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Questions tabled on Monday 14 December 2020

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to promote the UK as a destination for life sciences innovation, in the context of the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) becoming the first regulator to approve the mRNA vaccine for covid-19 on 2 December 2020. [Transferred] (128730)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Environmental Audit Committee of 2 December 2020, on what calculations she based her assessment that it would cost only £3,000 on average to raise each existing English home to an Energy Performance Certificate Band C rating. [Transferred] (128222)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with representatives of the maritime industry about that industry's role in contributing towards the UK's Net Zero targets. [Transferred] (128657)
- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with representatives of UK ports about upgrading their green infrastructure. [Transferred] (128658)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the UK maritime industry on his Department's support for clean maritime. [Transferred] (128660)

- 6 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department has issued for businesses in the hospitality sector that wish to improve ventilation within their properties in order to expedite covid-safe reopening. [Transferred] (128623)
- 7 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to update the guidance on ventilation for businesses in the hospitality sector in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (128625)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of applications to local authorities for discretionary housing payments from households subject to the benefits cap in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (128172)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the NHS retains control of access to health data for the purpose of (a) research, (b) planning and (c) innovation according to its own priority policies and associated regulations; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (128151)
- 10 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of permitting tier 3 residents to travel to non-social commercial and business appointments in tier 2 areas. [Transferred] (128701)
- 11N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on clinically extremely vulnerable asylum seekers under his jurisdiction accessing covid-19 vaccines; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (128186)
- 12N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 tier restrictions on the number of people who can attend community lunches during the Christmas 2020 period. [Transferred] (128168)
- 13N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what modelling has been undertaken of the effect on businesses in Wales of changes to customs processes and procedures required as a consequence of (a) a trade agreement and (b) no trade agreement with the EU. [Transferred] (128114)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average pay is of civil servants in Wakefield constituency. (129157)
- 2 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department has the largest number of staff working in (a) Wakefield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (129158)
- 3 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Draft unilateral declarations by the European Union and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Withdrawal Agreement Joint Committee on human and veterinary medicines cover medical devices. (129165)
- 4 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of civil service jobs based outside London in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (129140)
- 5 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Intelligence and Security Committee's 2020 report on Russia, what steps he is taking to ensure that the UK's democratic institutions are protected against foreign interference. (129059)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to recognise the European Commission Memorandum of Understanding on the sale of counterfeit goods on the internet after the end of the transition period. (128971)
- 7 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the potential merits of establishing an app to enable contactless donations to be given via a QR code in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (128865)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions (a) he and (b) his Department has had with officials from banks on extending the eligibility criteria for support from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (129016)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of businesses that can access support from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (129017)

- 10 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of businesses in England who have applied unsuccessfully to the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (129018)
- 11 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to encourage banks to allow non-existing customers to access support from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (129019)
- 12 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps (a) he and (b) his Department is taking to increase the number of accredited financial institutions taking part in the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (129020)
- 13 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what alternative methods of financial support are available to businesses who are unable to access support from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (129021)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's news story, Advice for people struggling to pay essential bills because of coronavirus, published on 11 September 2020, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of requiring payment holidays to be extended. (129030)
- 15 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many recorded covid-19 transmissions have been linked to bingo halls since July 2020. (129036)
- 16 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the National Hair and Beauty Federation's December 2020 State of Industry survey; and what plans the Government has for specific support for that sector. (129041)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to section 5.18 of the Spending Review 2020, published in November 2020, CP330, what his Department's timescale is for announcing the Government's research and innovation priorities for the disbursement of the £450 in 2021-22. (128964)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 124750 on Research: Public Expenditure, whether the Government has targets for increasing R&D investment year on year to meet its target of spending 2.4 per cent of GDP on R&D by 2027. (128967)

- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 83800 on OneWeb and with reference to the Spending Review 2020, from which area of his Departmental budget will the funding for the acquisition of OneWeb be allocated from; and what plans he has for future investment in the OneWeb satellite system. (128968)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he had has with the Minister for the Cabinet office on proposals for a new UK research funding agency broadly modelled on the US Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that agency being established (a) being within the UKRI umbrella and (b) as an independent body. (128969)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for (a) his policies, (b) research funding frameworks and (c) Industrial Strategy Challenge Funds of the findings of the report entitled Digital technology and the planet, Harnessing computing to achieve net zero, published by the Royal Society on 3 December 2020 on the net zero imperative. (128970)
- 22 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to encourage people to support local businesses in the run up to Christmas. (128973)
- 23 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Nokia on production capacity in the UK for the roll-out of 5G. (128867)
- 24 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ericsson on production capacity in the UK for the roll-out of 5G. (128868)
- 25 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department is making with industry on developing the production of hydrogen by electrolysis. (128870)
- 26 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Government made the decision to close specialist shops classified as non-essential retail and allow mixed retailers deemed essential to continue to sell the same non-essential retail items during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown; and what assessment his Department has made of the equity of that decision. (128943)
- 27 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to his Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 122915 on Gambling: Coronavirus, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adult gaming centres re-opening in tier three areas. (129125)

