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Questions tabled on Monday 8 March 2021

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (163143)
 - 2 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Horseracing Betting Levy on the horseracing sector. [Transferred] (163714)
 - 3 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many food alerts were issued on salmonella in chicken in each month in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. [Transferred] (163702)
 - 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that commercial landlords continue to receive their rent from commercial tenants, notwithstanding the eviction moratorium. [Transferred] (163649)
 - 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent measures his Department has taken to support self-employed workers whose trade is affected by ongoing covid-19 restrictions. [Transferred] (163648)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what representations the church is making in countries where people are being persecuted for their faith or belief. (164478)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the church is taking to provide affordable, sustainable and beautiful housing on land it owns. (164479)
- 3 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with the British Overseas Territories in preparation for the COP26 summit. (164571)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to protect children from dangerous toys being sold by third-party sellers in online marketplaces. (164626)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what requirements there are for online marketplaces to check the safety of the products that are sold via their platforms. (164627)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is making available to businesses who are unable to access the Bounce Back Loan Scheme as a result of a poor credit rating. (164660)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of the £300 million allocated to experimental mathematical research in the 2020 budget has been spent; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of that funding on attracting the best global talent. (164459)
- 8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 12 February 2021 to Question 148771, on Vaccines: Manufacturing Industries, what steps he has taken to increase offline vaccine manufacturing infrastructure since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (164460)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth of 18 November 2020, Official report, col 437, what steps have been taken to protect the National Grid from a solar storm. (164461)

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- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how far in advance the UK's weather capabilities can detect an impending solar storm; and what steps he is taking to collaborate with other nations to increase the detection and mitigate the impact of solar storms. (164462)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of the Industrial Strategy Fund has been allocated to companies based in the North East. (164463)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the ability of the Investment Screening Unit to manage an increase in screening referrals from universities due to an expansion in asset transaction screening as a result of the National Security and Investment Bill. (164464)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will assess the implications for (a) the UK economy and (b) innovation in the UK of Royal Mail's continued ownership of the Postcode Address File as set out under the Postal Services Act 2000; and if he will place that assessment in the Library. (164469)
- 14 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to expand the eligibility criteria of the Green Homes Grant Scheme to include people who have double glazed windows with a gap smaller than the recommended 16mm. (164525)
- 15 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to introduce statutory adoption pay for self-employed adoptive parents; and what plans he has to enable self-employed adoptive parents to receive the same benefits as other self-employed parents. (164556)
- 16 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to extend statutory parental leave entitlements to special guardians. (164557)
- 17 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has made to Boohoo executives on the 12,000 Debenhams jobs currently at risk. (164656)
- 18 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support he plans to provide to taxi drivers ineligible for grants or financial help under existing covid-19 financial support packages as a result of falling below the thresholds set out for those support packages during the covid-19 outbreak. (164677)

- 19 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a levy on the gambling industry to fund football. (164439)
- 20 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government has taken to support football clubs to develop alternative commercial opportunities to gambling advertising and sponsorship. (164440)
- 21 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155211 on Gambling: Advertising, if he will make an assessment of trends in the amount of gambling advertising broadcast on television since March 2020. (164541)
- 22 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155211 on Gambling: Advertising, what information his Department holds on changes in the level of gambling advertising broadcast on television since March 2020. (164542)
- 23 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155211 on Gambling: Advertising, what representations his Department has received on changes in the level of gambling advertising broadcast on television since March 2020. (164543)
- 24 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 155211 on Gambling: Advertising, what discussions his Department has had with relevant stakeholders on changes in the level of gambling advertising broadcast on television since March 2020. (164544)
- 25 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to help prevent aggressive cold calling of land owners by prospective buyers who contact landowners even though their land is not advertised for sale. (164590)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether BDUK contracts for Rural Broadband coverage stipulate that all premises in a region will be covered by that programme. (164473)
- 27 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Nature Premium for children to help tackle inequalities of access to nature. (164629)

- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the methodology used by his Department to determine the level of teaching bursaries allocated to different subjects in England from 2021. (164630)
- 29 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of reducing the levels of teaching bursaries to zero for some subjects on the diversity of applicants from (a) lower socio-economic groups and (b) other groups under-represented in those teaching cohorts. (164631)
- 30 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering the same provision of catch-up support available to state maintained schools to schools run by Community Interest Companies for pupils with state maintained places. (164518)
- 31 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to encourage primary schools to introduce the subject of financial education in response to the financial pressures experienced by young people as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (164523)
- 32 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to encourage primary school teachers and staff to have conversations about financial education with their pupils to help build stronger financial resilience among young people. (164524)
- 33 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 16 December 2020 and 8 February 2021 on behalf of a constituent, Mrs Frances Littlewood on shared parenting. (164408)
- 34 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 11 January 2021 and 8 February 2021 on behalf of his constituent, Michael Saunders, on funding for a university course. (164409)
- 35 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 142032, what specific funding his Department plans to allocate to programmes aimed at identifying vulnerable children whose problems have gone unidentified and unsupported throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (164555)
- 36 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the postgraduate student loan funding guidelines to account for students with an existing Masters degree. (164657)
- 37 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department has made available to parents of children with special needs who are having to homeschool without any respite during the covid-19 outbreak. (164678)

- 38 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department will publish specific covid-19 guidance on residential school trips. (164572)
- 39 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help alleviate the environmental impact of (a) polystyrene bodyboards and (b) other disposable beach products. (164389)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that untreated sewage is not discharged into rivers and other inland waters. (164600)
- 41 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many food and drink producers his Department is working with to support their early adoption of the UK Geographical Indication schemes. (164661)
- 42 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Intra-Trade Animal Health Certificates were issued for dogs entering the UK in (a) November 2020 and (b) December 2020. (164637)
- 43 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason the Answer to Question 155409 of 24 February 2021 advised that 17,984 dogs were imported under the Pet Travel Scheme in July 2020 but the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 85115 stated that 5,423 dogs were imported under the Pet Travel Scheme in July 2020. (164638)
- 44 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to extend qualification for the Zoo Animals Fund to groups involved in zoos conservation and scientific work. (164507)
- 45 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to relax the qualification requirements for applicants to the Zoo Animals Fund. (164508)
- 46 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total amount of funding (a) allocated, (b) earmarked for disbursement and (c) disbursed by the Zoo Animals Fund was as of 7 March 2021. (164509)
- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to announce whether (a) food and drink cartons and (b) plastic bags and film will be included in the core set of recyclable products collected by local authorities from 2023. (164420)

- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the delivery objectives are of the Plastics Research and Innovation Fund. (164421)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to extend measures contained in Directive 2019/904 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 5 June 2019 on the reduction of the impact of certain plastic products on the environment. (164422)
- 50 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the number of cases of illegal dog ear cropping in the last six years; and what steps his Department is taking to help (a) halt that practice and (b) prevent the importation of dogs that have had their ears cropped. (164442)
- 51 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect the UK's hedgehog population. (164645)
- 52 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to help reduce global greenhouse gas emissions from food production in the run up to COP26. (164646)
- 53 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what financial support the Government (a) has provided, (b) is providing and (c) plans to provide to assist in the purchase of equipment for the depuration of cockles for export to the EU from waters where depuration was not required prior to the end of the transition period; and what proportion of that support is available as (i) grants and (ii) loans. (164366)
- 54 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that Sites of Specific Scientific Interest remain protected from housing development. (164538)
- 55 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure adequate flood defences in England. (164539)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of trees felled in urban areas where they obstruct building construction and development. (164573)
- 57 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of trees being felled in urban areas. (164574)

- 58 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data is collected on the number of trees felled each year as a result of claims of subsidence damage to nearby buildings. (164575)
- 59 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of mature trees felled each year as a result of claims of subsidence damage to nearby buildings. (164576)
- 60 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to encourage tree planting in urban areas. (164577)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to implement all of the recommendations from smart motorways review before allowing any new smart motorways to start operating again. (164628)
- 62 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to rail services for residents of Torridge and West Devon constituency. (164390)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions the Government has had with the French Government on Eurostar. (164595)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure that there are tactile strips at the edges of all railway station platforms to help people with visual impairments. (164596)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the health and safety of (a) passengers and (b) workers on the rail network in (i) response to the covid-19 outbreak and (ii) general terms. (164597)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans Network Rail has to end weekend engineering works when covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (164598)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals to reduce rail services to Wigan North Western. (164602)
- 68 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the use of electric mopeds and motorbikes by delivery companies in urban areas. (164405)
- 69 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he took in response to cyclist fatalities in 2020. (164653)

- 70 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending eligibility to people over the age of 24 years old to the Kickstart Scheme as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (164357)
- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 157304 on Pension Credit: Publicity, how much the Government spent on promoting the uptake of pension credit in (a) 2017-18, (b) 2018-19 and (c) 2019-20. (164625)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the financial situation of disabled people and their carers. (164607)
- 73 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that her Department's assessors are aware of the symptoms of mesh injury. (164391)
- 74 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what amount has been paid to claimants for compensation for distress in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (164664)
- 75 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 160841, what changes her Department is making as part of the overall improvement plan that will support increased compliance of child maintenance payments. (164668)
- 76 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she has taken to make support available to employees suffering from long covid. (164651)
- 77 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of health and social care staff that have refused the covid-19 vaccination; if he will publish that data; and what plan his Department has to mitigate the risk that those staff pose to other people. (164675)
- 78 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on trends in the level of prescriptions for anti-psychotic medication in care homes since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (164676)
- 79 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of the recent Mind the Income Gap report by the Money and Mental Health Policy Institute that people with mental health problems median income is 68 per cent of that of people without those conditions, what steps he is taking to tackle that income gap. (164511)

- 80 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will take steps to ensure that childminders have access to covid-19 home testing kits. (164358)
- 81 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a parent or carer of a child told to isolate as part of the Self-Isolation Service Hub at education settings are eligible for the Test and Trace payment support if they must stay at home to care for their child; and how that adult can obtain a reference number from Track and Trace to apply for support from the local authority. (164516)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support people with dementia and ensure they have access to care throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (164601)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on ensuring the safety of people who have been working in nurseries and children's centres throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (164605)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education to ensure that workers in nurseries and children's centres have adequate measures in place to prevent them from contracting covid-19. (164606)
- 85 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when people will be able to visit family members in hospital as covid-19 restrictions are eased; and if he will publish guidance on those visits. (164613)
- 86 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the advice to women to seek medical advice or call an ambulance on 999 if they experience certain complications from medical abortions at home, whether Emergency Departments are recording the complications medical abortions based on whether those pills were taken (a) at home, (b) partially at home, or (c) in a clinic; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Emergency Departments to distinguish between home and in-clinic medical abortion complications. (164679)
- 87 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether newborns can be discharged to the care of (a) fathers, (b) partners and (c) family members in the event that a mother is awaiting test results for covid-19 after birth. (164355)
- 88 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to help ensure that parents of (a) newborn babies and (b) young children in need of in-patient care are able to visit their children in hospital during the covid-19 outbreak. (164356)

- 89 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 89669, on Coronavirus: Contact Tracing, for what reason he will not be publishing the full NHS Test and Trace organisation structure at this point. (164412)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been declined for the self isolation payment in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber Region and (c) the UK since the payment was introduced. (164526)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received the self isolation payment in (a) York, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber Region and (c) the UK since that payment was introduced. (164527)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps people who are required to self isolate should take to claim their self isolation payment when they have engaged with NHS Track and Trace but have not been given a Test and Trace identification number. (164528)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (164531)
- 94 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for the Health and Social Care, what plans he has to secure quarantine hotels in the north of England for passengers returning home to North Wales via Manchester during the covid-19 outbreak. (164688)
- 95 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase the affordability of incontinence items. (164683)
- 96 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will add veterinary workers to the list of critical workers. (164659)
- 97 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place for an HPV vaccine catch up programme. (164437)
- 98 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of teenagers who missed their HPV vaccine in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021. (164438)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the sixteen criteria each position of employment in the central health service is judged upon. (164423)

- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing greater transparency requirements into the employment evaluation of staff of the central NHS. (164424)
- 101 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 157103 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, whether the Centre for Data Ethics and Innovation was consulted on the development of the QCovid risk assessment algorithm; and whether any other ethical guidelines specifically for algorithmic design were considered. (164472)
- 102 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess the effect of urban noise pollution on health outcomes in line with World Health Organisation recommendations. (164407)
- 103 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity among (a) orthopaedic surgeons and (b) anaesthetists to catch up on delayed joint replacement surgeries for people who have had their surgery delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (164375)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has had made of the effect of covid-19 lockdown on the mental health of people with arthritis. (164377)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the risk to GP surgeries of resuming face-to-face services for all appointments during the covid-19 outbreak. (164383)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people in Havering are able to access urgent dental treatment using local NHS dentists. (164384)
- 107 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce diagnosis times for endometriosis. (164674)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of covid-19 patients that have required dialysis in a clinical setting since March 2020. (164476)
- 109 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is being provided for young people with eating disorders in (a) Rother Valley constituency and (b) South Yorkshire. (164684)

- 110 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of access to specialist in-patient services for young people with eating disorders in (a) Rotherham and (b) England. (164685)
- 111 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of children and young people presenting with acute eating disorders during the covid-19 outbreak. (164686)
- 112 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support Rotherham's community eating disorder service to help it meet demands for its services during the covid-19 outbreak. (164687)
- 113 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the long term funding of care for the elderly after the covid-19 outbreak. (164647)
- 114 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support homeowners wanting to access permanent social care. (164648)
- 115 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Government's announcement on 16 January 2021 of additional £120 million of funding for local authorities to boost staffing levels in the care sector during the covid-19 outbreak, whether he plans to take steps to (a) allocate the funding across local authorities, (b) ensure that funding is allocated according to level of need and (c) make that funding available on a permanent footing for local authorities. (164649)
- 116 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the donation of the UK's surplus covid-19 vaccine doses to COVAX will be funded by Official Development Assistance. (164447)
- 117 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has for allocation of funding of Overseas Development Assistance in South Sudan in the financial year 2021-22; and if he will make a comparative assessment of that allocation of funding with that funding so allocated in the financial years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2019-20. (164448)
- 118 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 124857, what representations he has made to the Israeli authorities on the demolition of the home of Hatem Abu Riyala, a disabled Palestinian man, in Issawiya in East Jerusalem for the fourth time on 1 March 2021. (164497)

- 119 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 124857, what assessment his Department has made of the specific needs of Palestinians with disabilities whose homes are demolished by Israeli authorities. (164498)
- 120 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the hunger strike by Mrs Ambihai Selvakumar in protest at the issues facing the Tamil community in Sri Lanka. (164367)
- 121 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make further representations for an international investigation into the ongoing issues faced by the Tamil community in Sri Lanka. (164368)
- 122 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if, in response to the military coup in Myanmar and renewed attacks in ethnic areas, he will work with ethnic civil society organisations to find informal mechanisms to ensure aid reaches vulnerable populations, including cross border aid mechanisms. (164505)
- 123 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) Myanmar military and (b) Myanmar defence attaché in the UK on the military's escalating attacks on civilians in Karen state. (164506)
- 124 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has made to the Government of Azerbaijan in respect of the treatment and continued detention of Armenian prisoners of war and civilians captured during the recent conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh; and if he will make a statement. (164333)
- 125 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement by the Prime Minister at the G7 leaders' meeting on 19 February 2021, whether the donation of the UK's surplus covid-19 vaccine doses to COVAX will result in the UK spending more than 0.5 per cent of GNI as Official Development Assistance in 2021. (164334)
- 126 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on maternal and child health services in developing countries; and what steps he is taken to help mitigate that effect. (164504)

- 127 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will (a) discuss with the Moroccan Ambassador and (b) instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to raise with the Moroccan authorities the case of Ahmed Aliouat. (164662)
- 128 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to send an official to observe the appeal of the Saharawi Ahmed Aliouat in the Military court in Rabat. (164663)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Chinese counterpart on proposed changes to the electoral system in Hong Kong. (164378)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with their Spanish counterparts on the implications for human rights in Spain of the arrest of Pablo Hasel. (164379)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reverse the decision taken by China to ban the broadcast of BBC World News in that country. (164477)
- 132 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Georgian counterpart following the recent unrest in that country. (164568)
- 133 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the deployment by the Russian Federation of covid-19 vaccines in the occupied areas of Ukraine. (164569)
- 134 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the end-to-end review of the criminal justice response to rape. (164486)
- 135 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of a public inquiry on the 1974 Birmingham pub bombings. (164582)
- 136 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing additional resources to local police forces to prevent pet thefts. (164381)
- 137 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the resources available to local police forces to ensure the prosecution of people responsible for dog theft. (164382)

- 138 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of giving local authorities the option to place victims of domestic abuse and their children in close proximity to where they have been living. (164654)
- 139 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of investigating the levels of child to parent abuse in the UK. (164655)
- 140 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police staff in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have received a covid-19 vaccine. (164500)
- 141 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on requests to offer Fijian soldiers who served in the UK armed forces citizenship in response to their service. (164512)
- 142 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officers in the army are of one-star rank or higher. (164374)
- 143 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the sale of the four BAe 146 passenger jets flown by 32 Squadron (Royal Flight); and if he will make a statement. (164345)
- 144 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his plans are for the future of 32 Squadron (Royal Flight); and if he will make a statement. (164346)
- 145 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the future use of RAF Northolt by 32 Squadron (Royal Flight); and if he will make a statement. (164347)
- 146 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) veterans and (b) recently discharged personnel during the covid-19 outbreak. (164570)
- 147 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's Rough Sleeping Strategy, published in 2018, what progress the Government has made on (a) improving understanding of LGBT homelessness and the experiences of LGBT homeless people and (b) improving interventions for LGBT homeless people. (164624)
- 148 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is planning a further tranche of funding for applicants unable to meet the Building Safety Fund June 2021 deadline. (164499)

- 149N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if the £3.5bn in additional funding for the removal of dangerous cladding announced on 10 February 2021 will be available in 2021-22. [Transferred] (163711)
- 150 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 155147 on in-person house viewings and guidance to ensure the safety of tenants, how tenants are able to enforce that guidance to agents and prevent unwanted in-person home viewings during covid-19 lockdown. (164519)
- 151N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the methodology used to calculate the local authority priority categories for the Levelling Up Fund. [R] [Transferred] (163695)
- 152N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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] [Transferred] (163696)
- 153N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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] [Transferred] (163697)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government plans to take to assess the efficacy of its revised Model Tenancy Agreement in supporting pet ownership in rental properties. (164529)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the changes outlined in the recently revised Model Tenancy Agreement, what constitutes a good reason for landlords to decline a pet ownership request from a tenant. (164530)
- 156 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce noise pollution from motorised delivery vehicles in urban areas. (164406)
- 157 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether bids submitted to the Levelling Up Fund by local authorities require the support of the local Member of Parliament in order to be considered. (164489)
- 158 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether Local Enterprise Partnerships are planned to be involved in the delivery of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (164493)

- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that landlords receive the rent owed while the eviction moratorium is in place. (164376)
- 160 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's call for evidence, Toilet provision for men and women, updated 29 January 2021, what the evidential basis was for (a) his decision to extend the deadline into the consultation of gender neutral toilets and (b) the statement in that call for evidence that the replacement of male-only and female-only spaces with gender neutral toilets places women at a significant disadvantage. (164658)
- 161 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support the construction of new homes and related infrastructure. (164537)
- 162 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of leaseholders that also part own the freehold of their buildings with ACM, MCM or HPL cladding. (164501)
- 163 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish the estimated cost of delivering the 500 new prison places for women announced on 23 January 2020. (164487)
- 164 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many violent incidents were recorded in August (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020 in the following prisons (i) Hull, (ii) Humber, (iii) Leeds, (iv) Lindholme, (v) Moorland, Hatfield Woodhouse, South Yorkshire, (vi) Wealstun, near Wetherby, West Yorkshire, (vii) Nottingham, (viii) Ranby, Nottinghamshire, (ix) Wormwood Scrubs, and (x) Isis, south-east London. (164425)
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many officials in the Prison Service have completed a military-style leadership course while in employment. (164426)
- 166 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of illegal drugs tests were positive in August (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 in the following prisons (i) Hull, (ii) Humber, (iii) Leeds, (iv) Lindholme, (v) Moorland, Hatfield Woodhouse, South Yorkshire, (vi) Wealstun, near Wetherby, West Yorkshire, (vii) Nottingham, (viii) Ranby, Nottinghamshire, (ix) Wormwood Scrubs and (x) Isis, south-east London. (164427)
- 167 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Nightingale Courts are being used for criminal trials. (164586)
- 168 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cracked trials there were in each of the last six months. (164587)

- 169 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of whether social distancing will be required in courts after June 2021. (164588)
- 170 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of HM Courts and Tribunals staff are agency staff. (164589)
- 171 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what legal issues the advice contained in the Equality Impact Assessment relates to. (164578)
- 172 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what matters identified in that Equality Impact Assessment were relied upon when considering the impact of rejecting the recommendation on (a) unlawful discrimination and (b) advancing equality of opportunity. (164579)
- 173 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing automatic voter registration. (164608)
- 174 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 155212, on Child Benefit, what estimate his Department has made of the number of basic rate taxpayers that will be affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge in the 2021-22 tax year. (164540)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing import tax on sperm and egg donations coming from the EU. (164618)
- 176 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the digital service for issuing National Insurance numbers will be able to be used by Irish nationals. (164619)
- 177 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether there is an alternative arrangement in place for Irish nationals to obtain National Insurance numbers while face-to-face interviews are paused. (164620)
- 178 **NThangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (163710)
- 179 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of a pay freeze on the (a) retention and (b) recruitment of public sector workers. (164603)

- 180 **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the proposed changes to Small Brewers' Relief. (164392)
- 181 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on savers of NS&I's reduction in interest rates for savings. (164665)
- 182 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to investigate the level of customer complaints received by the NS&I in respect of attempting to withdraw funds in the financial year 2020-2021. (164666)
- 183 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the average time taken by NS&I to facilitate customer requests to transfer funds away from the NS&I; and what proportion of those requests fell outside NS&I's policy. (164667)
- 184 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the rate of statutory maternity pay with regard to the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill. (164669)
- 185 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date the erroneous graph on page 19 of the Build Back Better budget document was corrected to show the UK has a higher than average employment rate than the EU, G7 and OECD. (164466)
- 186 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what level of involvement the devolved Administrations will have with respect to the development of freeport policy in each of (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (164430)
- 187 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the total number of freeport bids from among which eight successful applications were announced on 3 March 2021, how many separate bids there were in total; and how many of those bids (a) were unsuccessful as a result of their proposed governance arrangements, (b) received the (i) highest and (ii) lowest score available in respect of their proposed governance arrangements, (c) received the highest score available in respect of their proposed governance arrangements and were not successful overall and (d) received the lowest score available in respect of their proposed governance arrangements and were successful overall. (164433)
- 188 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect on the distribution of wages in the labour market in freeports or their surrounding areas of having a relief on employer National Insurance Contributions for salaries up to £25,000. (164435)

- 189 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the proposed National Insurance Contributions relief for employers in freeports employing people on salaries below £25,000, what steps the Government will take to ensure it has the power to prevent access to that support for any firms found to be abusing that relief by manipulating their employment practices, for example by dismissing staff specifically to benefit from it; which enforcement body will exercise those oversight powers; and what resources and powers will be allocated to that body to ensure it is able to discharge that function adequately. (164436)
- 190 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to include people who did not return a self-assessment form before 3 March 2021. (164380)
- 191 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of publishing an exhaustive list of the items to be included in the Plastic Packaging Tax that will take effect from April 2022. (164650)
- 192 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing corporation tax now for those companies with a higher profit margin during the covid-19 outbreak. (164652)

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- 1N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the announcement made in Budget 2021 on civil service relocation, what additional plans the Government has to relocate more civil servants outside of London; and when he plans to publish details of those proposed relocations. (164484)
- 2N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's Voter ID plans, how voters will be asked to prove their identity to local authorities when applying for their free local elector ID. (164520)
- 3N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Cabinet Secretary was consulted on the financing of the recent refurbishment of No. 10 Downing St. (164350)
- 4N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the President of COP26, what discussions he has had with the new US Administration as part of preparations for the COP26 summit in Glasgow. (164567)

