Questions tabled on Friday 5 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 March

Questions for Written Answer

- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of women who have taken maternity leave have taken their full entitlement of 12 months in each of the last three years.

 [Transferred] (163323)
- 2N 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.

 [Transferred] (162716)
- 3 Mr Barry Sheerman (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with commercial airline companies on issuing refunds to customers over the covid-19 period. [Transferred] (163150)
- 4 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to continue support for vulnerable children and families provided by the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. [Transferred] (163189)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of families in temporary accommodation subject to the (a) benefit cap and (b) two-child limit. (913012)

- 6 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she 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.

 [Transferred] (163287)
- Famma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she 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.

 [Transferred] (163288)
- Behenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what advice the Sponsor Body 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.

 [Transferred] (163305)
- 9 Dehenna Davison (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, whether the Sponsor Body 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.
 [Transferred] (163307)

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10N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish further details of the tax on the UK residential property development sector, announced on 10 February 2021. [Transferred] (162691)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 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. [Transferred] (163179)
- 2N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, 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. [Transferred] (163180)

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- 3N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what his 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.

 [Transferred] (163181)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office and the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what his 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. [Transferred] (163182)
- 5N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

 [Transferred] (163170)
- Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

 [Transferred] (163171)
- 7N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (163172)
- 8N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (163197)
- 9 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent measures his Department has taken to support self-employed workers whose trade is affected by ongoing covid-19 restrictions. (163648)
- 10 Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the legislative viability of a fair return system for sport betting in which gambling operators must pay a fee or portion of revenues to sports clubs for using their content for gambling purposes.

(163715)

- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the leading routes into problem gambling for (a) women, (b) men, (c) people under the age of 30 and (d) people over the age of 30.
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of whether the National Lottery is a potential entry point into problem gambling and gambling related harm for vulnerable people. (163734)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the correlation between playing National Lottery games and gambling-related harm for (a) women, (b) men (c) under 21s. (163735)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the correlation between playing National Lottery (a) online instant win games and (b) scratch cards and the risk of gambling-related harm. (163736)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of changes in the level of playing National Lottery games online during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure adequate protections are in place to protect players online. (163737)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Lottery Operator's discharge of its responsibilities on player protection. (163738)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the criteria in place to ensure the Fourth National Lottery Licence competition provides opportunities for innovation and creativity. (163739)
- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take with the Gambling Commission to ensure that the successful fourth National Lottery competition bidder delivers on undertakings made during the bid process. (163740)
- 19 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of National Lottery participation rates over the third licence period. (163741)
- 20 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of return to good causes since the National Lottery was established in 1994.

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- Mr Richard Holden (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the correlation between the profitability of the National Lottery and the amount that organisation returns to good causes.

 (163743)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, what comparative assessment he has made of the potential
 risks of reopening high street adult gaming centres and (a) retail venues and (b)
 licensed betting offices. (163651)
- 23 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of paying for student accommodation that is unoccupied during the covid-19 outbreak on the finances of deprived families. (163661)
- Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the payment of fees for university accommodation that is unoccupied during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) families on low incomes and (b) single parent families. (163662)
- 25 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for families that are paying for student accommodation that is unoccupied due to the covid-19 outbreak. (163663)
- 26N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (163240)
- Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that teacher assessed grades for the 2020-21 academic year are equitable in the (a) state and (b) private sector; and if he will publish guidance on that matter. (163706)
- Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle fly tipping in (a)

 Bromsgrove District and (b) other semi-rural communities. (163672)
- Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to review section 45(3) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 to ensure that local authorities are not suspending the collection of food waste with garden waste in the event that those local authorities charge for garden waste. (163726)
- 30 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many food alerts were issued on salmonella in chicken in each month in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (163702)

- Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has been made of the (a) effectiveness of qualification requirements for staff issuing Export Health Certificates (EHCs) and (b) potential merits of using lower-qualified staff to issue EHCs.
- 32 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 5 March 2021 to Question 160719 on Minerals: Procurement, what the agreed actions to mitigate risks of potential disruption to the UK's critical minerals supply chains are. (163713)
- 33N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.

 [Transferred] (163329)
- 34N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.

