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Questions tabled on Thursday 4 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which organisations will be allocated funding from the £10 million announced in Budget 2021 to support veterans. [Transferred] (162524)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will take steps to clarify that weddings with six guests can take place from 8 March 2021 in public-facing communications. [Transferred] (162681)
- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (162601)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to conduct an internal review of contracts issued by the Government during the covid-19 outbreak. (163144)
- 5 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned timescale is for the Competition and Markets Authority to report on its investigation of the acquisition by Uber of GPC Software Ltd. (163156)

- 6N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Cabinet Office's 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. [Transferred] (162705)
- 7 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research his Department has undertaken on the effect of the Green Homes Grant Scheme on levels of investment in (a) low carbon schemes and (b) training for staff by providers. (163266)
- 8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to Answer 154560, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the £111.7 million of the Green Homes Grant Voucher Scheme vouchers will be taken from the (a) 2020-21 budget and (b) the 2021-22. (163267)
- 9 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether all Green Home Grant vouchers applied for before 31st March 2021 will come out of the £1.5bn budget for 2020-21. (163268)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the proportion 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 (b) administration arrangements are for that scheme. [Transferred] (162593)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (162599)
- 12 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he 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. [Transferred] (162528)
- 13 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with commercial airline companies on issuing refunds to customers over the covid-19 period. (163150)
- 14 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to increase support to high street redevelopment organisations. (163151)

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- 15 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the reorganisation of local government on the provision of (a) children's care and (b) education services. (163313)
- 16 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish details on how the grades of pupils taking the International Baccalaureate will be determined in the 2020-21 academic year. (163314)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with the International Baccalaureate Organisation since 14 January 2021. (163315)
- 18 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that International Baccalaureate grading will rely on teacher assessments using pupils' coursework to form part of that assessment. (163316)
- 19 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether qualified teachers who are not currently employed by a school, but operating as a private tutor, can submit teacher assessments for private candidates in lieu of cancelled GCSE and A level exams. (163317)
- 20 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, who is responsible for the provision of lateral flow testing for supply teachers; and what steps he is taking to ensure the ongoing covid-19 testing of supply teachers not directly employed or on an ongoing assignment at a school. (163318)
- 21 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the role the National School Breakfast programme could play in helping children recover lost learning as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (163205)
- 22 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure every school in Harlow is aware of the National Tutoring Programme. (163207)
- 23 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to international students who want to pursue a career in the UK after successful completion of their course with respect to (a) finances and (b) visas. (163287)
- 24 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the possible effect of improving the attractiveness of the UK as a destination for higher education studies of (a) allowing years of study to count towards those required for settled status and (b) enhancing ease of transfer to a work visa upon completion of qualification. (163288)
- 25 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that an attainment gap does not form, as a result of school closures, during the covid-19 outbreak. (163152)

- 26 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to schools on the use of clear face masks which may improve the educational outcomes of children with disabilities. (163153)
- 27 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to strengthen protections for bees and other pollinators since the end of the transition period. (163310)
- 28 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to announce a further round of the Green Recovery Challenge Fund or similar funding stream for local biodiversity and nature projects. (163320)
- 29 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 136454, on Dogs: Imports, when her Department expects to have the figures for 2020. (163162)
- 30 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Environment Land Management scheme pilots will feed directly into his Department's preparation of a Biomass Strategy. (163300)
- 31 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to reduce the occurrence of animal abuse in the UK. (163148)
- 32 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to phase out the use of farrowing crates for sows that are pregnant. (163149)
- 33 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is permitted under covid-19 restrictions to travel for the purpose of animal welfare to a dog behaviorist. (163296)
- 34 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help small Fairtrade producers tackle climate change without making their produce unaffordable ahead of COP26. (163333)
- 35 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether current licences for components for bombs issued on 4 August 2020 include contracts for Raytheon Systems UK to deliver Paveway IVs or components thereof to Saudi Arabia; and whether she has made an assessment of the effect of the the US and Italian Government's decisions to suspend or revoke certain sales and export licences to Saudi Arabia on the UK export of aerial ground-attack munitions and their components to Saudi Arabia. (163319)

