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Questions tabled on Tuesday 29 September 2020

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[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to support veterans charities which cannot cover their costs and are unable to undertake normal fundraising during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96068)
- 2 Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether employers are required to provide alternative transport for workers who cannot work from home and need to use public transport and who shielded during the covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (96152)
- 3 Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect on levels of job retention in the events industry of not extending the support to that industry during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96198)
- 4 Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to help them plan for and enable large scale events to take place safely during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96199)
- 5 Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has put in place following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to support employers in (a) retaining and (b) upskilling workers (i) now and (ii) in the future. [Transferred] (96191)

- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to introduce grant funding for vocational education up to Level 3 for learners aged 19 and over. [Transferred] (96002)
- 7 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a house in multiple occupation is defined as a singular household for the purpose of the covid-19 rule of six policy. [Transferred] (96052)
- 8 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal pardon for people who have a criminal conviction as a result of not paying for a television licence. [Transferred] (96173)
- 9N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with (a) his international counterparts, (b) global financial institutions and (c) private creditors on developing a debt relief plan for low-income countries. [Transferred] (95736)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing an intergovernmental tax body at the United Nations. [Transferred] (96184)
- 11 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments, announced on 20 March 2020, in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency in each month since its introduction. [Transferred] (95981)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to support the cancellation of debt owed by the world's poorest nations. [Transferred] (96204)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of life expectancy in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in the last ten years. [Transferred] (96084)
- 2N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) people and (b) people who are (i) women, (ii) disabled, (iii) BAME, (iv) under 25 years old, (v) who are over 55, (vi) who are over 60, (vii) who are over 65 years old have been made redundant in each month in 2020. [Transferred] (96106)

- 3 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much Government funding has been allocated to covid-19 messaging for non-English speaking BAME groups through (a) television, (b) radio and (c) written publications. (96936)
- 4 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he has taken to help ensure that critical covid-19 messaging is able to reach (a) Pakistani / Urdu / Pushto, (b) Bangladeshi / Sylheti, (c) Sikh / Punjabi, (d) Indian / Hindi and (e) Gujarati people. (96937)
- 5 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has made agreements with any (a) Muslim, (b) Sikh and (c) Hindu media channels to help ensure that critical covid-19 messaging is broadcast to BAME viewers. (96938)
- 6 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support decarbonisation pathways; what estimate he has made of the potential extent of hydrogen replacement of natural gas in the next ten years; and what assessment he has made of the potential role of hydrogen alternatives in supporting job (a) creation and (b) investment in the North West. (97059)
- 7 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of employees who have been penalised for self-isolating as a result of concerns about exposure to covid-19; and what steps he is taking to ensure that employers do not penalise employees on that basis. (96999)
- 8 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the EU requirement for businesses to be owned by a majority of EU-based shareholders will continue to apply to UK based businesses after the transition period. (97000)
- 9 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the evidence from Paula Vennells to the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Select Committee on 24 June 2020, what the identify is of the law firm involved on behalf of his Department with which the UKGI POL representative was fully engaged. (96784)
- 10 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a lawyer representing his Department attended meetings of the POL GLO sub-Committee from the time of its inauguration in March 2018 until the conclusion of the litigation in December 2019. (96785)
- 11 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the legal costs incurred by his Department as a result of the Post Office Ltd Horizon IT system litigation case for each tax year. (96786)

- 12 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the legal costs incurred (a) within his Department as a result of the Post Office Ltd Horizon IT system litigation case and (b) as a result of his Department engaging external specialist advice on that case. (96787)
- 13 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 6 July 2020 to Question HL5975 on Post Office: Accounting Officers, if he will publish the (a) correspondence and (b) papers relating to meetings that took place between Post Office Limited and his Department in which changes to the Post Office Limited's strategy and legal team were discussed. (96788)
- 14 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 6 July 2020 to Question HL5974 on Post Office: Accounting Officers, if he will publish the (a) correspondence and (b) papers relating to meetings that took place between UKGI and his Department in which changes to the Post Office Limited's strategy and legal team were discussed. (96789)
- 15 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a Ministerial Direction was ever sought by his Department's Accounting Officer on the regularity, propriety, value for money or feasibility in respect of spending incurred by Post Office Limited during its Horizon IT system litigation case. (96790)
- 16 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) financial, (b) reputational and (c) strategic risks posed by the Post Office Limited's Horizon IT system litigation case were escalated to his Department's Performance and Risk Challenge Panel. (96791)
- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the (a) financial, (b) reputational and (c) strategic risks posed by the Post Office Limited's Horizon IT system litigation case were escalated to his Department's Finance and Risk Committee. (96792)
- 18 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what remedial steps were taken by his Department in response to the Government Internal Audit Agency rating downgrade in 2017-18. (96793)
- 19 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, (a) when and (b) how regularly his Department's Audit and Risk Assurance Committee engaged directly with Post Office Limited (POL) or with UKGI to assess the control environments, risk management framework and escalation practices at POL with regard to its Horizon IT system issues. (96795)

- 20 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how regularly were reports from Post Office Limited's Group Litigation Subcommittee delivered directly or via UKGI to his Department's Audit and Risk Assurance Committee. (96796)
- 21 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether a Ministerial Direction was issued by his Department on the spending incurred by Post Office Limited during its Horizon IT system litigation case. (96801)
- 22 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on science and discovery centres. (96947)
- 23 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the UK Association for Science and Discovery Centres on a resilience fund for science centres. (96948)
- 24 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the need for sector-specific support for the wedding industry as a result of the new coronavirus measures announced on 22 September 2020. (96949)
- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the amount fraudulently acquired from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (96132)
- 26 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of commissioning a longitudinal study of gambling-related harm. (96926)
- 27 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, (b) the Gambling Commission and (c) the Prime Minister on the Gambling-related harms evidence review. (96927)
- 28 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the launch of his call for evidence on loot boxes, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials have had with representatives of organisations with commercial interests in loot boxes. (96928)
- 29N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support is available for (a) wedding fayre and (b) other event organisers to diversify their businesses as a result of the covid-19 restrictions. [Transferred] (96057)

