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Questions tabled on Wednesday 2 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the 14-day quarantine rules apply to farmers who are able safely and need urgently to harvest their crops. [Transferred] (81746)
- 2N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's oral statement of 8 July 2020, Official Report, column 973, on Economic Update, when employers will be able to apply to employ a young person through the Kickstart Scheme. [Transferred] (82595)
- 3N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether new employers will be able to employ young people using the Kickstart scheme when that scheme is launched. [Transferred] (82596)
- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the annual cost to businesses of paying statutory sick pay at its current rate of £95.85 a week. [Transferred] (81829)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's oral contribution, Official Report, 11 March 2020 col 280, what the evidential basis was for the Government's commitment to reimburse businesses with fewer than 250 employees for statutory sick pay costs in relation to employees being off work

for covid-19-related reasons for up to a fortnight as potentially providing over £2 billion for up to two million businesses; and if she will place the modelling used to underpin that estimate in the Library. [Transferred] (81830)

- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reasons the call for evidence on the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy did not expressly include (a) the promotion of democracy and (b) the protection of human rights. [Transferred] (83977)
- 7 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government will take against UK-headquartered companies who assist the Chinese authorities in enforcing the National Security Laws in Hong Kong against people with British National (Overseas) status. [Transferred] (82298)
- 8 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has any plans to reduce VAT on sunscreen, which is currently not classified as an essential health product. [Transferred] (83761)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which Government Minister is responsible for overseeing the (a) Government's economic strategy and (b) the Governments levelling up agenda; and how frequently cross-departmental discussions are held on that strategy. [Transferred] (83797)
- 10 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the potential effect of changes to Small Breweries' Relief on small breweries in Scotland. [Transferred] (83986)

Questions for Answer on Monday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Attorney General, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84194)
- 2N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the maximum length of contract is which can meet the criteria of the Cabinet Office procurement policy note 01/20: Responding to Covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (84143)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to encourage the use of British companies as part of public sector procurement for construction projects. (84363)

- 4 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many (a) civil service staff and (b) members of the Government have taken time off work to self-isolate (i) in each Department and (ii) at each pay grade. (84327)
- 5N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of whether non-covid deaths in care homes at the peak of the outbreak were accurately recorded. [Transferred] (83865)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of (a) trends in the level of non-covid-19 deaths during the peak of the outbreak and (b) the level of those deaths which resulted directly from that outbreak. [Transferred] (83875)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on a trade agreement with the EU. (84305)
- 8N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2020 to Question 73946 on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme: Travel, what businesses and representatives groups from the leisure coach industry Ministers from his Department have met with since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (84335)
- 9 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84195)
- 10N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support he is providing for (a) companies and (b) people working in the wedding industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (84320)
- 11 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2020 to Question HL4482 on Construction: Mental Health, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the Chartered Institute of Building's report entitled Understanding Mental Health in the Built Environment. (84275)
- 12 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Government's bilateral deals with pharmaceutical companies for covid-19 vaccine candidates on (a) the quantity of vaccine candidates that the Covid-19 Global Vaccine Access Facility can procure for low and middle income countries and (b) the availability of covid-19 vaccine candidates for healthcare workers and vulnerable groups globally. (84276)

- 13N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's commitment to have an operational register in place in 2021, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals for the Registration of Overseas Entities Bill. (84136)
- 14N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June 2020 to Question 57275, which proposals for Companies House reform are still under consideration and not finalised. (84137)
- 15N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the average (a) wholesale and (b) retail margin of profit on sales of vehicle fuels since the covid-19 outbreak; what steps he is taking to ensure that the price paid for vehicle fuels is not kept artificially high; and if he will make a statement. (84152)
- 16 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps increase or lift the capacity cap in future Contracts for Difference allocation rounds. (84214)
- 17 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to apply any capacity caps as soft instead of hard constraints in future Contracts for Difference allocation rounds. (84215)
- 18 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what adjustments he plans to make to future Contracts for Difference allocation rounds to accommodate unprecedented competition for contracts. (84216)
- 19 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how he plans to diversify the Pot structure of Contracts for Difference to ensure optimal auction results. (84217)
- 20 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to encourage the creation of new jobs in the renewable energy sector as part of the economic recovery from the effect of covid-19. (84218)
- 21 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take to ensure that technologies with long-term potential for decarbonisation are not adversely affected by the Contracts for Difference auction model. (84219)
- 22 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish a quarterly searchable record of Community Interest Companies. (84186)