- 36 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Covid-19 Response, Spring 2021 roadmap, published in February 2021, CP 398, when (a) bookings for driving theory tests and (b) driving theory test centres will be permitted to reopen. (163302)
- 37 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency has made of the potential merits of prioritising people who require a specific type of driving licence for employment for bookings for practical driving tests when they resume as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and if he will make a statement. (163303)
- 38 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of consumer protections for transactions for ferry travel during the covid-19 outbreak. (163290)
- 39 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (162630)
- 40 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the effect of the £2 charge for access to the central services unit for clean air zones on local authority budgets. (163191)
- 41 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussion he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect of the £2 charge for access to the central services unit for clean air zones on local authority budgets. (163192)
- 42 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which councils currently access the central services unit for clean air zones; and what the cost applied to each council using the central services unit for clean air zones has been to date. (163193)
- 43 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Birmingham City Council on the £2 charge for using the central services unit for clean air zones. (163194)
- 44 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) cost, (b) efficacy and (b) value of the (i) Operator of Last Resort and (ii) private sector operators. (163190)
- 45 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of women who have taken maternity leave have taken their full entitlement of 12 months in each of the last three years. (163323)

- 46 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of pregnant women have been entitled to maternity allowance in the last 12 months. (163324)
- 47 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and its integrated social security protocol, provides for UK nationals who worked and accrued state pension entitlements in another EU Member State before 1 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. [Transferred] (162545)
- 48 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether 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. [Transferred] (162546)
- 49 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (162547)
- 50 **Jack Dromey** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, who will be responsible for ensuring that UK nationals do not lose state pension entitlements in the event that no reciprocal bilateral agreements on state pension entitlements are agreed with EU Member States. [Transferred] (162548)
- 51 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of Budget 2021 on levels of (a) poverty and (b) household debt; and if she will publish that assessment. (163280)
- 52 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the real terms cut to Local Housing Allowance rates in 2021-22 on levels of (a) poverty and (b) homelessness; and if she will publish that assessment. (163281)
- 53 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will uprate the earnings limit for claiming carers allowance in line with the minimum wage. [Transferred] (162560)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of an increase to carer's allowance. (163154)
- 55N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 84 of Budget Report 2021, how much funding in total will be allocated to mental health services. [Transferred] (162669)

- 56 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timeframe is for bringing forward legislative proposals to reform the funding of adult social care. (163309)
- 57 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of how the additional £500 million for mental health services in 2021, announced in Spending Review 2020, will be allocated. (163222)
- 58 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to use funding from the additional £500 million allocated in Spending Review 2020 to mental health services in 2021 to help meet the mental health needs of people living with Parkinson's. (163223)
- 59 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Long Term Condition services have been commissioned for people with (a) Parkinson's and (b) neurological conditions. (163224)
- 60 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT) Pathway for People with Long Term Conditions for people living with Parkinson's against IAPT National Standards on (a) waiting times, (b) access rate and (c) recovery rates. (163225)
- 61 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 4 March 2021, New specialised support to help those living with obesity to lose weight, what proportion of the allocated funding will be spent on support for (a) Tier 3 weight management services and (b) Tier 4 weight management services; and if he will make a statement. (163226)
- 62 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 4 March 2021, New specialised support to help those living with obesity to lose weight, what proportion of the allocated funding will be allocated to (a) NHS England and (b) local authorities in England; and if he will make a statement. (163227)
- 63 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what arrangements he has put in place for the disposal or recycling of single use plastic swabs being used for covid-19 tests by the NHS. (163161)
- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the closure of Guildhall Walk GP Practice in September 2021, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to NHS GP practices in (a) Hampshire and (b) Portsmouth South constituency. (163291)

- 65 **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 increasing the number of places available on dentistry courses in UK dental schools. [Transferred] (162551)
- 66 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Contact Tracing staff have recently been made redundant from the UK-wide symptomatic Covid Testing service; and what the reasons are for those redundancies. (163277)
- 67 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how often individuals and their recent contacts who are required to self-isolate are contacted; and what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the monitoring of adherence to the requirement to self-isolate. (163278)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is not a backlog of treatment for dementia as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (163155)
- 69 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to (a) promote collaborative working between (i) the National Institute for Health Research, (ii) UK Research and Innovation, (iii) Cancer Research UK, (iv) the Medical Research Council, the (v) Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Mission and (vi) other relevant brain tumour research stakeholders and (b) award funding to advance the research being undertaken on brain tumours and brain tumour treatment. (163339)
- 70 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure people who are needle phobic have access to a covid-19 vaccine through the development of alternative vaccination methods. (163338)
- 71 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 154989, on Occupied Territories: International Criminal Court, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on that ruling. (163208)
- 72 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 154987 on Occupied Territories: International Criminal Court, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the ICC's decision to open an investigation into alleged crimes committed in Palestine since 13 June 201. (163209)
- 73 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on the demolition of the Musa family home in Al Khader. (163214)