- 30 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department last met representatives of the Showman's Guild of Great Britain. (97004)
- 31 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Foreign Secretary's Oral Statement of 28 January 2020, what progress he has made on supporting the emergence of new, disruptive entrants to the telecommunications supply chain. (97029)
- 32 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Foreign Secretary's Oral Statement of 28 January 2020, what progress he has made on attracting established telecommunications vendors to the UK. (97030)
- 33 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received from the Let Live Thrive Campaign for live events in the UK. (96813)
- 34 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representations he has received from (a) sporting clubs, (b) theatres, (c) exhibition groups and (d) other event operators on Government support for the contingency insurance market during the covid-19 outbreak. (96814)
- 35 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what priority his Department plans to accord to supporting the recovery of (a) theatres, (b) the exhibitions sector, (c) the sporting tournaments sector and (d) live industries ahead of the summer 2021 season; and if he will make a statement. (96815)
- 36 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage members of the betting industry to ensure the welfare of racing greyhounds. (96802)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the growth of the digital economy. (96893)
- 38 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he is seeking a legally binding guarantee to keep Arm as a separate entity with a separate business model that is not subject to US intellectual property provisions after Arm is sold from Softbank to Nvidia. (96921)
- 39 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he is seeking a legally binding exemption from Export Administration Regulations or Office of Foreign Assets Control regulations for the sale of ARM from Softbank to Nvidia. (96922)

- 40N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department has provided to foster carers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96071)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of (a) 9 July and (b) 14 August 2020 on outdoor education residential centres. (96939)
- 42 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has to make an assessment of the potential timescale for allowing outdoor education residential centres to open for overnight residential visits during the covid-19 outbreak. (96940)
- 43 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools have clear guidance on exams in summer 2021 before students have to submit applications to UCAS. (97041)
- 44 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the summer 2021 exam series will go ahead; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of teacher assessments as a contingency in the event that those exams cannot go ahead as planned. (97065)
- 45 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that GCSE, AS and A-Level exams will take place in summer 2021; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using teacher assessments as a contingency in the event that those exams do not take place as planned. (97066)
- 46 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has issued to schools on pupils wearing masks outside of the classroom while they are on school premises. (96965)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school age children who do not have access to appropriate IT equipment at home; and if he will make a statement. (96748)
- 48 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what checks are made by the Marine Management Organisation when applying the economic link condition to ascertain whether 50 per cent of the total crew man days at sea were accounted for by crew normally resident in UK coastal areas; and what qualifies as (a) normally resident and (b) coastal areas in that assessment. (96867)
- 49 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total sale price value was of the fish donated by vessel owners under the economic link rule in 2019. (96868)

- 50 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total quota trading value was of the fish donated by vessel owners under economic link conditions in 2019. (96869)
- 51 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the (a) sale price of fish or (b) the tradable quota value is used by the Marine Management Organisation in assessing whether vessel owners have satisfied the economic link condition. (96870)
- 52 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the weight was of the fish donated by vessel owners under economic link conditions, by species, in 2019. (96871)
- 53 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) value and (b) weight was of fish donated by vessel owners under economic link conditions made available to under 10m vessels through the pool in 2019. (96872)
- 54 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) value and (b) weight was of fish donated by vessel owners under economic link conditions made available through the pool and landed by under 10m vessels in 2019. (96873)
- 55 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to conclude the review of the licence conditions that require vessels catching quota species in UK waters to demonstrate an economic link with the UK. (96874)
- 56 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the proportion of landings abroad by UK registered vessels were by UK registered vessels with foreign owners, by value, in 2019. (96875)
- 57 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many UK registered foreign owned vessels fished against the UK quota in 2019. (96876)
- 58 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of demersal fish landed by UK registered foreign owned vessels were in excess of their fixed quota allocation holdings, in 2019. (96877)
- 59 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of (a) UK owned and (b) foreign owned and UK registered vessels landed at least 50 per cent of the weight of their landings of EC quota stocks in UK ports in 2019. (96878)
- 60 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what forecast he has made of the number of applications the new animal health export certificates online system to process per (a) week, (b) month and (c) year. (96842)

- 61 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government next plans to undertake negotiations with the EU on animal health and identification marks. (96844)
- 62 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to reply to the joint letter of 29 July 2020 from the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle, the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull North and the hon. Member for Kingston upon Hull East on funding for a replacement vessel for the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority. (97009)
- 63 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of a potential growth in green shipping on the UK's environmental targets ahead of COP26. (97010)
- 64 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the operation of the Seasonal Workers Pilot. (96849)
- 65N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the addition of pesticides to the exclusions list in the UK Internal Market Bill means that devolved Governments will be able to (a) take additional action which goes beyond that of England to ban or restrict specific pesticide active substances due to concerns over effects on human health or the environment and (b) reduce maximum residue levels for specific pesticide active substances to levels below those of England due to concerns over effects on human health. [Transferred] (96130)
- 66 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2020 to Question 64285 on chemicals: regulation, by when she plans that (a) the Health & Safety Executive and (b) the Environment Agency will be fully staffed to deliver the post-transition Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals. (96833)
- 67 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2020 to Question 64285 on Chemicals: Regulation, how many how many full-time equivalent staff the Government is recruiting; and how long it will take to train new recruits. (96834)
- 68 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential effects of ending the one-out-all-out rule for rivers for (a) ecosystems and wildlife and (b) people who use rivers for leisure purposes. (96835)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to introduce new metrics to measure improvements in individual aspects of water quality in (a) rivers and (b) other inland freshwater bodies. (96836)

- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a long-term target to improve quality of freshwater that includes (a) the extent of waters achieving high ecological status, (b) an inland bathing standard, (c) small waters such as headwater streams, small lakes, ponds and ditches and wetland habitats that are not currently covered by the Water Framework Directive; and if he will make a statement. (96837)
- 71 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2020 to Question 21397 on Waste Management, when he plans to announce the two waste streams for which his Department will consult on introducing extended producer responsibility schemes by 2022. (97038)
- 72 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's speech to the UN General Assembly of 26 September 2020, what steps his Department plans to take to use the UK G7 presidency to tackle the illegal wildlife trade. (97039)
- 73 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on developing his policies for the Environmental Land Management scheme. (97040)
- 74 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether remaining funds in the Zoo Animals Fund can be ringfenced to support zoos and aquariums that have more than 12 weeks operating costs remaining and who are therefore ineligible for support from the Zoo Animals Fund. (96907)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020, what the reasons are for altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing. (97019)
- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what definition of on landing his Department plans to use for enforcement purposes. (97020)
- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the

- requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what assessment has he made of the availability of fish weighing scales for use by fishermen in all English harbours and landing areas. (97021)
- 78 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what assessment has he made of the availability of mobile phone signal or access to W-Fi in all English fishing harbours and landing areas. (97022)
- 79 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what consultation he conducted with the fishing industry before implementing that change. (97023)
- 80 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what guidance his Department has issued to fishers about that requirement. (97024)
- 81 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the fishing license condition issued to non-sector under 10 metre vessels affecting Cat A (91/99) and Cat A limited (94/99), effective from 27 September 2020 and altering the requirement to submit a catch record from before landing to on landing, what assessment has he made of the change in burden on fishers as a result of that alteration; what assessment he has made of the health and safety implications for fishermen and other fish quay users of that alteration; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that alteration of catch quality. (97025)
- 82 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish detailed information on the Sustainable Farming Incentive schemes proposed to function as a precursor to Environmental Land Management schemes; and when he plans to launch those farming incentive schemes. (96924)
- 83 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what safeguards are in place to help ensure consumer confidence in food quality standards as part of future trade agreements. (97027)

- 84 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress she has made on achieving equivalence for British financial services in the EU from 1 January 2021. (96747)
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential level of unfair competition from (a) Russian and (b) Chinese state-owned companies in (i) UK and (ii) overseas markets; and if she will make a statement. (96753)
- 86 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when the Trade and Agriculture Commission plans to publish its preliminary report. (96923)
- 87 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for a driving test date in (a) England and (b) Ellesmere Port and Neston in the latest period for which information is available. (96941)
- 88 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle fast charge points have been installed in Romsey and Southampton North constituency in the last 12 months. (96857)
- 89 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle fast charge points have been installed in Hampshire in the last 12 months. (96858)
- 90 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle fast charge points have been installed in the UK in the last 12 months. (96859)
- 91 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average distance is between electric vehicle fast charge points in the UK; and what the average distance is between petrol stations in the UK. (96860)
- 92 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support carbon-free air travel. (96895)
- 93 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with representatives of Ryanair on (a) continuing to fly to countries where British holidaymakers will not be admitted due to covid-19 restrictions, and (b) Ryanair's policies on refunds to passengers on the grounds that those flights have gone ahead. (96780)
- 94 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on improving Universal Credit Support Delivered Locally and wider partnership support in support of vulnerable people, as outlined as a priority in the Universal Credit Programme Board paper 5 (UCPB180517). (96766)

- 95 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, further to the High Court judgment in the case of Connor v SSWP, how many people have had employment and support allowance payments withheld while awaiting a mandatory reconsideration of her Department's decision to refuse that benefit since 2013. (96961)
- 96 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of security for online universal credit journals. (96942)
- 97 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on online security breaches and hacking of universal credit accounts. (96943)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit overpayments have been caused by maladministration by her Department between April 2019 and April 2020. (96945)
- 99 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have accessed an NHS cancer hub in each month since March 2020. (96897)
- 100 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a treatment appointment at each NHS cancer hub for each month since March 2020. (96898)
- 101 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time has been for surgery at each NHS cancer hub in each month since March 2020. (96899)
- 102 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients underwent surgery at an NHS cancer hub in each month since March 2020. (96900)
- 103 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much flu vaccine stock was available in England in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (96901)
- 104 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes in England (a) have started and (b) are waiting to begin regular covid-19 testing. (96902)
- 105 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have attended accident and emergency departments in England for mental health issues in each month since March 2020. (96903)
- 106 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have accessed a dental hub in each month since March 2020. (96904)

- 107 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices are offering routine NHS dental services. (96905)
- 108 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse is of private sector health contracts since March 2020. (96906)
- 109 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has issued advice to energy companies on doorstep cold-calling during the covid-19 outbreak. (96972)
- 110N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential spread of covid-19 through bags for life and other reusable plastic bags in supermarkets during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96040)
- 111 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the potential merits of issuing new guidance, (b) demand for personal protective equipment, and (c) the adequacy of access to regular covid-19 testing to allow visits to care homes by family members for residents living with dementia. (97055)
- 112 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the readiness of (a) delivery methods and (b) storage infrastructure for a potential vaccine for covid-19. (96953)
- 113 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the funding of weight management services. (96954)
- 114 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how funding for weight management services is allocated to NHS organisations throughout the UK. (96955)
- 115 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of changes to reimbursement mechanisms in the NHS on the funding for weight management services; and what the timelines are for the introduction of those changes. (96956)
- 116N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the local covid-19 lockdown restrictions introduced by the Government to date, how many have included restrictions on entering premises which have been introduced through legislation. [Transferred] (96098)
- 117 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people contacted through the NHS Test and Trace service have been asked to self-isolate to a date that has already passed from the date on which they were contacted through that service. (97001)

- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) England and (b) Slough admitted to hospital with covid-19 symptoms have been discharged from hospital without being tested for covid-19 despite consenting to being so tested. (97002)
- 119 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) women and (b) men who have been diagnosed with rheumatoid arthritis in each year since 2010. (96962)
- 120 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he had made of the adequacy of funding for public health departments within local authorities in England. [Transferred] (96143)
- 121 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the cumulative cancer backlog of undiagnosed, relapsed, and delayed treatments in Birmingham as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (96980)
- 122 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of delays to the expansion of gambling addiction as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of people (a) seeking help from the NHS where a gambling disorder was a relevant factor and (b) who have (i) taken and (ii) attempted to take their own lives where gambling disorder was a relevant factor. (97047)
- 123 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) County Durham local authority area, (b) North West Durham parliamentary constituency and (c) North East England have (i) been tested for, (ii) tested positive for and (iii) been hospitalised due to covid-19. (97048)
- 124 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in (a) North East England, (b) County Durham local authority area and (c) North West Durham have (i) died as a result of covid-19 and (ii) died as a result of covid-19 with underlying health conditions in each age category in each week since 1 January 2020. (97049)
- 125 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of positive covid-19 test results are (a) false positive and (b) false negative. (97050)
- 126 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, for what reason Public Health England has suspended its investigation into the selling of cigarette products which contain menthol flavourings; and for what reason those products have not been removed from the market. (97046)

- 127 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to encourage (a) shops and (b) hospitality businesses to measure the temperature of customers before they enter their premises during the covid-19 outbreak. (96958)
- 128 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce mass-testing for covid-19 for students that wish to return home for Christmas. (96959)
- 129 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS influenza vaccinations are planned to be available each month during the 2020-21 winter period in (a) Kingston upon Hull, (b) Yorkshire and the Humber and (c) England. (96816)
- 130 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the expected monthly demand for influenza vaccines for the 2020-21 winter period in comparison to monthly demand for those vaccines in the 2019-2020 winter period. (96817)
- 131 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department (a) is taking in the months leading up to and (b) plans to take during the 2020-21 winter period to ensure high public uptake of influenza vaccines. (96818)
- 132 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to issue guidance on the holding of public firework display events in England during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether the Government plans to make material revisions in relation to those events to its most recent general guidance on outdoor gatherings during the covid-19 outbreak. (96998)
- 133 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the availability of dentist appointments for NHS patients in (a) England and (b) Ellesmere Port and Neston in August (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (96944)
- 134 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reopen town-based minor injuries units that were closed in the initial response to the covid-19 outbreak. (97042)
- 135 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions for sodium valproate have been issued since 8 July 2020. (96853)
- 136 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps are being taken to identify all women of childbearing age in receipt of prescriptions for sodium valproate. (96854)

- 137 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps (a) have been and (b) are being taken to implement the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020. (96855)
- 138 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women aged 15 to 45 years in the Romsey and Southampton North constituency are being treated with sodium valproate for epilepsy. (96856)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether schools are required to ensure that pupils wear face masks while on school premises and outside of the classroom. (96966)
- 140 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to schools on the wearing of face masks by pupils. (96967)
- 141 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the minimum training standards were for new call handlers recruited to the NHS 111 service in response to the covid-19 outbreak in March and April 2020. (96968)
- 142 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the guidance issued to call-handlers recruited in March 2020 to NHS 111 in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (96969)
- 143 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking following the results of the recent audit of calls to the covid-19 clinical assessment service in August 2020. (96970)
- 144 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the required experience was in August 2020 for covid-19 clinical assessment service call handlers. (96971)
- 145 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the guidance issued to new call handlers recruited to the covid-19 Clinical Assessment Service in August 2020. (96972)
- 146 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential need to provide legal protection to doctors during the covid-19 outbreak in the event that doctors are required to make decisions about whether to withhold or withdraw critical care support from one patient in order to sustain the life of another. (96838)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK Government adopting policies on covid-19 herd immunity similar to those adopted by the Swedish Government. (96894)

- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Olaparib will be made available for the treatment of prostate cancer on the NHS. (96896)
- 149 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) subject and (b) outcomes for each trial of a new medical device developed for the UK market since 1 January 2006. (96851)
- 150 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with blood cancer have had (a) CAR-T cell therapy and (b) a stem cell transplant in each of the last six months for which data is available. (96848)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) people with dementia and (b) the carers of people with dementia. (97064)
- 152 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the London Borough of Harrow have been tested for covid-19 in each of the last 12 weeks; and if he will make a statement. (96749)
- 153 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress has been made in upgrading the cancer facilities at Mount Vernon Hospital; and if he will make a statement. (96750)
- 154 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of anaesthetists working in London hospitals; and if he will make a statement. (96756)
- 155 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimates he has made of the number vacancies for anaesthetists in London hospitals; and if he will make a statement. (96757)
- 156 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the GP-to-patient ratio for female patients aged 15 to 45 with epilepsy in Blaydon constituency. (96995)
- 157 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) funding and (b) training his Department plans to provide to GPs on supporting women diagnosed with epilepsy and carrying out the Pregnancy Prevention Program. (96996)
- 158 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether GPs are required to (a) record and (b) report each instance when they have warned a female patient of the risks of prescribed valproate. (96997)
- 159 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of evidence-based talking therapies other than cognitive behavioural therapy in Improving Access to Psychological Therapies services throughout England; and if he will make a statement. (96807)