- 5N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the bidding process used by Crown Estate to lease seabed development rights for offshore (a) wind and (b) other renewable energy projects on the UKCS. (164456)
- 6N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what advice his Department and its predecessor departments have provided to the Crown Estate on the design of the bidding process used in the Round 4 auction of seabed leasing rights, since the conclusion of Round 3 in 2010. (164457)
- 7N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what advice (a) his Department and (b) predecessor Departments have provided to Crown Estate on the design of the bidding process used in the Round 4 auction of seabed leasing rights since the conclusion of Round 3 in 2010. (164458)
- 8N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, by what means Parliamentary scrutiny will be carried out of the classified aspects of the work of his Department's proposed Investment Security Unit. [R] (164331)
- 9N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 912435 on hire companies and trade with the EU, once the hire company has checked the national regulations of the country it is doing business in to understand how best to operate, what tax is payable when hire goods return through UK customs; what paperwork must be completed; and where hire companies can find the detail of the applicable UK regulations. (164521)
- 10N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans there are to process applications and payments of Small Business Grants delayed where decisions from the Valuation Office Agency were still outstanding at 30 October 2020. (164671)
- 11N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the outcome was of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service's investigation into fire and rehire. (164672)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 24 February 2021, Official report, col 939, which stakeholders ACAS conducted its fact-finding exercise with. (164414)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 24 February 2021, Official report, col 939, on what date ACAS shared its insights with his Department. (164415)

- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 24 February 2021, Official report, col 939, when he plans to communicate his Department's response to the findings by ACAS. (164416)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy of 24 February 2021, Official Report, column 939 on the Supreme Court's ruling on Uber, if he will place in the Library a copy of the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service's report to his Department on fire and rehire. (164417)
- 16N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's Covid-19 Response: Spring 2021 document, published in February 2021, CP 398, whether office workers and corporate building occupiers are permitted to return to covid-secure physical workspaces under the terms of Step 3 of the roadmap set out in that document. (164609)
- 17N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) minutes and (b) list of attendees of the Chemicals EU Exit Trade Group on 15 February 2021; and what steps his Department is taking in response to the issues raised by stakeholders at that meeting. (164585)
- 18N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that video-on-demand and streaming platforms adhere to best practice age labelling guidelines produced by the British Board of Film Classification. (164474)
- 19N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will consult with the British Board of Film Classification on the development of the Online Safety Bill in relation to (a) content standards and (b) the regulation of pornographic content. (164475)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the role of the Postcode Address File in supporting the implementation of the principles of the UK's National Data Strategy; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (164470)
- 21N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what evidence the Government took into account when making its decision to permit elite sports to continue during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (164642)

- 22N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to work with the Premier League to (a) identify breaches of covid-19 lockdown rules by football players and (b) ensure that prosecutions are pursued against those players for any such breaches of those lockdown rules as permitted under the Coronavirus Act 2020. (164643)
- 23N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the availability of options at GCSE level for children with autism in (a) Batley and Spen constituency, (b) Kirklees, (c) West Yorkshire and (d) England. (164580)
- 24N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of mainstream school places for children with autism in (a) Batley and Spen constituency, (b) Kirklees, (c) West Yorkshire and (d) England. (164581)
- 25N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what provision is being made for unaccompanied children who need to return to the UK and quarantine in order to return to school. (164413)
- 26N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 13 January 2021 on tax-free childcare, reference ZA54965. (164402)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to reply to the letters from the North West Association of Primary Headteachers of (a) 19 November 2020 and (b) 2 March 2021. (164441)
- 28N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to announce guidance for schools wanting to restore educational residential trips from the summer 2021 term. (164337)
- 29N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to make it a requirement for private tutors to undergo safeguarding checks and be subject to the DBS requirements applicable to directly employed teachers; and if he will make a statement. (164338)
- 30N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) children's centres and (b) children's centre linked sites have closed in each local authority area in each year since 2009-10. (164550)
- 31N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department includes family hubs in its definition of children's centres for the purpose of data collection. (164551)
- 32N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in what year the first children's centre was converted into a children's centre linked site. (164552)

- 33N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's offer of covid-19 home test kits to be posted to families with children attending school, for what reason childminders have been excluded from the recent extension of the rollout of home testing kits to staff in PVI early years settings. (164553)
- 34N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of schools to deliver SEND provision when schools reopen during the covid-19 outbreak from 8 March 2021; and what specific support his Department has provided schools for that provision. (164554)
- 35N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the data from the January 2021 school census. (164545)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what arrangements he is making for (a) SATS, (b) GCSE, (c) A-level and (d) BTEC examinations in the 2021-22 academic year. (164546)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptop devices and (b) internet dongles were distributed to schools prior to 8 March 2021 as part of the Government's policies to support remote learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (164547)
- 38N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools and colleges were provided with covid-19 tests for use on 8 March 2021 in England. (164548)
- 39N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools are participating in the National Tutoring Programme (a) in total, (b) by constituency and (c) by local authority. (164549)
- 40N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to enable retired teachers to take part in volunteer programmes to assist children and young people with catch-up learning. (164388)
- 41N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of hedgehog numbers in the UK; and if he will take steps to move hedgehogs to schedule 5 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 to strengthen their protections. (164682)
- 42N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on domestic potato producers of banning the anti-sprouting component DMN while allowing EU potato producers using that component to import potatoes to the UK. (164621)

- 43N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent the (a) import and (b) advertising and sale of dogs with cropped ears in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (164364)
- 44N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses in the racing industry have died in training, as opposed to on course as a result of racing, in the UK in each of the last five years; and what the (a) ages of those horses and (b) causes of death were. (164632)
- 45N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure that horses in the racing industry are not abused, subjected to cruelty or die as a result of training or racing. (164633)
- 46N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Government funding has been awarded to the racing industry to support race horse welfare and race horse upkeep during the covid-19 outbreak. (164634)
- 47N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times he has met the (a) British Horseracing Authority and (b) Horse Welfare Board on matters relating to race horse welfare in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021 to date. (164635)
- 48N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to 130 horses dying on course in 2020, what steps he plans to take to ensure that horses are not killed as the result of racing. (164636)
- 49N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to (a) assess and (b) rollout the use of additives to make ordinary plastic biodegradable. (164673)
- 50N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to set the personal water consumption target consulted on in 2019. (164563)
- 51N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of direct payments made to farmers were (a) less than £30,000, (b) £30,000 to £50,000, (c) £50,001 to £150,000 and (d) more than £150,000 in the most recent financial year for which that information is available. (164502)
- 52N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of HS2 for people in Ynys Môn; and what plans he has for rail investment in North Wales. (164681)

- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) rail operators and (b) Network Rail on preparations for the implementation of the roadmap out of covid-19 lockdown. (164599)
- 54N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of freezing fuel duty while raising rail fares above the level of inflation. (164604)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the economic effect on commuters of the March 2021 increase in rail fares. (164594)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a Department for Transport North. [R] (164480)
- 57N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many civil servants working in his Department are based outside of Greater London, and at which locations; and what plans he has for the further relocation of civil servants in his Department to outside of Greater London. (164481)
- 58N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many compulsory purchases of properties affected by HS2 there have been in South Northamptonshire. (164449)
- 59N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people in South Northamptonshire constituency are awaiting reimbursement of legal costs by HS2. (164450)
- 60N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to circumstances where a property was shown as amber for noise levels during the Hybrid Bill Committee stage, and HS2 undertook to provide mitigation to secure that classification, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of HS2 not providing that mitigation with the result that the same property enters the red category for noise disruption. (164451)
- 61N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what noise modelling process HS2 has used to assess the level of noise resulting from the building and operation of HS2 for Radstone in South Northamptonshire constituency. (164452)
- 62N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the HS2 Environmental Statement was last updated; and what guidance has been given to contractors to encourage the use of 100 per cent renewable diesel in place of fossil diesel. (164453)
- 63N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the UK-France reciprocal agreement on driving licences will be agreed. (164339)

- 64N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether someone will be legally permitted to travel abroad to get married under covid restrictions on 1 May 2021. (164386)
- 65N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of people who were not notified that their vehicle excise duty was due for payment in the latest period for which figures are available; and how much revenue is generated by late or non-payment of that duty. (164670)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158241 on Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Remote Working, if he will place a copy of a suitably redacted version of the Deloitte report on options for DVLA staff to work from home in the Library. (164418)
- 67N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the new form required to be completed by people travelling abroad from England, whether that form must be completed by non residents and/or foreign nationals; and whether migrating to another country is a permitted reason to travel abroad. (164471)
- 68N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce domestic air travel in line with the Government's climate change policies. (164564)
- 69N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce emissions on the rail network. (164565)
- 70N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing long-term goals for increasing active travel in urban areas of the UK. (164566)
- 71N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the spare room subsidy policy to ensure that people who are unable to work as a result of illness are not obliged to pay that charge. (164348)
- 72N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Government plans to raise the private pension age. (164592)
- 73N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of lowering the private pension age. (164593)
- 74N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of the Kickstart scheme on employment levels. (164396)

- 75N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the agendas, papers and minutes of Health and Safety Executive open board meetings have not been published since March 2020; and when the HSE plans to publish those documents. (164495)
- 76N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147867 and the Answer of 26 February to Question 155052, whether the Health and Safety Executive, at its board meeting in the week beginning 22 February 2021, agreed to review the Executive's Enforcement Management Model classification of covid-19. (164496)
- 77N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people employed by her Department claim in-work benefits. (164454)
- 78N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Written Statement HCWS824 made on 4 March 2021 by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, how many underpayments her Department's correction exercise has identified to date. (164340)
- 79N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Written Statement HCWS824 made on 4 March 2021 by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Pensions and Financial Inclusion, how much her Department has paid in backpayments as a result of the correction exercise to date. (164341)
- 80N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March to Question 156242 on Carer's Allowance: Overpayments, what information her Department holds on the starting date and durations of the overpayments of Carer's Allowance first identified in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (164343)
- 81N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many site-based Health and Safety Executive spot checks have been carried out by (a) covid-19 support officers, (b) visiting officers/regulatory contact officers and (c) inspectors in each month since March 2020. (164344)
- 82N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of amending the Units of Dental Activity (UDA) allocation of an urgent band of treatment from 1.2 UDAs to 3 UDAs retrospectively from 1 January 2021 until the end of the covid-19 outbreak to (a) reduce contractual pressures on dentists and (b) take into account the time taken to see urgent patients during the covid-19 outbreak. (164622)
- 83N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the contractual requirements for NHS primary dental care from 1 April 2021. (164623)

- 84N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that social care needs are met (a) without people losing their family principal private residence when paying for dementia care and (b) when adjusting or supplementing Carer's Allowance; and what steps he is taking to tackle the disparity between the fees charged by (i) private and (ii) local authority owned care homes. (164328)
- 85N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government next plans to publish details of a NHS multi-year funding plan for workforce and cancer diagnostic equipment. (164351)
- 86N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1 billion allocation in the 2020 Spending Review for tackling the patient backlog will be allocated to cancer diagnosis, care and treatment. (164352)
- 87N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish standard operating procedures for local authorities to (a) identify and (b) log unpaid carers to enable those carers to be vaccinated against covid-19. (164485)
- 88N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Liaison and Diversion services routinely assess the maturity of defendants aged between 18 and 24 for pre-sentence reports. (164455)
- 89N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what studies have been undertaken on the (a) side effects of Gardasil used in the HPV Vaccination programme and (b) the long term effect of Gardasil on the health of girls and young women. (164359)
- 90N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Pregnancy Loss Review Group last met; and when they plan to publish their report. (164336)
- 91N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the contracts signed with hotel providers for hotel border quarantine included food standards to meet Department of Health and Social Care's recommendations on (a) daily fruit and vegetable intake, (b) other aspects of healthy daily nutrition; what mechanisms are in place to monitor the (i) quality and (ii) timeliness of the food provided; if he will take steps to ensure that the food provided is good quality, nutritious and provided on time; and if he will make a statement. (164410)
- 92N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of the (a) food and (b) other costs covered in the £1,750 hotel quarantine package rate for one adult in one room for 10 days, 11 nights. (164411)