- 74 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK Government sanctions against Myanmar military companies are planned to include the prohibition of the provision of services including (a) banking, (b) insurance and reinsurance, (c) finance, (d) consultancy, (e) accounting and (f) legal services. (163184)
- 75 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to increase aid to (a) internally displaced people in Myanmar and (b) refugees from Myanmar living in neighbouring countries following the military coup in Myanmar. (163185)
- 76 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that decisions on changes to the Official Development Assistance budget are evidence-based and informed by the experiences of its delivery partners. (163211)
- 77 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken since changes to the Official Development Assistance budget were announced in July 2020 to inform his Department's delivery partners of the effect on their programmes. (163213)
- 78 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to renew his Department's commitment to reach 50 million people with nutrition interventions over the next four years. (163175)
- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the (a) Conference of the Parties and (b) Meeting of the Parties to which the Government is planning to send a delegation in 2021. (163163)
- 80 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department promotes religious freedom throughout the world. (163145)
- 81 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase (a) trade and (b) cooperation with all Commonwealth countries. (163146)
- 82 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with Iraqi officials on the free speech of journalists working in the Erbil region of Iraqi Kurdistan. (163147)
- 83 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were placed into initial accommodation within Wakefield in 2020. (163326)

- 84 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what basis her Department determines the number of asylum seekers housed within each parliamentary constituency. (163327)
- 85 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her policy to enable Commonwealth veterans who have served in the UK's armed forces to settle in the UK. (163157)
- 86 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made in meeting commitments under the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme in the last 12 months. (163311)
- 87 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what methods the House of Commons Commission has in place to scrutinise the costs of the Restoration and Renewal Programme and ensure the Sponsor Body and Delivery Authority delivers value for money. (163304)
- 88 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what advice the Commission has sought from (a) the Infrastructure and Projects Authority, (b) HM Treasury and (c) the National Audit Office on the costs of the Restoration and Renewal Programme and ensuring value for money. (163305)
- 89 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the restoration of the Speaker's House as a pilot scheme for the Restoration and Renewal programme to allow parliamentarians to properly understand and anticipate the costs of the project and assess the likelihood of hidden costs. (163306)
- 90 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has made an estimate of the potential effect of ongoing fire safety works on the cost of the restoration and renewal of the Palace of Westminster. (163307)
- 91 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission has considered ways in which hybrid or virtual proceedings in Parliament can (a) reduce the cost of the restoration and renewal of the Palace of Westminster and (b) minimise the need for decant during the restoration and renewal programme. (163308)
- 92 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will set a date to permit the return of hon. Members staff to the House as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (163169)

- 93 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of current armed forces personnel have been recruited from (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (163321)
- 94 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that children educated at MoD operated schools overseas have had continuity of education in the event that they have returned to the UK since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (163322)
- 95 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many recruits at the Army Foundation College have been unable to complete their training during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether any recruits have been dismissed from the army as a result of not being able to take up training. (163270)
- 96 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to reply to the joint letter from the hon. Members for (a) Camberwell and Peckham, (b) Bermondsey and Old Southwark, (c) Dulwich and West Norwood, and Cllr Kieron Williams, Leader of Southwark Council and Cllr Evelyn Akoto, Cabinet Member for Public Health and Community Safety, sent electronically on 27 January 2021, on Government funding for local covid-19 vaccine advice. (163142)
- 97 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what impact assessments have been undertaken by his Department on the effect of costs associated with accessing the Department for Transport's central services unit for clean air zones on local authority budgets. (163195)
- 98 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether additional financial support will be made available to local authorities in response to the £2 charge levied by the Department for Transport on access to the central services unit for clean air zones. (163196)
- 99 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect on housing provision of the proposed merger of Southern Housing and Sanctuary Housing. (163247)
- 100 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received on the proposed merger of Southern Housing and Sanctuary Housing. (163248)
- 101 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much revenue has been raised for the public purse through the sale of properties previously owned by his Department in Wakefield in the last five years. (163325)

- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by Her Majesty's Inspector of Prisons, report on a scrutiny visit to HMYOI Wetherby and the Keppel unit, published on 26 February 2021, what steps he plans to take to implement recommendation S6 in that report. (163186)
- 103 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to publish the report of the Independent Review of Administrative Law on Judicial Review. (163297)
- 104 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to respond to the report of the Independent Review of Administrative Law on Judicial Review. (163298)
- 105 **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (162671)
- 106 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what long-term support he plans to provide to local welfare assistance schemes in England for which demand has increased as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (163187)
- 107 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to ensure the sustainability of local welfare assistance schemes after the covid-19 outbreak. (163188)
- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to continue support for vulnerable children and families provided by the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. (163189)
- 109 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the revenue raised through the application of VAT on hearing aids in each of the last five years for which figures are available. (163245)
- 110 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making privately purchased hearing aids zero-rated for VAT. (163246)
- 111 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what equalities impact assessment he has made of Budget 2021 to fulfil the requirements of the Public Sector Equality Duty; and if he will publish that assessment. (163279)
- 112 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (162631)

- 113 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to change the landfill tax of flat glass from the lower rate to the standard rate. (163301)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the timeframe is for the Government to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a new electoral sanction of intimidation. (163215)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to facilitate freight traffic through Holyhead Port since 1 January 2021. (163328)
- 3N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will set up a helpline for MPs to seek guidance on constituency queries related to the reopening of the economy. (163258)
- 4N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from the EU to the Republic of Ireland on (a) Holyhead Port and (b) the Welsh economy. (163329)
- 5N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with (a) ferry operators and (b) haulage companies on the reduced use of the UK land bridge affecting Holyhead Port since 1 January 2021. (163330)
- 6N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his policy is on the rate of return for shareholders in companies that were successful in Round 4 of the Crown Estate's Offshore Wind Leasing process. (163218)
- 7N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there are requirements in the Crown Estate offshore wind leasing process for bidders from the oil and gas sector to include workforce transition plans in their applications. (163219)
- 8N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the annual option fees that the Crown Estate will receive from developers of six offshore wind farm sites leased in Round 4 of the Offshore Wind Leasing process. (163220)

- 9N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that the outcome of Crown Estate's Round 4 Offshore Wind Leasing process is discussed with trade union representatives on the Green Jobs Taskforce. (163221)
- 10N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when wedding venues are allowed to resume viewings for prospective couples as part of the reopening during the covid-19 outbreak. (163256)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the Green Homes Grant scheme; and if he will make a comparative assessment of the amount allocated to set up and administer that scheme and the value of vouchers offered by that scheme. (163263)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason funding will be reduced to the Green Homes Grant scheme from April 2021. (163264)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's findings were from discussions with industry and providers on the effectiveness of the Green Homes Grant Scheme; and what steps he has taken in response to those findings. (163265)
- 14N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in (a) Thames Valley region, (b) Oxfordshire and (c) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency (i) applied for and (ii) successfully received a Green Homes Scheme Grant in 2020. (163294)
- 15N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that employers with a headcount of 250 or more continue to report gender pay gap data ahead of the usual annual deadlines. (163249)
- 16N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the recent representations made to his Department on establishing a UK Creators Council as a mechanism to improve communication between the Government and representatives from the creative workforce. (163271)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the management of Nominet since 2015; and what discussions his Department has had with (a) Nominet and (b) representatives of its members as a provider of critical digital infrastructure. (163261)

- 18N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the (a) level of change in executive pay, (b) level of change in public benefit payments and (c) increase in domain name prices by Nominet on the UK's digital infrastructure. (163262)
- 19N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with management at the Imperial War Museum on its (a) recently completed security review and (b) decision to appoint ZE Global as its security provider; and if he will make a statement. (163340)
- 20N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the findings of the Imperial War Museum's security review report; and whether he plans to take steps to implement the recommendations of that report. (163341)
- 21N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with management at (a) the Imperial War Museum and (b) ZE Global on job security following the transfer of staff from Bidfest Noonan to ZE Global which is due to take place on 1 April 2021. (163342)
- 22N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if will take steps to ascertain what criteria were used by management at the Imperial War Museum when appointing ZE Global as the holders of its security contract; and if he will make an assessment of ZE Global's effectiveness in that role. (163343)
- 23N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to monitor the extent to which the exemptions allowing the removal of face coverings when speaking to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions are being utilised in classrooms when schools return on 8 March 2021. (163334)
- 24N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy that, in an educational setting, when speaking to someone who relies on lip reading, clear sound or facial expressions, wearing face shields or visors may be more effective in preventing the spread of covid-19 than not wearing any face covering. (163335)
- 25N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the pilot scheme on the use transparent facemasks, what advice based on the findings of that scheme has been shared with his Department on the use of transparent facemasks outside of health and social care systems. (163336)
- 26N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons the eligibility date used to finalise school pupil premium funding has been moved back from January to October. (163241)