- 23N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to support indoor market retailers during the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (84261)
- 24N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government is taking to financially support clothing retailers experiencing reduced footfall during the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (84262)
- 25N **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 effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of funding for the Charity Research Support Fund in 2021. (84240)
- 26N **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 effect of (a) the covid-19 outbreak and (b) resultant (i) funding reductions and (ii) other factors on the operation of medical trials; and what estimate he has made of the number of deaths as a result of those affected medical trials. (84241)
- 27N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, by what date local authorities are required to return underspend from the coronavirus business grant schemes. (84266)
- 28N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to sign-up employers to the Kickstarter scheme. (84267)
- 29N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reasons public sector employers are not eligible for inclusion in the Kickstart scheme. (84268)
- 30 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle the concerns raised by the Glass and Glazing Federation in that organisation's letter to the Government of 14 August 2020 on the Green Homes Scheme. (84158)
- 31 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84196)
- 32 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Gas and Electricity Markets Authority to require all Energy providers to offer at least one Zero Standing Charge tariff for each fuel they supply; and if he will make a statement. (84140)

- 33N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions on (a) businesses, (b) self-employed people and (c) people employed in the beauty industry; and what assessment he has made of whether there has been a disproportionate effect on women of the effect on that industry. (84374)
- 34N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made under the Creative Industries Sector Deal rights holder and online marketplaces roundtables in achieving their objective of reducing online infringement; whether the Government made an assessment of the potential merits of legislation after a code of practice was not agreed by December 2018; and what the timetable is for the conclusion of those roundtables. (84318)
- 35N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had discussions with the Minister for the Cabinet Office on the future of UK's copyright exhaustion regime at the end of the transition period; and what representations he has received from the creative industries on the matter. (84319)
- 36 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to help the return of fans at live sports events during the covid-19 outbreak. (84224)
- 37 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that superfast broadband is available throughout the UK. (84225)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that all redundancies made in the community and voluntary sector are being recorded. (84297)
- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on support from charities and social enterprises to the Kickstart programme. (84299)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on adapting the Kickstart scheme to make it easier for charities and social enterprises to participate in that scheme. (84300)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he last conducted a review of the effectiveness of the Charity Commission. (84301)

- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effect of changes in local government funding on resources available to voluntary sector organisations in the 2021-22 financial year. (84302)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the continued allocation of funding to medical research charities. (84303)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the financial challenges faced by the voluntary and community sector as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (84304)
- 45 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84197)
- 46N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government has taken to help regulate the advertising of spread-betting sites across television channels; and if he will make a statement. (84164)
- 47 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of universities to manage the increased number of places available to students for the 2020-21 academic year. (84361)
- 48 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support lifelong learning and skills development for adult workers needing to re-skill after the covid-19 outbreak. (84362)
- 49N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance has been issued to education providers in the event that a student's parents refuse to have them tested for covid-19 when requested to do so. (84351)
- 50N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has published guidance for schools on a national school outbreak plan in the event of a covid-19 case. (84352)
- 51N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for SEND education in Country Durham. (84353)
- 52N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2020 to Question 58792, what steps the Government has taken to prepare schools to transition to virtual teaching in the event of a (a) localised lockdown and (b) national lockdown due to the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (84354)

- 53N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with education providers on the timetable for (a) SATs, (b) GCSE, (c) A-level and (d) BTec assessments in the 2020-21 academic year. (84355)
- 54N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made on training designated senior mental health leads in schools since that policy was announced in 2017. (84229)
- 55N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance has been provided to local authorities and schools to support the safe return of pupils with sight loss during the covid-19 outbreak. (84211)
- 56N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to monitor the characteristics of pupils returning to school and those remaining at home, including whether a pupil has sight loss, to ensure that pupils with special educational needs are not being excluded and disadvantaged. (84212)
- 57 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84198)
- 58 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the total area of farmland is in (a) England and (b) the UK; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of that land that is put to agricultural use. (84154)
- 59 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total area of undeveloped land in the UK available for agricultural, forestry, moorland or other countryside use. (84155)
- 60 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his policy is on requiring farmers to protect land for wildlife at the edge of fields under cultivation. (84156)
- 61 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will limit the size of trawlers allowed to operate in marine protected areas. (84157)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect Marine Protection Areas from supertrawlers operating in those zones. (84306)
- 63 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to end the export of plastic waste. (84368)