- 93N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 148827 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what estimate he has made of the number of patients who have been admitted to hospital with covid-19 since 1 January 2021 having received (a) one dose and (b) two doses of the (i) AstraZeneca and (ii) Pfizer vaccines. (164513)
- 94N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when an assessment will have concluded on the effectiveness of the covid-19 vaccine for immunocompromised clinically extremely vulnerable people; and what steps he will take to ensure that those people are not expected to return to work after 31 March 2021 in the event that there is no data on efficacy by that date. (164611)
- 95N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any dental contract which misses NHS England's activity targets of 45 per cent as a result of shielding, self isolation or other covid-19 related exceptional circumstances will still receive 100 per cent of their payment for the fourth quarter of the 2020-21 financial year and that they will not be required to make up that activity in the 2021-22 financial year. (164612)
- 96N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what work Admiral Associates has undertaken with the Vaccine Taskforce on helping to ensure that covid-19 vaccines are taken up by hard to reach groups. (164467)
- 97N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing access to specialist shoe shops during the covid-19 lockdown restrictions for people who cannot buy those products online. (164641)
- 98N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the rules which will allow 30 people to attend a funeral will also apply to the formal consecration of a tombstone as part of observance of Jewish faith traditions. (164387)
- 99N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the guidance, entitled Ventilation of indoor spaces to stop the spread of coronavirus, updated by Public Health England on 4 March 2021, whether the Government plans to revise the guidance on the use of personal protective equipment by health and care staff to require the use of FFP3 masks in all settings. (164503)
- 100N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total spend was by NHS England on children and young people's mental health services including (a) spending by clinical commissioning groups and (b) spending on Tier 4 services in each of the years 2015-16 to 2020-21; and what the forecast spending is for 2021-22. (164639)

- 101NMunira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) total spending was in 2020-21 and (b) forecast spending is for 2021-2 for (i) NHS England, (ii) NHS mental health services for all age groups and (iii) NHS children and young people's mental health services. (164640)
- 102NPreet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he received legal advice in respect of lowering the target for ODA from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent prior to 26 November 2020. (164583)
- 103NPreet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 26 November 2020, Official report, col 1018, whether he has received legal advice in respect of whether legislation would be needed in the event that the UK did not return to the target of spending 0.7 per cent of GNI on ODA in the financial year 2022. (164584)
- 104NTim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what requests for access have been made by British Embassy and Consular officials in China to (a) Tibet and (b) Tibetans held in confinement; which of those requests for access were permitted; and if he will make a statement. (164335)
- 105NLisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Office of the US Director of National Intelligence report, Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi, published 11 February 2021, what assessment he has made of the role of Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman in the operation in Istanbul to capture or kill Saudi journalist Jamal Khashoggi. (164443)
- 106NLisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Office of the US Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) report, Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi, published 11 February 2021, whether the ODNI shared the report with his Department ahead of its publication. (164444)
- 107NLisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Office of the US Director of National Intelligence report, Assessing the Saudi Government's Role in the Killing of Jamal Khashoggi, published 11 February 2021, whether he is making an assessment of the potential merits of designating Crown Prince Muhammad bin Salman under the Global Human Rights sanctions regime. (164445)
- 108NLisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Iranian counterpart on the return of the detained British national, Anoosheh Ashoori, to the UK. (164446)

- 109N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the conformity of the forcible transfer of Palestinian families from their homes in East Jerusalem with international criminal and humanitarian law; and if he will make a statement. (164342)
- 110N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to extend the provision of free biometric enrolment services to include a Core Service Point in the City of Bristol. (164517)
- 111N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 156232 on hate crime, subjectivity and equality before the law, whether the people conducting the review of hate crime legislation will have regard to the content of John Stuart Mill's essay *On Liberty*; what the principles underlying that review are; and if she will make a statement. (164330)
- 112N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding she has allocated to refugee resettlement for 2021-22. (164522)
- 113N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the net cash requirement allocated to her Department for 2020-21 has exceeded the amount provided by the Main Estimate by £1.25 billion; and if she will provide a breakdown of the spending areas the additional funding has been allocated to. (164532)
- 114N **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to make changes to the composition or strength of the Northern Ireland Garrison. (164363)
- 115N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has been allocated to Catterick Garrison in each of the last five years; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that funding on the North Yorkshire economy. (164482)
- 116N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to reduce the order of F35s from the original number of 138. (164369)
- 117N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish costings for the replacement of the four BAE 146 aircraft which are to be retired. (164370)
- 118N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to buy more than 48 F-35b aircraft. (164371)
- 119N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times has the VIP A330 Voyager been used in each financial year since its conversion; and by whom. (164372)

- 120N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2021 to Question 154826, on Armed Forces: Pay, for what reason the Office of Manpower Economics disagrees with his assessment that the recommendations of the Armed Forces' Pay Review Body have always been accepted by his Department. (164373)
- 121N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) sixth form scholarships, (b) university bursaries and (c) other bursaries were awarded in each of the last five years to pupils or ex-pupils of (i) state and (ii) private schools for officer candidates. (164354)
- 122N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of qualified chartered fire engineers that can undertake an EWS1 survey. (164615)
- 123N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will place in the Library a copy of the video of the fire test commissioned by the Victorian Building Authority in Australia through a National Association of Testing Authorities accredited laboratory on a rendered external wall system in June 2020 to test the fire spread performance of EPS (with fire retardant) in Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems (EIFS) on Class 2-9 buildings of Type A or Type B construction. (164353)
- 124N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of Help to Buy loans were given to women in each year since that scheme's introduction. (164515)
- 125N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timeframe is for his Department's publication of the selection methodology it used to allocate funding through the (a) Towns Fund and (b) Community Renewal Fund. (164395)
- 126N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the consistency with which different local authorities award Additional Restrictions Grants to similar companies; and if he will make it his policy to issue guidance to local authorities to give comparable levels of such support to food and drink wholesalers facing comparable financial pressures during the covid-19 outbreak. (164332)
- 127N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the metrics for the determination of bids for funding under the Levelling Up Fund; and whether the metrics of the determination of those bids will include a scoring system. (164488)
- 128N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish all correspondence between his office and the HM Treasury on the priority list for capacity funding under the Levelling Up Fund. (164490)