- 27N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the number of children whose school will not receive pupil premium funding as a result of moving the eligibility date back from January to October. (163242)
- 28N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how his Department plans to ensure that the Education and Skills Funding Agency uses school and LEA data to finalise pupil premium allocations. (163243)
- 29N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether an equality impact assessment was carried out in relation to the decision to move the pupil premium eligibility date back from January to October. (163244)
- 30N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in Harlow are involved in the National Tutoring Programme. (163206)
- 31N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to update guidance for schools and colleges on the use of clear face coverings to meet the needs of students who are deaf or hard of hearing. (163312)
- 32N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will introduce measures to ensure that a person is not permitted to keep an animal in the event that their only method of doing so is through the use of a tether. (163202)
- 33N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory duty for local authorities to employ an Animal Welfare Officer. (163203)
- 34N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will introduce (a) a ban on the tethering of horses on the roadside or in dangerous locations and (b) a legal limit on how long horses can be tethered for. (163204)
- 35N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to authorise the creation of a small number of new designations of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty as part of the Government's 25 year Environment Plan; and if he will make a statement. (163160)
- 36N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that fair trade goods continue to have access to UK markets under new trading arrangements. (163332)

- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the stock of outward foreign direct investment from the UK was in (a) Cameroon, (b) Egypt, (c) Iraq, (d) Libya and (e) Yemen in each of the last five years. (163179)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the stock of inward foreign direct investment in the UK was from (a) Cameroon, (b) Colombia, (c) Israel, (d) Mexico and (e) Venezuela in each of the last five years. (163180)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on how few individuals or companies must be responsible for the aggregate total of inward foreign direct investment for that total to not be subject to disclosure on data protection grounds. (163181)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on how few individuals or companies must be responsible for the aggregate total of outward foreign direct investment for that total to not be subject to disclosure on data protection grounds. (163182)
- 41N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants for (a) universal credit, (b) employment and support allowance and (c) personal independence payments have ceased their claims between March 2020 to present. (163228)
- 42N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people received Access to Work funding in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (163229)
- 43N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to resolve the problems with the CMS IT system which suspends the collection of Child Maintenance Service debt. (163257)
- 44N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on relative poverty levels of the decision not to uprate legacy benefits in line with universal credit. (163269)
- 45N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on how the Flexible Support Fund is spent. (163235)
- 46N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of households in which parents have had their benefit awards reduced as a result of a child starting an apprenticeship in each of the last five years. (163236)

- 47N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on the increase in prescribing of anti-psychotics to people with dementia during the covid-19 outbreak. (163230)
- 48N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 156529, on Surgical Mesh Implants, whether he has plans to make an assessment of the reason for the discrepancy between the proportion of patients readmitted within 30 days of (a) transvaginal tape and (b) transobturator tape procedures contained in the Hospital Episode Statistics and the British Society of Urogynaecology databases, as highlighted in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' Project Report, Hospital Episode Statistics as a source of information on safety and quality in gynaecology to support revalidation, published in May 2012. (163289)
- 49N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to announce what progress has been made with the compensation framework review in relation to the contaminated blood inquiry. (163176)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Question 153163 on Coronavirus: Disability, with reference to finding by the Office of National Statistics that 60 per cent of deaths involving covid-19 between 24 January and 20 November 2020 were disabled people, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled people are protected from covid-19 in the future. (163177)
- 51N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish a social care Green Paper in 2021. (163234)
- 52N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a dental contract which misses NHS England's activity targets of 45 per cent due to exceptional circumstances, such as shielding or self-isolation, as a result of the covid-19 outbreak will (a) receive 100 per cent of their payment for the fourth quarter of 2021 and (b) not be required to make up that activity in the financial year 2021-22. (163282)
- 53N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that clinicians are not subject to (a) legal and (b) regulatory action for work outside their usual area of expertise during the covid-19 outbreak. (163283)
- 54N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made on the creation of guidelines for the diagnosis and maintenance of pernicious anaemia. (163284)