- 64 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that non-assessed fish stocks are not overfished. (84328)
- 65N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to meet Aichi Target 6 under the Convention on Biodiversity; and what assessment the Government has made of its effectiveness in seeking to meet that target. (84329)
- 66N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy that a zero total allowable catch limit be set for the herring stock in ICES divisions 6a and 7b-c. (84330)
- 67 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84199)
- 68N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether oxo-degradable plastics which are produced in the UK will be excluded from EU Directive 2019/904 Article 5 after the end of the transition period; and if he will make a statement. (84165)
- 69 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps she has taken to reduce unfair tariffs on UK exports. (84228)
- 70N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78611, if he will make an assessment of the strategic importance of upgrading the A14 in Suffolk to (a) enhance the route for transport between the port of Felixstowe and the areas incorporating the Midlands Engine and Northern Powerhouse schemes and (b) contribute to the delivery of the UK's (i) economic and (ii) trade strategies after the end of the transition period. (84188)
- 71 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in her Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84200)
- 72N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many and which incidents were examined as part of the re-assessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US conducted by her Department in June 2020 in order to determine whether they have potentially (a) constituted breaches of Criterion 2a of the Consolidated Criteria for Arms Export Licensing and (b) amounted to a pattern of activity likely to create a risk of such breaches. (84166)
- 73N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the evidential basis was for the conclusion in the re-assessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US conducted by her Department in June 2020 that there was no clear risk that UK-exported equipment

had been used, or might be used in future, to inflict or enforce (a) cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment, (b) arbitrary detentions and (c) serious violence against women and children. (84167)

- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the evidential basis was for the conclusion in the re-assessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US conducted by her Department in June 2020 that there was no clear risk that UK-exported equipment had been used, or might be used in future, to violate the (a) right to life, liberty and the security of person and (b) right to freedom of peaceful assembly and association. (84168)
- 75N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will place in the Library a copy of the evidence, analysis and conclusions reached by her Department as part of its June 2020 re-assessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US. (84169)
- 76N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the decision to resume the licensing of exports of riot control equipment to the US in June 2020 was primarily based on the conclusion of her Department's re-assessment of those exports that the entities which had potentially used them during the recent protests in the US had not been responsible for acts of internal repression, as defined in the Consolidated Criteria for Arms Export Licensing and related texts. (84170)
- 77 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on what date she instructed her Department to (a) initiate a reassessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US and (b) suspend the licencing of new or pending export applications until that reassessment had been completed. (84171)
- 78 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which unit in her Department was responsible for conducting the June 2020 reassessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US; how long that reassessment took to conduct; and what process was put in place to gather and analyse the evidence relevant to that reassessment. (84172)
- 79 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the re-assessment of exports of riot control equipment to the US conducted by her Department in June 2020, which minister was (a) presented with the conclusions of that re-assessment and (b) responsible for taking the decision to resume the licensing of exports suspended while that re-assessment took place. (84173)
- 80N **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76602, what the timescale is for publishing the plan for integrated rail investment. (84151)

- 81N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on developing an initiative to support a furlough scheme for (a) luxury coaches and (b) other assets which cannot be used during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (84142)
- 82 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance he has issued to local councils on the introduction of hedgehog crossing signs. (84287)
- 83 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to (a) waive the RPI regulated rail fares increase for 2021, (b) guarantee that commercial fares will be frozen for 2021 under any new or extended Emergency Measures Agreements reached with train operating companies and (c) freeze all fares on the franchises which are currently publicly operated; and if he will make a statement. (84187)
- 84N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is giving to Sustrans to increase the National Cycle Network. (84159)
- 85N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of Cycling UK's 10 proposed changes to the Highway Code. (84160)
- 86N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding the Government is making available to local authorities seeking to implement on-street bike storage. (84161)
- 87N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government plans to introduce information on cyclists in speed awareness courses. (84162)
- 88 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will commit to increasing funding by £6 billion to local authorities for the investment of cycling and walking infrastructure. (84367)
- 89N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of road closures introduced under emergency provisions during the covid-19 outbreak on local congestion; and how much funding has been provided to local authorities for those closures. (84145)
- 90N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with trade unions representing workers in the aviation sector on the effect of changing quarantine regulations on employment in that sector. (84146)
- 91 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84201)