- 28 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to his Answer to Question 122916, if he will publish the evidence supporting the decision to close adult gaming centres in tier three areas. (129126)
- 29 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent the (a) use of automated bots to bulk purchase new releases of gaming consoles and computer components and (b) resale of such products at inflated prices. (129026)
- 30 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support is available for vulnerable gamblers to protect them from excessive online gambling during the covid-19 outbreak. (128903)
- 31 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the regulations in place to support problem gamblers. (128904)
- 32 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 122643 on Gambling: Coronavirus, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of adult gaming centres, bingo halls and casinos reopening in tier three areas. [R] (128907)
- 33 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 122644 on Gambling: Coronavirus, if he will publish the evidence on the rate of covid-19 transmissions in adult gaming centres, bingo hall and casinos supporting the decision to close them in tier three areas. [R] (128908)
- 34 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to secure Data Adequacy recognition from the EU before the end of the transition period. (129162)
- 35 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help Kidsgrove Sports Centre to reopen. (129145)
- 36 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the risks of covid-19 transmission during tennis doubles matches between mixed households. (129040)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the estimated £900 million clawback from his Department's Openreach contracts, what assessment he has made of the value to the public purse of the work of the whistleblower who eight years ago identified that BT were potentially inflating its charges for work provided in rolling out rural broadband. (128953)

- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of casino regulation of anonymous ownership of those venues and their licenses. (128954)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126027 on Broadband, what criteria he plans to use to determine whether to bring forward additional spending on accelerating the UKs fibre rollout. (128956)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126026 on Digital Technology, how many people over the age of 50 with earnings below £20,000 a year are internet users; and what plans his Department has to introduce targets for digital inclusion. (128957)
- 41 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish the full powers that will be awarded to the new Digital Markets Unit. (128958)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish the code of conduct that will be enforced by the Digital Markets Unit from April 2021. (128959)
- 43 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Digital Markets Taskforce will advise his Department on the methodology for determining what companies should be designated as having strategic market status. (128960)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Royal Society's report entitled, Digital Technology and the Planet, published on 3 December 2020, what plans he has to establish (a) frameworks for collecting, sharing and using data for net zero applications and (b) a taskforce for digitalisation of the net zero transition. (128962)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of support sessions that have been provided by the Digital Boost Platform since April 2020. (128963)
- 46 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking in response to BT Group's reported plans to make 10,000 British workers redundant in the next five years.(129120)

- 47 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 122608 on Gambling: Coronavirus, what steps he is taking to review the evidence supporting the closure of adult gaming centres in tier 3 local covid alert level areas. (128885)
- 48 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's property company LocatED's plans to develop 259 Plaistow Road in Newham, London, how many and what proportion of the homes proposed to be built will be for (a) social rent, (b) 80 per cent of market rent, (c) market rent, (d) shared ownership, (e) leasehold sale and (f) other forms of sale or rent. (128920)
- 49 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to prepare for the wave 15 announcement from the free schools programme. (129139)
- 50 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment he has made of trends in the number of people (a) expressing an interest in foster parenting and (b) completing the foster parent application process in the last five years. (128931)
- 51 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential (a) merits and (b) risks of Confucius Institutes in the UK. (129054)
- 52 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the staggered return of students to universities after the Christmas 2020 break on learning for qualifications that require (a) face-to-face contact and (b) practical training; and if he will make a statement. (129097)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department will provide to universities who have been instructed to stagger the return of students following the Christmas 2020 break. (129098)
- 54 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish guidance for universities on covid-19 testing at the end of the spring 2021 term. (129099)
- 55 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recommending that schools in (a) Havering and (b) other London boroughs with high number of covid-19 cases should move to virtual teaching in order to prevent children and families from potentially having to self-isolate over the Christmas period. (128886)

- 56 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that uprooted mature trees are replanted. (129070)
- 57 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to plan for potential flooding along the River Severn over the Christmas 2020 period. (128909)
- 58 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to allocate long-term funding to flood defences along the River Severn in response to increased risk of flooding as a result of climate change. (128910)
- 59 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential environmental effect of Cruiser SB neonicotinoid dressed seed on sugar beet in the UK in spring 2021; what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) bees, (b) birds and mammals and (c) aquatic organisms of that neonicotinoid; and whether he asked for the advice of the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides on the use of that neonicotinoid. (128922)
- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the National Farmers Union on the use of Cruiser SB neonicotinoid dressed seed on sugar beet in the UK in spring 2021. (128923)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received information on the decision by Facebook and Twitter to ban social media platforms financed by Safari Club International on the grounds that they were seeking to influence the outcome of his Department's consultation on controls on the import and export of hunting trophies; whether he plans to take steps to ensure that that consultation process has not been compromised; and if he will make a statement. (128924)
- 62 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that food standards are maintained after the transition period. (129031)
- 63 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 110165, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) representatives from the food supply sector and (c) the devolved Administrations on when the plan for food supply after the transition period will be published. (129032)
- 64 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when his Department plans to publish details of the charge for inspections in respect of EU imported plants after the transition period. (129034)

- 65 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of inspectors required to inspect EU imported plants after the end of the transition period; and how many inspectors are employed and fully-trained to carry out such inspections as at 14 December 2020. (129035)
- 66 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the volume of (a) food and (b) agricultural goods normally (i) imported and (ii) exported between the UK and EU that may be deferred in January 2021; and what assessment he has made of the economic effect of that matter. (129001)
- 67 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the unresolved UK-EU trade negotiations on the quantity and variety of food to be supplied to Northern Ireland from Great Britain in the first three months of 2021. (129002)
- 68 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the grace periods for food safety checks on goods entering Northern Ireland from the rest of the UK for supermarkets also apply to independent retailers, wholesalers and suppliers. (129003)
- 69 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Government has been made of the potential effect on the UK's food and drink industry of the UK and the EU failing to agree a deal on the future relationship before the end of the transition period. (129004)
- 70 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the UK sheep farming industry of the implementation of tariffs on sheep meat in the event of the UK reaching the end of the transition period without a deal on its future relationship with the EU; and what steps his Department plans to take to support the sheep farming industry in that scenario. (129005)
- 71 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK meat and dairy exporters of the implementation of tariffs on agri-food goods in the event of the UK reaching the end of the transition period without a deal on the future relationship with the EU. (129006)
- 72 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of tariffs on agri-food goods in the event of no deal on UK-EU trade relations on the British (a) pork industry, (b) beef, (c) poultry, (d) dairy and (e) egg industry. (129007)