 [Transferred] (163330)
- Sajid Javid (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to support green investment in public transport. (163671)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing changes to the means test for adult social care to allow for the (a) effects of inflation and (b) current interest rates. (163725)
- 37 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure the health and safety of (a) newborn babies and (b) new parents who have been diagnosed with covid-19. (163644)
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 19 December 2017 to Queston 118932 on abortion: childbirth, how many infants having been born alive after a failed abortion were (a) provided care and died and (b) provided care and lived in each year since 2006.
- Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 19 December 2017 to Question 118932 on Abortion: Childbirth, what procedures medical professionals would follow in cases of live birth following attempted termination after 21 weeks and six days of gestation, in circumstances where the parents did not want the baby's life to be saved.
- 40 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 19 December 2017 to Question 118932 on Abortion: Childbirth, whether there is a requirement for babies born in cases

- of live birth following attempted termination of pregnancy in the UK before 21 weeks and six days of gestation to be provided with (a) life-saving treatment and (b) palliative care; and whether his Department has issued guidance on that matter.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 23 February 2021 to Question 153230, on NHS Test and Trace: Databases, on (a) how many occasions and (b) what dates he has met with representatives of the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) since 29 January 2021 to finalise the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between his Department and the NPCC; and when his Department plans to publish that MoU.
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 110152, on Hospitals: Fire Prevention, what assessment he has made of the (a) fire safety defects and (b) cost of repair for the nine NHS buildings identified with Aluminium Cladded Material (ACM).
- **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence his Department has on the potential merits of joggers wearing face masks while running outside during the covid-19 outbreak. (163731)
- 44 Chris Clarkson (Heywood and Middleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of confirmation from the International Atomic Energy Agency that Iran's stockpile of enriched uranium is 14 times the limit set under the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action nuclear agreement. (163745)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking following Iran's decision to suspend application of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action Additional Protocol. (163719)
- John Lamont (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the basis was for the UK's financial aid to Iran of £16 million between 2013 and 2017; what assessment he has made of whether a proportion of that aid funded textbooks that reportedly promote extremism; and whether the UK currently provides funds to improve educational links to Iran. (163720)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many refugees from Hong Kong the UK has received since 31
 January 2021; and what support the Government has put in place to help those refugees settle in the UK. (163722)

- 48 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will conduct a review of the effect of income requirements for spouse visas, as recommended by the Migration Advisory Committee in its December 2020 Report. (163746)
- 49N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she 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.

 [Transferred] (163141)
- 50 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to introduce the Charter for Social Housing Tenants. (163712)
- Julie Marson (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities are not suspending collection of food waste with garden waste collections in the event that those garden waste collections are chargeable.

 (163727)
- 52N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

 Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the assessment metrics used
 to assess local authorities in relation to the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (163259
- Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will enable theatrical freelances whose self-employment income was incorrectly classified as PAYE by the Royal Opera House to claim the full grants through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (163647)
- Carolyn Harris (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Horseracing Betting Levy on the horseracing sector. (163714)
- 55 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received of cases of NatWest closing customer accounts without explanation. (163641)
- 56 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available to people who have had their bank account closed but are unavailable to access funds from that account. (163642)
- 57 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what basis are banks permitted to close customers' bank accounts. (163643)
- Paul Maynard (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will renew the Payment Services Directive (PSD2) to permit pilots of cashback without purchase to continue. (163669)

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- 59 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 39 of the Budget Report 2021, for what reasons steps taken to prevent the abuse of the Research and Development relief for small and medium-sized enterprises result in an increase in the cost to the Exchequer of that programme. (163690)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that commercial landlords continue to receive their rent from commercial tenants, notwithstanding the eviction moratorium.

 (163649)
- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the business rates holiday to empty retail units to reduce the costs to leisure and retail property owners.

 (163650)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of legislation in other jurisdictions banning conversion therapy. (163732)
- lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of LGBTQ+ conversion therapy providers; and what plans she has to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the (a) advertising and (b) delivery of conversion therapy services. (163678)
- 64N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she 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.

 [Transferred] (163249)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many small businesses closed in each financial year from 2010-11 to date. (163694)
- 2N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160530, on what date the 2019 return for Unite was received by the Certification Office.

 (163630)
- 3N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to allocate specific funding from the public purse to female grassroots football teams. (163699)

4N **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what provisions in the Turing scheme are accessible for youth groups.

(163655)

- 5N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to help current Year 10 pupils catch up on learning time lost as a result of recent school closures. (163684)
- 6N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what modelling his Department is using to assess the effect of including glass in a deposit return scheme on existing recycling rates.

 (163633)
- 7N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has modelled the effect of including glass in the proposed deposit return scheme on existing kerbside recycling rates. (163634)
- 8N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what economic impact assessments the Government has undertaken in relation to the proposed deposit return scheme for England and Wales.