- 160 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number and proportion of covid-19 outbreaks that have been traced to (a) Cashino venues and (b) amusement arcades. (96925)
- 161 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the political and security situation in Ethiopia. (96861)
- 162 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle Israel's demolition of structures in the West Bank and resulting displacement of Palestinians during the covid-19 pandemic. (96862)
- 163 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies in the context of the covid-19 pandemic of reports of Israel's demolition of water, sanitation and hygiene structures used by Palestinians in the West Bank. (96863)
- 164 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the reported continued prevalence of night time family home arrests of Palestinian children by Israeli soldiers. (96864)
- 165 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Israeli counterpart on those Palestinian children who have been held in Israeli military detention since the end of June 2020. (96865)
- 166 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support humanitarian action in (a) refugee camps and (b) elsewhere in Syria; and what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help bring an end to the conflict within that country. (97056)
- 167 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help de-escalate tensions in the Nagorno-Karabakh region. (96960)
- 168 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of Chinese interference in the internal affairs of Commonwealth nations. (97031)
- 169 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the UK's Official Development Assistance spending went to Commonwealth nations in each year since 2010. (97032)

- 170 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will support the Government of the Netherland's attempt to hold the Syrian Government responsible under the United Nations Convention against Torture for gross human rights violations and torture. (97033)
- 171 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of food shortages and famine in Sub-Saharan Africa on women and girls in that region. (97013)
- 172 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that food shortages and famine in Sub-Saharan Africa does not result in increased sexual exploitation of adolescent girls in that region. (97014)
- 173 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his timescale is for appointing a new Special Envoy for Gender Equality. (97015)
- 174 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Department for International Development's Strategic Vision for Gender Equality: Her Potential, Our Future published in March 2018. (97016)
- 175 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase access to medicines in developing countries; and if he will make a statement. (96746)
- 176 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the persecution of Christians in Pakistan. (96758)
- 177 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Official Development Assistance he has allocated to support (a) education and (b) healthcare in Pakistan. (96759)
- 178 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the September 2020 report by the Commission on Alcohol Harm, whether she plans to publish a new alcohol strategy. (96776)
- 179 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to make a decision on whether to continue the Seasonal Workers Pilot scheme under the new points-based immigration system. (96850)
- 180 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 2019 Independent review of the Modern Slavery Act, what plans she has to introduce penalties for non-compliance with Section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (97034)

- 181 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 2019 Independent review of the Modern Slavery Act, if she will amend the Companies Act 2006 to include a requirement for companies to refer to their modern slavery statement in their annual reports. (97035)
- 182 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the 2019 Independent review of the Modern Slavery Act, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to (a) fulfil modern slavery statement reporting requirements or (b) act when instances of slavery are found an offence under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986. (97036)
- 183 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that companies consider the entirety of their supply chains when fulfilling their obligations under section 54 of the Modern Slavery Act 2015. (97037)
- 184 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of items of post entering the UK from (a) the Netherlands and (b) other EU member states opened by the Border Force (i) in the last five years and (ii) since 31 January 2020. (97012)
- 185 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure victims of modern slavery with EU or EEA nationality, living in the UK before December 31 2020, can apply for settled status in the event they do not meet the deadline to apply as a result of their experience of exploitation. (96911)
- 186 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the accessibility of the EU Settlement Scheme to victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. (96912)
- 187 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to incorporate EU Directive 2011/36/EU on preventing and combating trafficking in human beings and protecting its victims into domestic law. (96913)
- 188 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on local infrastructure of proposals in the Planning for the Future white paper to identify land suitable for development as growth areas, where permission in principle would be automatically secured for forms and types of development specified in the local plan. (97057)
- 189 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the proposals set out in the Planning for the Future white paper are rural proofed with regard to demand for affordable homes in rural communities. (97058)

- 190 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the availability of winter night shelter provision during the covid-19 restrictions. (96831)
- 191 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 81500, what equivalent evidence could be used to demonstrate to a mortgage lender that a building is safe; and if he will make a statement. (96754)
- 192 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 85101, when he plans to hold the next roundtable with mortgage lenders; if he will make it his policy to publish the minutes of roundtables with mortgage lenders; and if he will make a statement. (96755)
- 193 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring local authorities can meet the additional costs arising as a consequence of the covid-19 outbreak in the financial year 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (96760)
- 194 **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the legal basis is for the detention of students within halls of residence at Manchester Metropolitan University who are not displaying symptoms of covid-19 and have not tested positive for the disease. (96866)
- 195 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the next proven reoffending statistics release is planned to be published; and what time periods that release will cover. (96821)
- 196 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons did not have secure video calling technology being used by prisoners as of 28 September 2020. (96822)
- 197 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the uptake of physical visits since those visits were restarted of prison policies on (a) contact between parents and children, (b) length of visits, (c) use of punishment against parents in prison who violate rules against contact with their children. (96823)
- 198 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the highest number of convictions is given to a person aged between 18 and 24. (96824)
- 199 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people aged between 18 and 24 have (a) 10-14, (b) 15-19, and (c) 20 or more cautions and convictions in total. (96825)
- 200 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Annual Report and Accounts 2019-20, published on 24 September 2020, what assessment he has made of the reasons

- for worsening performance across the following key performance indicators for Community Rehabilitation Companies (CRC) (a) CRC completion of accredited programmes, (b) CRC sentence plan timeliness, and (c) and CRC initial contact; and if he will make a statement. (96826)
- 201 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Annual Report and Accounts 2019–20, published on 24 September 2020, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in the resignation rate for band 3-5 prison officers. (96827)
- 202 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Annual Report and Accounts 2019–20, published on 24 September 2020, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the increase in the one-year proven reoffending rate for children and young people leaving custody. (96828)
- 203 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people aged between 18 and 24 have (a) three to five (b) six to nine, (c) 10-14, (d) 15-19 and (e) more than 20 cautions and convictions of (i) violence against the person, (ii) sexual offences, (iii) drug offences, (iv) theft offences, (v) robbery, (vi) possession of weapons and (vii) miscellaneous crimes against society. (96829)
- 204 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent High Court judgment R (Harrison and others) v. Secretary of State for Justice [2020] EWHC 2096. (96888)
- 205 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any recent (a) arrangements have been entered into and (b) contracts signed to provide for electronic tagging. (96767)
- 206 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison staff have (a) been taken to and (b) required ventilation in hospital as a result of covid-19. (96768)
- 207 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been taken to hospital as a result of covid-19; and how many are being ventilated. (96769)
- 208 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide additional funding to ensure the adequacy of the Universal Credit Transition Fund. (96908)
- 209 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Trusted Support Service will be operational for all eligible declarations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 1 January 2021. [Transferred] (96116)