- 73 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on the British farming sector of the implementation of tariffs on (a) fertilisers, (b) pharmaceutical goods and (c) other agricultural inputs in the event of no deal on UK-EU trade relations. (129008)
- 74 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the price of (a) meat, (b) dairy products, (c) eggs, (d) cereals and (e) fruit and vegetables of the UK reaching the end of the transition period without a deal on its future relationship with the EU. (129009)
- 75 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) discussions his Department has had and (b) preparations have been made with supermarkets on food shortages in the event of the transition period ending without a trade deal. (129010)
- 76 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the equity of the distribution of additional costs in the UK food supply chain in the event of no deal on UK-EU trade relations at the end of the transition period. (129011)
- 77 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the full details of the licensing procedures for UK-Canada cheese exports as agreed under the UK-Canada Trade Continuity Agreement and cheese tariff rate quota side-letter. (128898)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, under what terms UK cheese producers will export to Canada after 31 December 2023 in the event that no further agreement is reached with Canada before that time. (128899)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how the UK's access to the EU share of Canada's WTO cheese tariff rate quota will be administered; and what new administrative processes will need to be undertaken by (a) UK exporters and (b) Canadian importers of UK cheese to access that quota. (128900)
- 80 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK will have access to a separate tariff rate quota for industrial cheese under the UK-Canada Trade Continuity Agreement. (128901)
- 81 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what methodology her Department used to calculate the Tariff Rate Quotas that the UK will apply after 31 December 2020 to imports of (a) processed shrimp, (b) frozen cod, (c) low and medium quality common wheat and (d) sweetcorn from Canada. (128902)

- 82 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of journeys undertaken by foot in Wakefield constituency. (129156)
- 83 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what timescales the Government has for implementing the recommendations of the Global Travel Taskforce. (129096)
- 84 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the On-Street Residential Scheme continues to be available; and whether (a) Stoke-on-Trent City Council and (b) Staffordshire County Council has (i) applied for and (ii) been allocated funding under that scheme. (129131)
- 85 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (129132)
- 86 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to review the funding formula for road maintenance. (129133)
- 87 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access at railway stations for disabled people in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Kidsgrove. (129135)
- 88 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to connect more towns to the railway network. (129136)
- 89 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) the UK has access to sufficient shipping capacity and (b) capacity is not being withheld to manipulate shipping costs. (129116)
- 90 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to introduce (a) programmes for people to retrain as qualified HGV drivers and (b) other schemes to tackle the shortage of those drivers. (129117)
- 91 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce rapid covid-19 testing at all UK airports. (129127)
- 92 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial and other support his Department is providing for the roll-out of hydrogen powered buses; and how many of those buses have been (a) ordered and (b) delivered. (128869)
- 93 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made in hiring additional work coaches in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Kidsgrove. (129143)

- 94 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to improve health and disability assessments. (129144)
- 95 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support homeless people who require a fixed address to access public services. (128911)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of waiting times for work capability assessment referral. (128977)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to reduce waiting times for working capability referrals for universal credit. (128978)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of publishing condition specific processing times for work capability assessments referrals from universal credit. (128979)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2020-21 National Tariff Payment System Annex D: Guidance on best practice tariffs, section 15.2, paragraph 196, whether the 2021-22 National Tariff Payment System will include a higher price for outpatient hysteroscopy procedures than for ordinary and day-case elective admissions. (128919)
- 100 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what collaborative scientific research partnerships are ongoing between the UK and Israel to combat covid-19. (129166)
- 101 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) NHS general dental practitioners, (b) private general dental practitioners, (c) community dentists and (d) other staff providing dental services will be given priority access to the BioNTech/Pfizer covid-19 vaccine. (129022)
- 102 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for (a) NHS general dental practitioners, (b) private general dental practitioners, (c) community dentists and (d) other staff providing dental services to be vaccinated against covid-19. (129023)
- 103 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for (a) public health and (b) patients' ability to access dental services of prioritising (i) dentists and (ii) other staff providing dental services for vaccination against covid-19. (129024)
- 104 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make additional support available to care homes as a result of increasing insurance premiums and mortgage costs. (129048)

- 105 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support care homes in financial difficulty but not deemed by the CQC to be a risk or a priority which will not now receive an additional CQC inspection for more than a year. (129049)
- 106 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in setting up a commission to determine the future of adult social care. (129160)
- 107 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his funding plans are for future adult social care provision. (129161)
- 108 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of recent trends in the smoking cessation rate in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (129129)
- 109 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will allocate funding to the NHS to invest in Pectus Excavatum treatment. (129090)
- 110 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the accuracy of lateral flow covid-19 testing. (129091)
- 111 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to make out-of-home calorie labelling mandatory, as proposed in his Department's July 2020 policy paper, Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives. (128897)
- 112 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of interim analysis of data from Phase III trials that the Oxford covid-19 vaccine is 70 per cent effective, for what reason his Department has ordered 100 million doses of that vaccine. (128884)
- 113 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many IT problems have resulted in the NHS Test and Trace service being unable to carry out contact tracing since that system was established. (129037)
- 114 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the performance of the online systems used by the NHS Test and Trace service. (129038)
- 115 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints have been raised relating to NHS Test and Trace failures to contact trace which were found to be caused by system problems. (129039)