 (163635)
- 9N **Yvette Cooper** (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to what extent the proposed deposit return scheme for England and Wales will mirror the Scottish Government's scheme. (163636)
- 10N Yvette Cooper (Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his department has made an assessment of the carbon impacts of including glass in a future deposit return scheme for single use packaging. (163637)
- 11N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the farming industry on the use of farrowing crates for pigs. (163744)
- 12N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the timescale for opening the proposed Leamside South line. (163683)
- 13N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of changes in the level of the (a) number and (b) proportion of (i) disabled people, (ii) children, (iii) working age people and (iv) people of state pension age living in poverty since the start of the covid-19 outbreak.
- 14N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 26 February 2021 to Questions 147867 and 160679, on Employment: Coronavirus, if she will publish the (a) eleven data sets

that HSE statisticians have drawn on to inform decisions about proportionate regulation and (b) methodology used to decide that the effects of covid-19 are non-permanent or reversible, non-progressive and any disability is temporary amongst the working population as a whole, not taking account of individuals with a particular resistance or susceptibility. (163701)

- 15N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what evidence on transmission the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation assessed when deciding whether to prioritise household members of immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable people in phase two of the covid-19 vaccine programme. (163721)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's commitment to investing £70 million into weight management services, what assessment he has made of potential merits of offering specialist, evidence-based support for people living with a binge-eating disorder. (163717)
- 17N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people affected by the contaminated blood inquiry are kept fully informed on developments in that inquiry. (163659)
- 18N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which priority group of the covid-19 vaccination programme includes family members and carers of people living with the clinically extremely vulnerable, including those with blood cancer. (163673)
- 19N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to vaccinate people who live with people diagnosed as (a) clinically and (b) clinically extremely vulnerable. (163674)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the coronavirus vaccines for the immunocompromised or immunosuppressed, including blood cancer patients. (163675)
- 21N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide additional funding for research projects investigating the efficacy of the coronavirus vaccines for blood cancer patients. (163676)
- 22N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans NHS England and the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence have to lead on an engagement exercise on the Innovative Medicines Fund.
- 23N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential role of serology testing in the Government's long term plan to tackle covid-19. (163664)

- 24N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using serology testing to establish the length of protection provided by covid-19 vaccines.
- 25N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he has put in place for clinically vulnerable key workers who have not received the covid-19 vaccine to work from home until they have been vaccinated.

 (163729)
- 26N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to answer Question 144935 tabled by the hon. Member for Halton on 28 January 2021. (163638)
- 27N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he intends to answer Question 148707 tabled by the hon. Member for Halton on 3 February 2021. (163639)
- 28N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160537, if he will publish the results of the modelling conducted by Operational sub-group of the Scientific Pandemic Influenza Group on Modelling; and if he will make a statement. (163640)
- 29N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role that heated tobacco products have to play in helping to achieve England's 2030 smoke-free target; and if he will make a statement. (163652)
- 30N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward proposals in the Green Paper, Advancing our health: prevention in the 2020s, in the upcoming Tobacco Control Plan; and if he will make a statement. (163653)
- 31N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) speed of the covid-19 vaccination roll out in India to Indian-administered Kashmir. (163692)
- 32N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) speed of the covid-19 vaccination roll out in Pakistan to Pakistan-administered Kashmir. (163693)
- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking with (a) United Nations and (b) other international partners to help ensure that the activities of the military in Myanmar are subjected to (i) worldwide scrutiny and (ii) diplomatic pressure to tackle human rights abuses and the killing of demonstrators on the streets.

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- 34N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will impose Magnitsky-style sanctions on people based in the UK who are alleged sponsors of the Belarusian senior leadership.

 (163629)
- 35N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is working
 with the (a) Government of Bangladesh and (b) other donors to make long term
 plans to improve conditions for Rohingya refugees from Myanmar, in the context
 of the effect of the military coup in that country on the safety of refugees. (163666)
- 36N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has
 repurposed UK aid already disbursed to civil society organisations in Myanmar to
 support staff members of those organisations who potentially face arrest by the
 military.

 (163667)
- 37N Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to reduce UK aid to
 Myanmar in the context of the review he has announced into aid to that country.