- 210 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the letter of 3 June 2020 from the hon Member for Hull West and Hessle on the Youth Enterprise Bank and Making Changes for Careers Programme in Kingston upon Hull. (97008)
- 211 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking in addition to putting new guidance on gov.uk to raise awareness for the tax rebate for home-working. (97005)
- 212 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who are subject to the loan charge are waiting to receive their settlement paperwork. (96946)
- 213 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) functioning of the contingency insurance market and (b) ability of that market to provide sufficient support to the live events sector to enable that sector to plan for events to take place in 2021. (96810)
- 214 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the extent of Government support required for contingency insurance suppliers to be able to adequately support the return of live events to the UK as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (96811)
- 215 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received from (a) representatives from the insurance industry and (b) the Let Live Thrive campaign on the underwriting by Government of contingency insurance contracts to support the live events sector. (96812)
- 216 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the reasons are for the exclusion of ten pin bowling businesses from the reduction in VAT for tourism and hospitality businesses. (97026)
- 217 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support self-employed people in September and October 2020. (96803)
- 218 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Digital Services Tax does not result in cost increases for the customers and selling partners of large technology corporations. (96879)
- 219 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have belonged to a credit union in each of the last 10 years; and if he will make a statement. (96751)
- 220 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a credit union development strategy; and if he will make a statement. (96752)

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- 221 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress her Department has made on bringing section 106 of the Equality Act 2010 into force. (96951)
- 222 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with representatives of (a) political parties and (b) civil society groups on the enactment of section 106 of the Equality Act 2010. (96952)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of deaths caused by covid-19 among people without underlying health conditions aged (a) 13 to 20, (b) 21 to 30, (c) 31 to 40, (d) 41 to 50, (e) 51 to 60, (f) 61 to 70, (g) 71 to 80, (h) 81 to 90 and (i) 91 or above years since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (96742)
- 2N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of people employed in the (a) events, (b) hospitality and (c) exhibition sectors. (96916)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether any Government internal audit has identified the Post Office Limited or UKGI as entities which lacked a Framework Document or Memorandum of Understanding with his Department. (96794)
- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department retained a copy of Second Sight's final report into the Post Office Limited's Horizon IT system. (96797)
- 5N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Triennial Reviews there have been of Post Office Limited; and when those reviews were carried out. (96798)
- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the Partner Organisation Assessment made by the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills in 2011 of (a) Royal Mail Holdings and (b) Post Office Limited. (96799)

- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect of UK Research and Innovation's proposed Open Access policy. (96977)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of UK Research and Innovation's open access policy on research-intensive universities. (96978)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of UK Research and Innovation's Open Access policy on international collaboration between UK-based and overseas researchers. (96979)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representation there is on the Telecoms Diversification Taskforce of (a) UK telecom system developers and (b) organisations that are based north of Watford. (96890)
- 11N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to seek access to the EU's Galileo system in order to avoid disruption to existing satellite navigation capabilities. (96957)
- 12N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 21 September 2020 Question 90945 on Remote Working, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of providing greater protections for online platform workers using crowd work platforms. (96774)
- 13N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the powers available to the Information Commissioner's Office to enforce its decisions against search engines located outside of the UK. (96840)
- 14N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure that all disadvantaged children are able to access a free school breakfast. (96976)
- 15N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have suffered a family bereavement since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (96934)
- 16N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who have suffered a family bereavement in each local authority area since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (96935)

- 17N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people aged (a) over 18 and (b) over 23 who do not have a level 3 qualification, by (i) local authority and (ii) Parliamentary constituency. (97051)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on prioritising covid-19 testing for children without covid-19 symptoms who are asked to remain at home as a result of a positive covid-19 case being confirmed in their school bubble. (96804)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether an early years provider can require a child to self-isolate for 14 days before attending its premises after they visit an area in the UK affected by a local lockdown. (96805)
- 20N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that safety measures introduced to nurseries re-opening as covid-19 lockdown restrictions were eased are (a) monitored and (b) maintained. (97052)
- 21N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of covid-19 risk posed to nursery workers who have returned to work since 1 June 2020. (97053)
- 22N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that covid-19 home testing kits are readily available in early years settings. (97054)
- 23N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91681 on pre-school education: coronavirus, if he will request that HM Chief Inspector publish information about the number of covid-19 outbreaks that have been reported in early years settings online on a weekly basis. (96973)
- 24N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional mental health support for students in response to covid-19 restrictions. (96993)
- 25N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on safe home visits for students at Christmas 2020. (96994)
- 26N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has set a date for publication of the England Peat Strategy. (97063)
- 27N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what timetable he has set for the new online system to process Animal Export Health Certificates to be completed. (96841)

- 28N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number additional veterinary professionals who will be required to process animal health export certificates prior to consignment after the end of the transition period. (96843)
- 29N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish guidance to UK meat exporters wishing to export fresh and frozen groupage products to retail and non retail customers on the requirements for such export after the transition period. (96845)
- 30N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the stockpiling of food and other essentials in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (96918)
- 31N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the amount of food wasted by (a) consumers, (b) supermarkets and (c) restaurants. (96919)
- 32N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to issue guidance on labelling requirements for products after the transition period ends to agri-food firms in Northern Ireland. (97061)
- 33N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimates the Environment Agency has made of the funding required for flood risk mitigation projects in each year since 2010. (96984)
- 34N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Environment Agency has been allocated for flood risk mitigation projects in each year since 2010. (96985)
- 35N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to align the UK's target for PM2.5 with the World Health Organisation's guideline amount. (97045)
- 36N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions to ensure that potential future trade agreements with (a) Canada and (b) Australia make provision for British nationals living in those Commonwealth countries to have their state pensions uprated in line with inflation. (97060)
- 37N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the Taxi and Private Hire Bill. (96909)

- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on what dates Ministers and officials have met representatives of the open-access rail operators Hull Trains and Grand Central to discuss support for the sector since the outbreak of covid-19; and what the outcomes have been of each discussion. (97006)
- 39N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to maintain (a) dialogue with open-access rail operators, (b) support for those operators and (c) protection of the jobs and conditions for staff employed by those operators as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (97007)
- 40N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Information Commissioner's decision requiring the publication of the 2017 Universal Credit Programme Board papers, if she will place in the Library copies of the Universal Credit Programme Board papers for (a) 2018 and (b) 2019. (96761)
- 41N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what analysis she has undertaken on the effectiveness of the new functionality outlined in the Universal Credit Programme Board minutes from the meeting held on 18 May 2017, that focused on early identification of universal credit claimants who may have complex needs. (96762)
- 42N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on improving the universal credit service to customers without bank accounts, as outlined as a priority in the Universal Credit Programme Board paper 5 (UCPB180517). (96763)
- 43N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made in ensuring that universal credit claimants can make and maintain claims in a number of ways regardless of circumstance as outlined as a priority in the Universal Credit Programme Board paper 5 (UCPB180517). (96764)
- 44N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on the new agent-led process for both personal and corporate appointees, as outlined as a priority in the Universal Credit Programme Board paper 5 (UCPB180517). (96765)
- 45N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Welfare Delivery on 25 June 2020 Official Report, column 1455, what progress she has made on implementing the Court of Appeal judgment of 22 June 2020 in the case of Johnson, Woods, Barrett and Stewart v. the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions. (96745)

- 46N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of students attending Manchester University who have been admitted to hospital with covid-19 symptoms since the start of the 2020-21 academic year. (96741)
- 47N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the oral response of the Minister for Women and Equalities to the Urgent Question from the hon. Member for Reigate of 24 September 2020, Official Report, column 1137, on the Gender Recognition Act Consultation, whether the three clinics announced by the Minister for Women and Equalities in her Written Ministerial Statement of 22 September 2020 were originally identified as pilot clinics by his Department. (96743)
- 48N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of permitting NHS staff to nominate a child instead of a partner to receive pension benefits in the event of the death of the staff member. (96846)
- 49N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the UK National Screening Committee's review of the process of screening for prostate cancer. (96781)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of deaths which are primarily caused by excess of prescription drugs. (96782)
- 51N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to renew the thalidomide health grant in April 2023. (97011)
- 52N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the effect of the covid-10 outbreak on (a) people with dementia and (b) their carers. (96819)
- 53N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to offer children and adults with cystic fibrosis priority access to influenza vaccinations for the remainder of 2020. (96820)
- 54N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 89689 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the performance standards are that Radox is expected to meet under the terms of its contract for covid-19 testing. (96882)
- 55N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 89688 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the performance standards are that Deloitte is expected to meet under the terms of its contract relating to its involvement in the provision of covid-19 testing. (96883)

- 56N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 89687 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the performance standards are that Serco are expected to meet under the terms of its contract relating to its involvement in the provision of covid-19 testing. (96884)
- 57N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 89690 on Coronavirus: Screening, what the performance standards are that Lighthouse Labs is expected to meet under the terms of its contract relating to its involvement in the provision of covid-19 testing. (96885)
- 58N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) doctor and (b) nurse retention in the NHS in the last ten years. (96920)
- 59N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the membership of the Population Health Improvement Stakeholder Advisory Group is; and what that group is next planned to meet. (96892)
- 60N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reliability of (a) Ring Central, (b) Amazon Workspaces, (c) Contact Tracing Advice Service, and (d) Synergy 2 software systems at meeting their contractual obligations under the test, trace and isolate contracts. (96964)
- 61N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the minutes of the deliberations of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the use of Vitamin D3 in the treatment of covid-19. (96809)
- 62N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether children and adults with cystic fibrosis will continue to receive priority access to influenza vaccinations in 2020. (96830)
- 63N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to begin regular repeat covid-19 tests for district nurses who visit care homes. (96963)
- 64N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many flu vaccines were held in stock on 29 September 2020. (96950)
- 65N **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of false positive covid-19 test results on (a) the overall number of covid-19 cases in the UK and (b) subsequent covid-19 policy decisions. (96880)

- 66N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage employers to follow the Government's guidance pertaining to allowing employees to work from home in response to increased covid-19 cases. (96852)
- 67N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide access to the NHS COVID-19 app for people with phones that are unable to use the current software. (97017)
- 68N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to enable people to identify quickly the steps that they need to take to (a) protect themselves and (b) follow the law on covid-19 in their locality; and if he will make an assessment of the merits of adopting the local lockdown look up tool developed by Matthew Somerville. (96891)
- 69N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of covid-19 have been tracked and traced as a result of the NHS covid-19 app. (97044)
- 70N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 81543 on Coronavirus: Health services, what the current level of restoration of NHS services is by region, in the latest period for which data is available. (96773)
- 71N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 81540, if he will publish data on waiting times by (a) borough, (b) NHS hospital Trust, (c) region for lung cancer patients for (i) referral to diagnoses and (ii) for treatment to commence in respect of chemotherapy, immunotherapy and surgery, for the most recent period for which figures are available; and what those waiting times were in the same period in 2019. (96775)
- 72N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on student mental health of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (96991)
- 73N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on home visits for students at Christmas 2020. (96992)
- 74N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned publication date is of the 2020 Improving Access to Psychological Therapies Workforce Census; and if he will make a statement. (96806)
- 75N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government has taken to implement the (a) recommendation to increase the availability of talking therapies as an alternative