- 116 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to clear the backlog of containers being used to store PPE at the Port of Felixstowe and remove that PPE to warehouse storage and free the containers to be returned to destination to carry further supplies. (129114)
- 117 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including unpaid carers in the same priority group as frontline health and social care workers for the covid-19 vaccine. (129118)
- 118 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of how many Do Not Attempt CPR forms unlawfully applied to the files of older care home residents between 1 March and 1 June 2020 (a) have been reviewed in consultation with the individual or their representative and (b) remain in place. (128889)
- 119 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will instruct care providers to review all Do Not Attempt CPR notices applied on older care home residents' files since 1 March 2020 in consultation with the individuals or their representative. (128890)
- 120 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the roll out of long covid clinics. (129128)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with bradycardia in the UK in each of the last last three years, by (a) age and (b) gender. (128972)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce delays in cancer treatment. (128975)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia in each of the last five years. (128976)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how much additional funding the NHS will need in 2021 to respond to the covid-19 outbreak. (128980)
- 125 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how clinically extremely vulnerable people will be identified for the purposes of covid-19 vaccination. (128926)
- 126 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to invite clinically extremely vulnerable people for covid-19 vaccination. (128927)

- 127 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where clinically extremely vulnerable people will be given a covid-19 vaccine; and what steps he is taking to ensure that those premises will be covid secure. (128928)
- 128 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to identify clinically extremely vulnerable people who are at high risk from covid-19 but who cannot receive vaccines for clinical reasons; and what steps he will take to notify those individuals. (128929)
- 129 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to assess the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccines in immunocompromised people post-vaccination. (128930)
- 130 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has undertaken to enable the early detection of superspreaders of covid-19. (128866)
- 131 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) US, (b) Moroccan, (c) Mauritanian and (d) Algerian counterpart on the disputed sovereignty of Western Sahara. (129152)
- 132 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on levels of food insecurity in Gaza. (129092)
- 133 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the gap in oxygen supply for covid-19 patients in Gaza. (129093)
- 134 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support Gaza's healthcare system during the increase in covid-19 cases in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (129094)
- 135 **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the economic situation in Gaza. (128879)
- 136 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to extend the sanctions list to include senior Chinese Communist Party officials responsible for human rights violations against Tibetan and Uyghur people. (129084)
- 137 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support the healthcare system in Gaza during the covid-19 pandemic. (129150)

- 138 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Ukraine on Russia's attempts to reverse all unilateral measures that undermine the Minsk agreements. (129055)
- 139 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) independent media, (b) human rights organisations and (c) community groups in Belarus on the UK's direct support to civil society and independent media in Belarus. (129056)
- 140 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on allegations of detained protestors being tortured in Belarus. (129057)
- 141 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he and his Department plans to take to (a) secure details and an explanation for the arrest of Meihong Wang in Heilongjiang Province and (b) help secure the release of Meihong Wang and (c) promote freedom of religious belief in China. (129047)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on the safety of UK nationals in Tigray. (128888)
- 143 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the Government of Morocco to secure peace in Western Sahara. (129071)
- 144 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will propose a motion to the United Nations Security Council requesting the United Nations Secretary-General appoint a Personal Envoy to Western Sahara. (129072)
- 145 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the mechanisms in the UK-Morocco association agreement to support a peaceful solution to the Western Sahara conflict. (129073)
- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on preventing civil war in that country. (128974)
- 147 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to engage with the Chinese Government to end the use of re-education camps in Xinjiang, in the context of protect detainees from covid-19. (129103)

- 148 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylums seekers have been waiting for a decision on their case for more than (a) six months and (b) twelve months within (i) Stockton Borough Council area and (ii) Tees Valley Combined Authority area. (128952)
- 149 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of (a) serving and (b) retired police officers who have died by suicide in the last 10 years. (129109)
- 150 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the suicide rate amongst (a) serving and (b) retired police officers. (129110)
- 151 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to police forces to prevent suicides amongst (a) serving and (b) retired police officers. (129111)
- 152 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to remove foreign national offenders from (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Kidsgrove. (129137)
- 153 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Kidsgrove. (129138)
- 154 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to reduce the number of immigration enforcement visits made in error to British citizens. (129147)
- 155 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will suspend the in-person reporting of migrants to immigration reporting centres (a) in the event of a national lockdowns and (b) during the covid-19 outbreak. (129119)
- 156 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to consult with expert organisations representing migrant workers on the future of the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Pilot Scheme before any further rollout of that scheme. (129168)
- 157 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of recruitment per recruit to the armed forces. (129153)
- 158 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Gurkhas are serving in the armed forces. (129154)
- 159 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many British armed forces personnel have been recruited from the British Overseas Territories in each of the last five years. (129155)

- 160 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that UK operational readiness is unaffected by military assistance to the covid-19 response in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (129141)
- 161 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has been made of the potential merits of extending all planning permissions for projects which have been halted due to the covid-19 outbreak. (129112)
- 162 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to promote housebuilding on brownfield land in Stoke-on-Trent. (129146)
- 163 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the time limit for the repayment of the stamp duty surcharge on second properties where the property sale has been delayed due to (a) cladding and (b) EWS1 issues . (129148)
- 164 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to include the replacement of wooden balconies in the eligibility criteria for the Building Safety Fund. (129149)
- 165 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is taking longer to process Blue Badge applications due to the covid-19 outbreak. (129033)
- 166 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of magistrates in (a) Wakefield constituency, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England. (129159)
- 167 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspector of Probation's 2019/2020 Annual Report: inspections of probation services, published in December 2020, what plans he has to reduce probation officer vacancy rates in (a) London, (b) the South East and (c) the East of England. (128912)
- 168 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspector of Probation's 2019/2020 Annual Report: inspections of probation services, published in December 2020, what plans he has to increase the proportion of facilities management jobs that are completed within the 10-day target. (128913)