- 55N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the risk that patients with latex allergies face from the administration of the covid-19 vaccine. (163285)
- 56N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) latex-free syringes and (b) anaphylaxis packs are available in covid-19 vaccine rollout locations. (163286)
- 57N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age profile is of NHS midwives; and how many NHS midwives in each age category are (a) UK nationals, (b) nationals of an EU member state, (c) nationals of other states and (d) midwives for whom nationality is not recorded. (163272)
- 58N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS midwives there were aged 70 or older in each of the last 10 years. (163273)
- 59N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives, expressed as a headcount, were employed by each NHS trust in England (a) in total and (b) who were nationals of an EU member state, at the most recent date for which figures are available. (163274)
- 60N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to advise British Nationals who are living in the EU that they are required to obtain (a) UK Global Health Insurance Cards (GHICs) and European Health Insurance Card (EHICs) or (b) private health care insurance to ensure that they can access their HIV medication while living in the EU. (163275)
- 61N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to advise British Nationals who are living with HIV and residing in the EU and receiving medication from HIV clinics in the UK that they are required to complete the appropriate paperwork and pay the appropriate fee before customs release that medication. (163276)
- 62N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy that resolutions disproportionately focusing on Israel at the UN are damaging to the prospects for peace; and if he will make a statement. [R] (163216)
- 63N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of potential bias against Israel at the UN Human Rights Council. [R] (163217)

- 64N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government's goal of ensuring 12 years of quality education for every girl and boy, what steps he has taken to help remove barriers to education, including ending all forms of violence against children, ahead of the G7 Summit. (163299)
- 65N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to grant diplomatic accreditation to the recently appointed Chief of Staff and Second Secretary in Myanmar's embassy in London. (163237)
- 66N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government (a) publicly opposes the suspension of Myanmar's UN representative Kyaw Moe Tun and (b) plans to make a public statement opposing the appointment of any new ambassador to the UN made by the Military junta. (163238)
- 67N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what criteria his Department will use when deciding which elements of the aid budget to change. (163210)
- 68N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that decisions on changes to the Official Development Assistance budget will secure the best possible value for money for the residual spend. (163212)
- 69N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the approximate numbers of captive Isis/Daesh fighters held, respectively, in regions of Syria under the control of (a) Syrian, (b) Turkish, (c) Kurdish and (d) any other armed forces or groups hostile to Isis/Daesh; under what circumstances and to which destinations such fighters are being released, if at all, from captivity in each of those differently controlled areas; and to which of those four categories of armed forces or groups is the UK giving military assistance to suppress Isis/Daesh. (163140)
- 70N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of (a) updating the law on treason and (b) bringing forward legislative proposals to ensure that British citizens who travel to conflict zones in order to support groups which promote terrorist attacks on the UK will thereby make themselves liable for substantial terms of imprisonment on return to the UK. (163141)
- 71N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of existing police powers to manage protest; and what further powers she plans to give the police to manage protests under new legislation. (163165)

- 72N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Education of 1 March 2021, Official report, col 19, what the terms of reference are for the joint review on how immigration status and No Recourse to Public Funds status interact with free school meals and other education entitlements. (163240)
- 73N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests were made under the Vagrancy Act 1824 in (a) England and Wales, (b) England, (c) Thames Valley and (d) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency in 2020. (163293)
- 74N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deaths of detainees occurred at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre during the period 15 February to 22 February 2021. (163251)
- 75N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps have been taken to inform relevant next of kin of detainees who have died at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre. (163252)
- 76N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to inform (a) the police and (b) the Prison and Probation Ombudsman of any deaths at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre to ensure a prompt and thorough investigation. (163253)
- 77N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether detainees at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre have been provided with written notice of any deaths of detainees; and if she will place a copy of any such notice in the Library. (163254)
- 78N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps have been taken following any deaths in detention at Morton Hall Immigration Removal Centre to (a) provide detainees who remain at the centre with counselling and other forms of bereavement support and b) complete ad-hoc assessments and formal reviews of Assessment Care in Detention and Teamwork files. (163255)
- 79N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will remove the reference to the so-called Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus from the list of locations included in the Passenger Locator form on www.gov.uk and replace it with the north of Cyprus, consistent with the longstanding policy on Cyprus of successive UK Governments. (163166)
- 80N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will publish a plan for lifting covid-19 restrictions on working practices in the House. (163167)
- 81N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if he will publish a plan for lifting covid-19 restrictions on admitting visitors to Parliament. (163168)