- to psychiatric medication and (b) other recommendations of Public Health England's Prescribed medicines review report, published in September 2019; and if he will make a statement. (96808)
- 76N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest in the awarding of contracts to develop a vaccine for covid-19. (97028)
- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Zimbabwean counterpart on the (a) arrest and (b) alleged abuse of opposition politicians Joanah Mamombe, Cecilia Chimbiri and Netsai Marova. (96783)
- 78N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has in place to respond to the results of US presidential elections in the event that they are contested. (96881)
- 79N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people work in the diversity and inclusion team in his Department's human resources department. (97018)
- 80N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation seven of the Windrush Lessons Learned Review, published in March 2020, what plans she has to review her Department's compliant environment policy. (96770)
- 81N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional support the Government will provide to people with No Recourse to Public Funds who lose their jobs during the covid-19 outbreak. (96771)
- 82N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people her Department is housing in the Chimney House Hotel, Sandbach; and for how long those people have been so housed. (96847)
- 83N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 93656, for what reason she has not been able to update the House sooner on the Windrush Lessons Learned review's findings. (96975)
- 84N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she consulted public health directors in asylum dispersal areas on her recent decision to resume cessation of asylum support for people whose applications for refugee status have been refused. (96929)

- 85N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what processes she used to identify third party suppliers to conduct asylum interviews and gather evidence on asylum cases; and which such suppliers she has selected to deliver her Departments pilot of the use of those suppliers. (96930)
- 86N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training he plans to provide to proposed external suppliers of asylum interviews; and who he plans will deliver that training. (96931)
- 87N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what governance and accountability mechanisms his Department plans to put in place for the oversight of outsourced asylum interviews. (96932)
- 88N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what his policy is on the recourse available to claimants participating in the pilot of outsourced asylum interviews if there is evidence of poor interview practice; and if he will make it his policy to re-start consideration of all asylum cases in which such evidence is established. (96933)
- 89N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill, in what circumstances her Department envisages that undercover Food Standards agents will need authorisation to participate in criminal activity in the course of their duties. (96777)
- 90N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that Food Standards agents will receive training if they are authorised to participate in criminal activity in the course of their duties under Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill. (96778)
- 91N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether officials of her Department engaged with their US counterparts on the FBI's policy expressly limiting the crimes which its covert human intelligence sources may commit when preparing the Covert Human Intelligence Sources (Criminal Conduct) Bill. (96779)
- 92N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for a change of conditions to no recourse to public funds in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017 identified themselves as victims of domestic abuse. (96910)
- 93N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Government is planning to expand Independent Child Trafficking Guardians to the local authorities that currently have none. (96914)

- 94N **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the then Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department on 28 June 2016, Official Report, WH47, for what reason the Independent Child Trafficking Guardians has not yet been rolled out throughout England and Wales. (96915)
- 95N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her oral statement of 19 March 2020, Official Report, column 1168, on Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what progress she has made on looking into the treatment of the overseas students falsely accused of cheating in English language tests; and if she will make a statement. (96744)
- 96N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Leader of the House, if he will make time for an annual debate in Government time on the role of the Council of Europe. (96832)
- 97N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make it his policy solely to use UK steel in the building of new Fleet Solid Support Ships. (96974)
- 98N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the track miles or equivalent figure is for Foxhound; and how many years of data his Department holds on the track miles of Foxhound. (96800)
- 99N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the Royal Saudi Air Force's current Typhoon pilots were taught to fly the Typhoon by the RAF. (96986)
- 100N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many pilots are undergoing RAF training to fly the Typhoon, by nationality. (96987)
- 101N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the location is of the RAF bases in the UK where Royal Saudi Air Force Typhoon pilots are learning to fly the Typhoon. (96988)
- 102N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what types of munitions Royal Saudi Air Force pilots are able to simulate using from the Hawk T2. (96989)
- 103N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the simulator used by Royal Saudi Air Force Typhoon pilots in the UK is operated by a private contractor. (96990)
- 104N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor on increasing funding for homelessness services in the 2020 spending review. (97043)

- 105N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much additional Government funding has been allocated to local authorities to manage the effects of flooding since November 2019. (96981)
- 106N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many claims were (a) made and (b) approved under the Bellwin scheme in respect to flooding incidents in England in each of the last 12 months. (96982)
- 107N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to local authorities in England to support the work of fire and rescue services in each year since 2010. (96983)
- 108N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason (a) humanist wedding ceremonies and (b) religious marriages are treated differently under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020. (96886)
- 109N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if the Government will allow people to gather in groups of up to 15 when attending a humanist wedding ceremony during the covid-19 outbreak. (96887)
- 110N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable legal recognition of humanist marriages through section 14 of the Marriage (Same-Sex Couples) Act 2013 as an interim step before further reform. (96889)
- 111N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times the joint board established in the New Decade, New Approach Agreement has met. (97062)
- 112N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2020 to Question 88386 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Night-time Economy and his statement that it may be the case that there are more effective ways to help those businesses who are still unable to reopen, what options for more effective ways to help those businesses that are legally prevented from reopening his Department is considering. (97003)
- 113N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will outline the Barnett consequential for the Welsh Government resulting from the £546m England only adult winter social care plan announced by the Department of Health and Social Care. (96839)
- 114N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) events, (b) hospitality and (c) exhibition sectors. (96917)

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- 1N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times (a) he and (b) his officials have met with representatives of groups working to tackle online harms in respect of (i) anti-black racism, (ii) anti-Muslim hatred, (iii) antisemitism, (iv) homophobia, (v) child sexual exploitation and abuse and (f) terrorism in the last three months; and if he will make a statement.

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