- 169 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspector of Probation's 2019/2020 Annual Report: inspections of probation services, published in December 2020, how much his Department plans to spend on maintenance of (a) National Probation Service buildings and (b) Approved Premises in 2021-22. (128914)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspector of Probation's 2019/2020 Annual Report: inspections of probation services, published in December 2020, how much his Department (a) budgeted for and (b) has spent on maintenance of (i) National Probation Service buildings and (ii) Approved Premises in financial year 2020-21 to date. (128915)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Inspector of Probation's 2019/2020 Annual Report: inspections of probation services, published in December 2020, if he will publish an action plan in response to the finding that checks with the local police domestic abuse team at the point of initial assessment are not being done in over a third of cases. (128916)
- 172 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prison staff and (b) prisoners who have contracted covid-19 during the outbreak have since been identified as having long covid. (128917)
- 173 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) prison staff and (b) prisoners who have contracted covid-19 during the outbreak are receiving follow-up healthcare checks to monitor for and respond to the symptoms of long covid. (128918)
- 174 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 81888 on Courts: Video Conferencing, whether his Department holds data on the number of Cloud Video Platform hearings that are completed per hour in (a) magistrates courts, (b) County courts and (c) across the network of tribunals. (128951)
- 175 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parents have taken local education authorities (LEAs) to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those appeals were determined in favour of the (a) parents and (b) LEA. (129130)
- 176 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps taking to include Desecration of War Memorials Bill provisions in the Sentencing Green Paper. (129134)
- 177 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2020 to Question 106980 on Prisons: Disclosure of Information, what response his Department has received from HMPPS trade unions to the drafts of the updated policy and supporting guidance documents. (128936)

- 178 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 October 2020 to Question 106980 on Prisons: Disclosure of Information, whether the drafts of the updated policy and supporting guidance documents include provisions for prison staff to have access to a single whistleblowing telephone hotline through which to raise health and safety concerns. (128937)
- 179 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 99603 on Prisons: Disclosure of Information, when he expects to launch the new whistleblowing policy; and whether he plans to include in that policy provisions for prison staff to have access to a single whistleblowing telephone hotline through which to raise health and safety concerns. (128938)
- 180 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the cost to the public purse was in 2019-20 of the (a) recruitment of and (b) induction and initial training for (i) full-time district judges, (ii) deputy district judges and (iii) lay magistrates and each (A) full-time district judge, (B) deputy district judge and (C) lay magistrate. (128855)
- 181 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of members of the working groups which have shaped the new policy on magistrate recruitment are from Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities. (128856)
- 182 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of applicants to the magistracy were from Black, Asian or minority ethnic communities in each of the last five years; and what comparative assessment he has made of the the success rates of those applicants and other applicants in being appointed to the magistracy in the last five years. (128857)
- 183 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of leadership magistrates are from BAME communities; and what steps have been taken to encourage magistrates from BAME communities to apply for those positions. (128858)
- 184 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps are taken to ascertain the socio-economic background of new magistrates; and if he will publish the data on that measure. (128859)
- 185 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect on the (a) age and (b) ethnic diversity of the magistracy of raising the compulsory age of retirement for magistrates. (128860)
- 186 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the attrition rate of staff at Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service has been in each of the last five years. (128861)

- 187 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff at Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service earn below £24,000 per annum. (128863)
- 188 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff by (a) court and (b) pay band are employed by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service. (128864)
- 189 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support the criminal justice system's ability to prosecute perpetrators of coercive and controlling behaviour. (128906)
- 190 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, pursuant to the Ministerial Correction of 9 December 2020 to the Answer to Question 124870, what the status is of the Metropolitan police investigation into the former chief executive of the Liberal Democrats following a request by the Electoral Commission for a prosecution. (129113)
- 191 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of how much and what proportion of covid-related rates relief returned by UK supermarkets will be allocated to the Northern Ireland Executive. (129163)
- 192 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Stamp Duty holiday, to (a) mitigate the effect of logistical delays occurring during property transactions as a result of covid-19 restrictions and (b) facilitate full outworking of sales that are underway that may otherwise not complete. (129164)
- 193 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people on low incomes in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire during the covid-19 outbreak. (129142)
- 194 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the banking sector on payment holidays for loans and mortgages. (129029)

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- 1N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department holds on the total value of Government projects paid through Project Bank Accounts for each year from 2016-17. (128981)

- 2N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Government Departments have used Project Bank Accounts since March 2016; how many projects in each Government Department have used Project Bank Accounts since March 2016; and if he will publish a list of all Government clients using Project Bank Accounts since March 2016. (128982)
- 3N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will undertake a retrospective assessment of alleged Russian interference in the 2016 EU referendum. (129058)
- 4N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the UK's energy supply will be interrupted in the event of no deal of UK-EU trade relations at the end of the transition period. (129102)
- 5N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he plans to take to ensure that all new procurements take account of social value. (129063)
- 6N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is Government policy that personal connections may play a formal role in the awarding of contracts during a procurement process. (129064)
- 7N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps he is taking to support building development for historic places of worship. (128940)
- 8N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to places of worship in areas of high deprivation; and if he will make a statement. (128941)
- 9N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the effect of Amazon's commercial practices on (a) workers' rights, (b) the environment, (c) public finances, (d) digital rights and (e) fair markets; and if he will make a statement. (129046)
- 10N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to update its recommendations on cleaning in workplace settings to reflect updated guidance from the Health and Safety Executive on disinfecting surfaces and vehicles. (128990)
- 11N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to update the guidance on unpaid work trials in the Government's Calculating the National Minimum Wage document. (129050)