- 129N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many iterations of the priority list for capacity funding under the Levelling Up Fund were developed; and whether any areas were added to that list by Ministers. (164491)
- 130N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the formula for determining which areas will have access to capacity funding under the Community Renewal Fund. (164494)
- 131N**Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to review the progress of projects supported by the Housing Infrastructure Fund. (164533)
- 132N**Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to complete their Local Plans. (164534)
- 133N**Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure projects supported under the Housing Infrastructure Fund are completed on time and to budget. (164535)
- 134N**Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria local authorities are assessed against before his Department decides to intervene in the Local Plan process. (164536)
- 135N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what matters were identified in the equality impact assessment that informed the effect of rejecting recommendation three on (a) unlawful discrimination and (b) advancing equality of opportunity. (164591)
- 136N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of the Under Secretary of State to the Rt Hon Member for New Forest East on 20 January 2021, Official Report, col 980, on reinstating recently retired magistrates, if he will make it his policy to permit people aged 70 or over to resume their duties if this would enable them to serve for a significant further period prior to reaching any newly-raised maximum age for magistrates to continue in post. (164329)
- 137N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the update posted on www.gov.uk on 23 February 2021, what steps he is taking to allow prison visits to resume. (164385)
- 138N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, if he will place a redacted copy of that Equality Impact Assessment in the Library. (164558)

- 139N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what the scope of the legal advice contained in that Equality Impact Assessment is. (164559)
- 140N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what risks involving the impact of rejecting the recommendation on (a) eliminating unlawful discrimination and (b) advancing equality of opportunity were identified in that Equality Impact Assessment. (164560)
- 141N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what assessment he has made of the length of time required to close the gap between prison officers on modernised / Fair & Sustainable terms and conditions and police officers on closed-grades terms and conditions. (164561)
- 142N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158908, Prison Officers: Pay, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of imposing a pay freeze on prison officers earning more than £24,000 on (a) unlawful discrimination and (b) advancing equality of opportunity. (164562)
- 143N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent progress the Government has been made on bringing forward legislative proposals on legacy issues in Northern Ireland; and if he will make a statement. (164360)
- 144N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Northern Ireland Executive on a freeport designation for Northern Ireland. (164361)
- 145N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Northern Ireland Executive on the inclusion of Northern Ireland infrastructure projects for support under the Levelling Up Fund. (164362)
- 146N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Prime Minister, which Government Department is responsible for overseeing the implementation of the policies set out in the Government's Covid-19 Response: Spring 2021 document, published in February 2021, CP 398. (164610)
- 147N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the extent to which expert advice provided to Government is directly accountable to Parliament; whether he plans to ensure that SAGE and its sub-committees are directly accountable to Parliament; and if he will make a statement. (164394)

- 148N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to publish the selection methodology for the allocation of funding under the Levelling Up Fund. (164614)
- 149N**Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much in total is owed by football clubs playing in the English Football League to HMRC in overdue unpaid taxes. (164419)
- 150N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 27 November 2020 on business rates, reference ZA54614. (164401)
- 151N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 18 January 2021 on the closure of the Help to Buy scheme, reference ZA55197. (164403)
- 152N**Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Budget 2021 statement on 3 March 2021, whether the support packages for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses extend to the events and exhibitions sector. (164349)
- 153N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with banks in Northern Ireland on the rollout of 95 per cent loan to value mortgages announced in Budget 2021. (164680)
- 154N**Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to respond to the consultation on the review of Small Brewers' Relief that ran from 30 January 2019 to 17 March 2019; and what steps he is taking to use the findings of that consultation to inform the consultation on Small Brewers' Relief that closes on 4 April 2021. (164393)
- 155N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in Budget 2021 of the creation of the economic campus in Darlington and National Infrastructure Bank in Leeds, how many civil servant jobs will be (a) created and (b) relocated to each respective institution. (164483)
- 156N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2021 to Question 160786, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Ethnic Groups, whether his Department has plans to collect information on the ethnic breakdown of recipients supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (164616)
- 157N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will provide information on the number of disabled recipients supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (164617)
- 158N**Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when applications will open for the SME Brexit Support Fund. (164404)

159NMr Andrew Mitchell (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Department will incur the cost of the donation of the UK's surplus covid-19 vaccine doses to COVAX. (164365)

160NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether investment in the laying of fibre cables as part of the UK's broadband rollout will qualify for the Super Deduction on capital expenditure announced in Budget 2021. (164465)

161NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Super Deduction capital allowance introduced in Budget 2021 on investment in people and skills. (164468)

162NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement of eight freeports as part of Budget 2021, whether the Government plans to designate any further freeports in England, on the basis of bids submitted in advance of the 5 February 2021 bid deadline. (164428)

163NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to publish details of the submissions made by the eight successful locations in the freeports bidding process. (164429)

164NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the assessment of bids submitted for freeport status on or before 5 February 2021, whether the process set out on pages 38-39 of the Government's Freeports Bidding Prospectus, CP 315 was followed in full; what criteria was used to ensure the process was open; whether any part of the process had its initial timeline hastened or compressed to make it possible to announce the freeports at Budget 2021; on what date the decision on the eight designated freeports was taken; and on what date spending was authorized for transport costs associated with the Prime Minister's visit to Teesside on 4 March 2021. (164431)

165NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to each of the eight approved freeport bids announced as part of Budget 2021, whether each bid proposed that (a) one or more or (b) two or more hon. Members should sit on the Freeport Governance Body; and whether each bid proposed a role for democratically elected local councillors, elected mayors, or council leaders, on the Freeport Governance Body. (164432)

166NBridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether nationally-secured sectoral industrial agreements covering matters of health and safety and rights at work will apply as equally to freeports as they apply to rest of the UK. (164434)

167NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he had sight of the lists of areas for priority funding from the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) UK Community Renewal Fund prior to the publication of those lists. (164492)

- 168N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the VAT exemption on personal protective equipment available for (a) funeral homes and (b) other businesses. (164644)
- 169N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Barnett Consequentials are for (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland of his Budget 2021 announcement on funding for the Thalidomide Health Grant Renewal. (164514)
- 170N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to (a) announce a date, (b) confirm a programme and (c) issue invitations for the Government's international Safe To Be Me conference. (164397)
- 171N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress the Government has made in implementing commitments made under the 2019 Biarritz Partnership for Gender Equality. (164398)
- 172N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress the Government has made in contributing to the 2018 G7 Gender Equality Advisory Council's recommendations (a) 18.1, (b) 28 and (c) 40. (164399)
- 173N**Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what remuneration members of the Gender Equality Advisory Council will receive for the work they do on behalf of the UK's G7 presidency. (164400)

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- 1N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a one-off bonus for NHS frontline staff who have worked during the covid-19 outbreak. (164510)