- 82N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160534 on Building Safety Fund, whether there is a deadline for submission of appeals against a refusal of applications to the Building Safety Fund. (163158)
- 83N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that planning applications granted by local authorities are not having a detrimental effect on efforts to achieve net zero carbon by 2050. (163164)
- 84N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the proposed restrictions on weddings being held in April, May and June 2021 make provision for people who have been vaccinated for more than three weeks to be excluded from the calculation of the maximum number of those permitted to be present; and if he will make a statement. (163143)
- 85N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial support is available towards the cost of (a) waking watches and (b) other interim fire safety measures for leaseholders living in blocks under 18 metres while they wait for remediation work to be completed. [R] (163337)
- 86N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology was used to create the index of economic resilience in respect of the UK Community Renewal Fund; and how that methodology was used to identify the 100 priority places which will receive capacity funding via their lead authority from the UK Community Renewal Fund. (163173)
- 87N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology he used to create his Levelling up fund index; and how that methodology was used to rank local authorities into one of three priority categories for funding from the Levelling Up Fund. (163174)
- 88N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology his Department used to determine the priority areas listed in the (a) UK Community Renewal Fund and (b) the UK Shared Prosperity Fund; and if he will publish that methodology. (163239)
- 89N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology was used to select the 100 places that are on the UK Community Renewal Fund. (163178)

- 90N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will launch a formal consultation and a call for evidence to assess the level of public support for permanently enabling virtual participation to take place in all parish and town council meetings after 7 May 2021; and if he will make a statement. (163159)
- 91N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people who are at risk of eviction due to unmet rent payments currently protected by the eviction moratorium in (a) Thames Valley region, (b) Oxfordshire and (c) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency. (163292)
- 92N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the Index of Economic Need methodology. (163232)
- 93N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the evidence-based rationale for placing each local authority in their designated priority category for the Levelling Up Fund. (163233)
- 94N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been paid under the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme by local authority to date. (163231)
- 95N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much seed funding will be allocated to each of the eight new free ports in England. (163199)
- 96N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Welsh Government will receive to establish a new free port in Wales. (163200)
- 97N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated to establishing free ports in the UK; and how much of that funding will be allocated to (a) Wales, (b) England, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland. (163201)
- 98N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether guidance issued by his Department to local authorities relating to the £425 million discretionary business grant funding announced in Budget 2021 will include reference to wholesale distribution businesses. (163170)
- 99N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the inclusion in guidance issued to local authorities of instructions to include wholesale distribution businesses in the eligibility for the £425 million discretionary business grant funding announced in the 2021 Budget on the financial viability of those businesses. (163171)

- 100NAndrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the inclusion in guidance issued to local authorities instructions to include wholesale distribution businesses in the eligibility for the £425 million discretionary business grant funding announced in the 2021 on the levelling up agenda. (163172)
- 101NCaroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Budget 2021 statement on 3 March 2021, what his funding plans are for the Green Homes Grant for the financial years (a) 2021-2022 (b) 2022-2023 and (c) 2023-2024. (163197)
- 102NCaroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Budget 2021 statement on 3 March 2021, what fiscal measures he plans to bring forward to incentivise (a) home retrofits and (b) improved energy efficiency of homes in line with the Climate Change Committee's Balanced Net Zero Pathway. (163198)
- 103NAngus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2021 to Question 144640 on Customs Grant Scheme, if he will allocate additional funding to the Customs Grant Scheme to allow businesses on the waiting list for that scheme to receive support. (163183)
- 104NJustin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the video with HM Treasury branding that was first posted on social media on 1 March 2021, what the total cost was of work carried out by (a) internal suppliers, and (b) external suppliers; and whether external suppliers were invited by open tender for that work. (163250)
- 105NLayla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's (a) advertising and (b) video production previewing Budget 2021 in the last two months. (163295)
- 106NOwen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the assessment metrics used to assess local authorities in relation to the Levelling Up Fund. (163259)
- 107NOwen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation will be undertaken with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local Members of the Scottish Parliament when considering applications to the Levelling Up fund. (163260)
- 108NVirginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how traffic flows through (a) Holyhead Port and (b) the land bridge route for hauliers have developed since 1 January 2021; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of direct ferry links from the Republic of Ireland to Europe on the Welsh economy. (163331)