- 12N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) businesses, (b) trade unions, (c) employees and (d) employment lawyers on the use of unpaid work trials at the outset of employment. (129051)
- 13N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) schools, (b) university and college students and (c) youth groups on how they can engage with COP26. (129053)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what engagement the Minister for Vaccines has had with local news publishers on vaccine communication and rollout strategy. (128955)
- 15N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timescale is for the publication of Innovate UK delivery plans for (a) 2021, (b) 2022, and 2023. (128965)
- 16N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps he has taken to reduce delays to postal services. (128966)
- 17N **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of agricultural land in each Agricultural Land Classification (ACL) category 1 to 5 which has been granted planning consent for development as solar photovoltaic generation in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (128875)
- 18N **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of agricultural land in each Agricultural Land Classification (ACL) category 1 to 5 which is in scoping or pre-application or is awaiting decision on an application for development as solar photovoltaic generation in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (128876)
- 19N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of whether the World Indoor Bowls Championships can take place on 9 January 2021 in Great Yarmouth; and if he will make a statement. (129062)
- 20N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer and Secretary of State for Transport on support for the coach industry to maintain capacity in that sector to help sustain the leisure and tourism sector post-covid. (128933)

- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Royal Society's report entitled, Digital Technology and the Planet, published on 3 December 2020, what plans he has to ensure that tech firms (a) publicly share emissions data and (b) maximise use of renewable energy. (128961)
- 22N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Listed Places of Worship grant scheme beyond March 2021; and if he will make a statement. (128942)
- 23N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Minister for Digital and Culture's response to the hon. Member for Chipping Barnet's Oral Question of 10 December 2020, Official Report, Column 975, what the scope is of the evidence base required by his Department from the festival and events sector to prove that Government support for a covid-19 insurance scheme is needed. (128894)
- 24N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the (a) quality of responses to his Department's consultation on total restriction of online advertising for products high in fat, sugar and salt, and (b) potential merits of extending that consultation to allow for more responses to be submitted. (129042)
- 25N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish his Department's contingency plans relating to Summer 2021 GCSE and A Level exams. (129078)
- 26N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to modify Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 tests in 2021 to account for the adverse impact of covid-19 on pupils' learning. (129079)
- 27N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the covid-19 guidance for early years and childcare providers, whether church-based childcare groups are permitted to resume under the covid-19 tier restrictions. (128891)
- 28N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what resources he has made available to schools which have had to replace teachers who are absent, directly or indirectly due to covid-19. (129081)
- 29N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question 134699 on Religion: Education, whether his Department has a copy of the locally agreed syllabus for religious education for each local education authority in England. (128850)

- 30N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question 134699 on Religion: Education, what requirement is in place for local authorities to ensure that any resident can read the locally agreed syllabus for religious education; and if he will make a statement. (128851)
- 31N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question 134699 on Religion: Education, whether his Department has a record for each local education authority of (a) the date on which its religious education syllabus was last reviewed and (b) when the current syllabus was brought into effect. (128852)
- 32N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's 2012 guidance on Religious education (RE) and collective worship in academies and free schools, what information his Department holds on (a) the religious education syllabus operating in each academy school and (b) whether that syllabus is the agreed syllabus for its locality. (128853)
- 33N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 16 April 2018 to Question 134699 on Religion: Education, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of the different syllabuses for religious education in place in England and (b) extent to which those syllabuses take account of the teaching and practices of the principal religions represented in Great Britain; and if he will make a statement. (128854)
- 34N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on the (a) UK's application for listed status under the EU's pet travel scheme and (b) process of pet travel between Great Britain and Northern Ireland from 1 January 2021. (129107)
- 35N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2020 to Question 54850 on Wine: Imports, what assessment he has made of the (a) financial and (b) other costs for (a) EU wine exporters, (b) UK wine importers and (c) UK wine consumers of the introduction at the end of the transition period of full VI-1 import certificates for wine imported into the UK from the EU. (129015)
- 36N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to publish a strategy on trade in digital services. (128939)
- 37N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Government announcement on an end to support for the fossil fuel sector overseas and to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91998 on Fossil Fuels: Export Credit Guarantees, whether those projects remain under consideration for 2021. (129089)

- 38N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) accidents and (b) breakdowns on each stretch of smart motorway in each of the last 5 years. (128944)
- 39N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) longest and (b) shortest amount of time taken for rescue vehicles to reach vehicles that have broken down on smart motorways in each of the last 5 years. (128945)
- 40N **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on ensuring the effective control of levels of pay in arm's-length bodies connected to his Department. (129108)
- 41N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2019 to Question 208287 on Railways: Standards, what progress has been made on learning and sharing the lessons on the introduction of new rolling stock. (129077)
- 42N **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to clear the backlog of containers at the port of Felixstowe. (129115)
- 43N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of social security benefit claimants required a habitual residence test in each month for which data is available since March 2018. (128993)
- 44N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of social security benefit claimants were EU nationals in each month for which data is available since February 2018. (128994)
- 45N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of social security benefit claims were closed as a result of the claimant having failed a habitual residence test in each month for which data is available since March 2018. (128995)
- 46N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department blocks payments for social security benefit claimants requiring a habitual residence test; and if she will make a statement. (128996)
- 47N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of extending support for former business owners during the covid-19 outbreak by not including monies paid out by former business owners for business closure costs in their universal credit calculations after a company liquidates. (129060)
- 48N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have become economically inactive since the start of March 2020. (128988)