 (163668)
- 38N Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the request for urgent action by Amnesty International dated 3 March 2021, which reports that Bahrain is in violation of its obligations under the Convention on the Rights of the Child following the arrest, interrogation and detention of four minors and due process violations in at least two of those minors' cases, and to 16-year old Sayed Hasan Ameen who is severely unwell and suffers from sickle cell anaemia, what urgent representations the Government plans to make to secure the immediate release of Sayed Hasan Ameen.
- 39N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he plans to make to the Government of Bahrain regarding reports that at least 15 children have been detained in that country in recent weeks. (163724)
- 40N **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 156290, on Extradition Act 2003: Arrests, for what reason her Department does not hold the information requested; and if she will request that information from the National Crime Agency. (163656)
- 41N Zarah Sultana (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to monitor the use of police powers introduced in the Coronavirus Act 2020 in respect of imposing fines on members of the public.

 (163730)

- 42N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the consultation Fire safety: risk prioritisation in existing buildings which concluded on 17 February 2020. (163707)
- 43N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of shared owners are women in each region, for each year since 2010. (163708)
- 44N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the proportion of women who used the right to buy scheme to purchase their council home in each (a) region and (b) year since 2010. (163709)
- 45N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
 Communities and Local Government, what proportion of people who have
 benefitted from stamp duty relief for first time buyers have been women in each
 year since the introduction of that relief. (163710)
- 46N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the recommendations of the Regulation of Property Agents Working Group published in July 2019. (163718)
- 47N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 4 March 2021 to Question 160570, whether his Department has made an assessment of the number of leaseholders likely to (a) lose their home and (b) declare bankruptcy as a result of the costs of resolving fire safety issues relating to (i) cladding removal, (ii) balcony remediation, (iii) replacing combustible insulation, (iv) replacing missing fire breaks, (v) increased insurance premiums and (vi) waking watches.
- 48N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the equity of not including Hull in the 100 priority places for the Community Renewal Fund. (163657)
- 49N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment his Department made of the adequacy of community funding in (a) Richmond and (b) Hull before deciding their respective places in the priority list for the Renewal Community Fund.
- 50N Dame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish (a) the index of economic resilience used to determine the 100 priority places for the UK Community Renewal Fund and (b) the score awarded to the city of Hull on that index.

- 51N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the methodology to determine which (a) places and (b) lead authorities were prioritised for capacity funding to help prepare for the introduction of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.(163700)
- 52N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he will take to support the London Borough of Redbridge in tackling rough sleeping beyond April 2021. (163716)
- 53N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether guidance has been issued to courts on hearing bankruptcy proceedings in the absence of the individual concerned; and if he will make a statement. (163632)
- 54N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2021 to Question 148977, Courts:

 Coronavirus, what limits have been placed on the number of people allowed in (a) courts and (b) tribunals, broken down by building. (163685)
- 55N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Nightingale (a) courts and (b) courtrooms are operating by region. (163686)
- 56N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of courts are currently working to full capacity. (163687)
- 57N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of young adults who become involved in the criminal justice system as defendants have their maturity assessed by Liaison and Diversion services.

 (163688)
- 58N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the level of (a) awareness and (b) understanding among magistrates of the effect of maturity on offending behaviour. (163689)
- 59N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to reply to the letter from the Rt. hon. Member for Leeds Central of 15 January 2021 on his appearance before the Liaison Committee. (163631)
- 60N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the Covid-19 Response, Spring 2021 roadmap, published on 22 February 2021, when Welsh language chapels in England will be able to host gatherings for the singing of hymns, cymanfa ganu. (163670)
- 61N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Prime Minister, whether the Government plans to review the operation of Queen's consent. (163728)
- 62N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the £3.5bn in additional funding for the removal of dangerous cladding announced on 10 February 2021 will be available in 2021-22. (163711)

- 63N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC can use its discretion in individual cases when approving applications to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (163646)
- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the methodology used to calculate the local authority priority categories for the Levelling Up Fund.

 [R] (163695)
- 65N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish details of the method used by his Department to select the successful areas for the (a) Towns Fund and (b) UK Community Renewal Fund.

 [R] (163696)
- 66N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of not including (a) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council and (b) Sheffield City Council in the priority category 1 of the Levelling Up Fund on the economy of each of those areas. [R] (163697)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with ministerial colleagues in the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the (a) Towns Fund and (b) UK Community Renewal Fund.

 [R] (163698)
- 68N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost of establishing the eight proposed freeports (a) for each freeport and (b) in total. (163679)
- 69N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the eight proposed freeports will become operational. (163680)
- 70N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to businesses of using freeports over traditional ports and border points. (163681)
- 71N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensure that the proposed freeports will be adequately resourced with fully-trained staff. (163682)