live music and events in summer 2021.
- 223 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what research she has conducted on the health, economic, and social effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the LGBT+ community. (162659)
- 224 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans she has to strengthen the protection against intersectional discrimination and enact section 14 of the Equality Act 2010. (162660)
- 225 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will include improved data collection from LGBT+ employees as part of the LGBT+ Action Plan. (162661)

226 Martyn Day (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will publish guidance on inclusive language in relation to sexual minorities and gender identities in (a) Government reports, (b) official literature and (b) in-service delivery. (162662)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 March

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's policy is on endorsing an international Political Declaration to avoid the use of explosive weapons in populated areas. [Transferred] (161677)

### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 March

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on the (a) safety and (b) operation of classic cars of the introduction of E10 petrol at UK petrol stations in September 2021. (162653)
- 2N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on the economic viability of businesses that hire out classic cars of the introduction of E10 petrol at UK petrol stations in September 2021. (162654)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to pursue the ambition of free and fair elections in Belarus since November 2020; and what assessment he has made of the effect of controls on the capacity of the Government in Belarus to raise capital using (a) the London Stock Exchange and (b) other UK financial institutions.
- 4N Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to establish smaller capacity immigration detention units for women located in existing male detention facilities. (162658)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 March

### **Questions for Written Answer**

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1N Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on requiring front line NHS staff to be vaccinated against covid-19. (162629)