- 49N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer ahead of Spending Review 2020 on increasing the level of statutory sick pay. (129052)
- 50N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123620 on Sharing Economy: Industrial Health and Safety, whether the HSE plans to bring forward proposals to extend to all workers the protections that employees are granted by sections 44 and 100 of the Employment Rights Act 1996. (129027)
- 51N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 124215 on Sharing Economy: Industrial Health and Safety, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to transpose Council Directive 89/391/EC into domestic law to protect workers from detriment if they take steps to protect their health and safety at work in the event of serious, imminent and unavoidable danger. (129028)
- 52N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department plans to resume face-to-face medical assessments for (a) universal credit and (b) employment support allowance claimants. [R] (128935)
- 53N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letters of 16 October and 13 and 25 November 2020 from the hon Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent with reference JB29486. (128877)
- 54N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abortion pills were issued by post in the first six months since the introduction of temporary provisions permitting the application of both sets of abortion pills at home. (128881)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of immunity that has been acquired by people verified as having tested positive for covid-19 in the last three months. (128883)
- 56N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a copy of the advice provided by his Department to Emma Stanton, former Director for Supplies and Innovation, before she took up private sector employment with Oxford Nanopore. (129095)
- 57N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many schoolchildren have tested positive for covid-19 in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency in each of the last four months. (128998)

- 58N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many schools have been contacted by the Government's track and trace system after a pupil or staff member has tested positive with covid-19 in Bermondsey and Old Southwark constituency in each of the last four months. (128999)
- 59N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the disproportionate effect of covid-19 on Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities, whether he plans to collect ethnicity data on people who are vaccinated against covid-19; and what his Department's reasons are for that data collection decision. (129104)
- 60N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the definition of frontline health workers prioritised in the covid-19 vaccination programme will include people undertaking non-clinical roles such as hospital cleaners and porters. (129105)
- 61N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of YouGov's survey for Queen Mary University of London that 39 per cent of ethnic minority and 70 per cent of white people living in London said they were likely to have the covid-19 vaccination, how the Government's vaccination public information campaign plans to target Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities. (129106)
- 62N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community pharmacy staff are regularly tested for covid-19 including when they are not displaying symptoms. (128874)
- 63N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of access to covid-19 vaccines for (a) people with learning disabilities and (b) autistic people, with particular reference to people living in in-patient settings. (129068)
- 64N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department is having with officials and campaign groups on the prioritisation of people with learning disabilities and autistic people, including those living in in-patient settings, for covid-19 vaccines. (129069)
- 65N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people are eligible for the discretionary Test and Trace Support Payment in the event that part of their period of self-isolation commenced whilst they were receiving financial support under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (128985)

- 66N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on eligibility for the Test and Trace Support Payment for parents of primary aged children who need to stay at home and are unable to work as a result of their child self-isolating on the instruction of their school. (128989)
- 67N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ban virginity testing in the UK. (129082)
- 68N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research the Government has (a) commissioned and (b) completed on the correlation between rising covid-19 infection rates and schools; and on what date that research was commissioned. (129065)
- 69N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the covid-19 mobile testing unit for Oaks Park High School in the Ilford North constituency did not arrive on Sunday 13 December 2020; and whether other schools have experienced delayed or missed visits from mobile testing units. (129066)
- 70N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many schools have been provided with mass testing (a) in total and (b) by constituency; and how many tests have been carried out in schools each day since that service began. (129067)
- 71N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to prioritise clinically extremely vulnerable people under the age of 80 for the covid-19 vaccine. (128892)
- 72N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when clinically extremely vulnerable people who are under 70 will be included in England's covid-19 vaccination programme. (128893)
- 73N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the capacity of intensive care units in Gaza to treat covid-19 patients. (128878)
- 74N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Israel to help encourage the provision of equitable access to covid-19 vaccines for the population of the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (128880)
- 75N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance the Government has disbursed to the Private Infrastructure Development Group in each of the last 10 years. (129085)

- 76N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Private Infrastructure Development Group has allocated to fossil fuel projects in each of the last 10 years. (129086)
- 77N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to prevent the Private Infrastructure Development Group from funding fossil fuel projects overseas. (129087)
- 78N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to prevent the CDC Group from funding fossil fuel projects overseas. (129088)
- 79N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the APPG on the Kurdistan Region in Iraq on bilateral relations; and if he will make a statement. (128934)
- 80N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Gaza's healthcare system during a period of increased cases of covid-19 in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (129012)
- 81N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on levels of food insecurity in Gaza. (129013)
- 82N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the gap in oxygen supply for covid-19 patients in Gaza. (129014)
- 83N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) that UK borders prevent the transmission into the country of covid-19 and (b) border security and airport staff (i) adequately check people who pass through e-gates and (ii) enforce the completion of passenger locator forms by all passengers. (128849)
- 84N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, by which process the public can contribute to the statutory review and consultation on safe and legal routes for refugees. (128921)
- 85N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers, (b) PCSOs and (c) police staff earning above £24,000 will have their pay frozen in (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, (ii) Doncaster Council, (iii) Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and (iv) Sheffield City Council following the public sector pay freeze. [R] (128983)

- 86N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 December 2020 to Question 126060 on Undocumented Migrants: English Channel, how many additional Police Nationale and Gendarmerie land patrols will be deployed as part of the bilateral agreement agreed with France in November 2020. (129025)
- 87N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to provide emergency support for highly skilled migrants with pending indefinite leave to remain applications and without rights including access to public funding under section 3C of the Immigration Act 1971. (129000)
- 88N **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the corrected Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 101987 on Islam, for what reason the reference to undertaking an assessment of Turkey's Justice and Development Party's (AKP) influence on extremist Islamist activity has been removed in the corrected Answer; and whether her Department has undertaken that assessment. (128887)
- 89N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the risk to family members of people settled in the UK under the Afghan Ex Gratia scheme who remain in Afghanistan. (129121)
- 90N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made on the length of time it will take for family members of people settled in the UK under the Afghan Ex Gratia scheme to be relocated to the UK. (129122)
- 91N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 66 spousal applications and 58 child applications being processed for family members of people settled in the UK under the Afghan Ex Gratia scheme have had a decision made on their case. (129123)
- 92N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) what plans she has to assess the success of Seasonal Agricultural Workers Pilot Scheme due to end in Feb 2021 (b) the criteria for the final assessment of that scheme and (c) the findings of assessments on that scheme carried out to date. (129167)
- 93N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps he plans to take to allow hon. Members to adhere to the Tier 3: Very High Alert Guidance to (a) work from home if possible, (b) avoid travelling outside a Tier 3 area and (c) reduce the number of journeys made wherever possible; what assessment he has made of the effect on the transmission of covid-19 of allowing hon. Members to contribute to debates virtually whilst London is under Tier 3 Guidance; if he will take steps to allow hon. Members to contribute remotely to debates in the House of Commons; and if he will make a statement. (128925)

- 94N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assistance the Government provides to veterans from the Commonwealth at risk of deportation from the UK. (128882)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question 118587 on Navy, what the current limits of capability to which he refers in his answer are, and whether those limits are the same as the workforce requirements set in SDSR 2015. (128871)
- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question 118587: Navy, whether the ships announced as part of the spending settlement are included in the current planning model for future capability. (128872)
- 97N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question 118587 on Navy, whether the new platforms and programmes specified in the funding settlement are included in the current future capability planning models. (128873)
- 98N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the suspension of Navy Reservists until April 2021 on (a) the Royal Navy's operational capability and (b) future recruitment for the regular Royal Navy. (128986)
- 99N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many COBRA meetings regarding the Covid-19 pandemic he attended. (128991)
- 100N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times the National Security Council has met to discuss the covid-19 pandemic; and which Cabinet members were in attendance at each such meeting. (128992)
- 101N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 126964 on HMS Prince of Wales: Repairs and Maintenance, what estimate he has made of the cost of the repairs. (129100)
- 102N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 126964, when HMS Prince of Wales will be operational again. (129101)
- 103N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the parent unit was of the military officer referred to in the Government's review of the Defence Communications Directorate's response to Declassified UK. (129124)
- 104N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the interim evaluation of the Housing First pilots in (a) Greater Manchester, (b) Merseyside and (c) the West Midlands; and when he plans to publish the findings of that evaluation. (128997)

- 105N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of buildings of three storeys or less which need to undergo an external wall survey process before dwellings can be sold or re-mortgaged. (128896)
- 106N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Housing of 30 September 2020, Official Report columns 439-40, when he plans to implement a legal requirement that homes created under permitted development rights to convert offices and warehouses to residential use must meet the same space standards as those applying to newly built dwellings. (128895)
- 107N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 81881 on Courts: Video Conferencing, what data has been collected on the duration of video rather than in person hearings. (128946)
- 108N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost of video hearings to (a) HM Courts and Tribunals Service, (b) the Mental Health Tribunal of the NHS and (c) other agencies involved in supporting the courts. (128947)
- 109N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the data used to model the (a) court recovery plan and (b) plan for reducing the court backlog due to the covid-19 outbreak. (128948)
- 110N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June to Question 61493 on Courts: Disability, how many disabled court users have participated in remote hearings since March 2020. (128949)
- 111N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June to Question 61493 on Courts: Disability, what data his Department records on the outcomes secured by disabled court users in relation to their hearings. (128950)
- 112N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of HM Courts & Tribunals Service Centres answering Grant of Probate calls from March 2020 on the effectiveness of that process. (128987)
- 113N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff employed by Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service have been employed in courts and tribunals in each of the last five years. (128862)
- 114N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of domestic abuse convictions related to controlling and coercive behaviour in (a) 2017, (b) 2018, (c) 2019 and (d) 2020. (128905)

- 115N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases have been heard in Nightingale courts; and what proportion of court cases in 2020 in England and Wales those account for. (129074)
- 116N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether additional administrative and support staff have been employed in the courts service during the covid-19 outbreak to ensure the safe operation of courts. (129075)
- 117N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether additional remote hearings have been used during the covid-19 outbreak compared with previous periods. (129076)
- 118N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the IR35 off-payroll working rules on self-employed contractors during the covid-19 outbreak. (129043)
- 119N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what equality impact assessments his Department has carried out on the effect of the IR35 off-payroll working rules on the BAME community. (129044)
- 120N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of delaying the implementation of the IR35 off-payroll working rules during the covid-19 outbreak. (129045)
- 121N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Bank of England on the potential effect of changes to the VAT regime on business cash flows in the final quarter of the tax year 2020-21 in the event that the UK and EU do not reach an agreement on their future relationship at the end of the transition period. (129061)
- 122N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the Test and Trace Support Payment to workers on all income levels. (128984)
- 123N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on funding for sector specific support for the coach industry. (128932)
- 124N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 7.26 of the Spending Review 2020, how much of the over £1 billion to make further progress towards delivering the government's commitment to invest in the energy efficiency and heat decarbonisation of schools, hospitals and homes will be allocated to the Green Homes Grant scheme. (129080)

125N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support the future of self-employment in the UK following the ineligibility of many self-employed individuals for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (129083)

126N**Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she will publish her Department's equalities impact assessments on the effect of the UK leaving the EU on women. (129151)