- 92 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the Health and Safety (First-Aid) Regulations 1981 to strengthen the provisions protecting mental health within existing legislation and enshrine parity of esteem for mental health in law. (84277)
- 93N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what types of change in circumstances are recorded by her Department when a benefit claim is ended as a result of a change in circumstances. (84271)
- 94N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority on the applicability of the Kickstart scheme to employment in offices of Members of Parliament. (84285)
- 95N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of including a universal credit claim start date selection section, within the universal credit initial claim form, to enable clearer claim backdating for people who would be eligible under regulation 26 of the Claims and Payments Regulations. (84288)
- 96N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) accessibility of the universal credit claim backdating process for eligible applicants and (b) adequacy of the information provided to applicants that they may be eligible to backdate a claim. (84289)
- 97N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the level of child maintenance arrears built up by paying parents during the period in which the Child Maintenance Service has not been taking new enforcement action as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (84290)
- 98N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish her Department's evidence review on the drivers of food bank usage. (84269)
- 99N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to amend the 36 week eligibility requirement for Support for Mortgage Interest payments to support people struggling with mortgage payments due to the covid-19 outbreak. (84286)
- 100N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) chambers of commerce, (b) local authorities, (c) trade bodies and (d) groups of employers have signed up as representatives for the Kickstart scheme. (84264)

- 101N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on employer operations of the requirement for them to have a minimum of 30 placements on take-up of the Kickstart scheme. (84265)
- 102 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in her Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84202)
- 103 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is providing to people with mental health conditions as an alternative to medically prescribed drugs. (84348)
- 104 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial assistance he will make available to employers to help support the mental health of their employees and ensure that mental health and suicide awareness are prioritised in workplaces during the covid-19 outbreak. (84278)
- 105 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to reform the Mental Health Act 1989 during the 2019 Parliament; and whether children's mental health needs will be part of those reforms. (84279)
- 106 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support longitudinal studies to track (a) the durability of the covid-19 immune response and (b) the long term disease consequences in covid-19 patients. (84280)
- 107 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support a multidisciplinary approach to understanding the pathology of the long term symptoms of covid-19. (84281)
- 108 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of potential therapeutics for the long term symptoms of covid-19. (84282)
- 109 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to work with (a) disabled people, (b) their families and (c) social care providers to develop an action plan to reintroduce safe and flexible community care and support services. (84283)
- 110N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 August 2020 to Question 43829 on coronavirus: screening, what the reasons were for the time taken to respond that the data was not held in the format requested; and if he will publish the data which he holds that is relevant to that Question. (84144)

- 111N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the NHS England Chief Dental Officer responds to the letter of the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 23 June 2020 ref ZA52357. (84174)
- 112 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to update the House on its response to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review; what the Government's priorities are for women's health; and if he will make a statement. (84220)
- 113 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle health inequalities in (a) Leicester and (b) Leicestershire. (84359)
- 114 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the NHS to tackle any backlog of dental treatment in (a) Leicestershire and (b) the UK. (84364)
- 115N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure equity of access to IVF treatment throughout England. (84274)
- 116 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of whether the maximum number of people that can attend a funeral can be increased safely during the covid-19 outbreak. (84326)
- 117 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish data collected on the transmission of covid-19 within hospitals. (84339)
- 118N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on trends in the level of people (a) receiving a kidney transplant and (b) requiring dialysis treatment. (84260)
- 119N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is giving to Domiciliary Care Companies during the covid-19 outbreak; what recent assessment he has made of the (a) importance of their role and (b) the potential merits of facilitating their work on behalf of vulnerable people; for what reason those companies have been denied access to the infection control grant scheme; and if he will make it his policy to (i) provide such access, and (ii) put in place other measures of financial support for those companies during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (83653)
- 120 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to recruit more nurses in the NHS. (84226)

- 121N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the Care Quality Commission is prevented from promoting its Give Feedback on Care service through all media channels; and whether his Department plans to amend that position. (84298)
- 122N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a response to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Review report published in July 2020. (84334)
- 123N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FP17 forms detailing dental activity were submitted in each of the last six months. (84336)
- 124N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper, Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, published on 27 July 2020, what plans his Department has to introduce (a) specialist weight management clinics provided by multidisciplinary teams and (b) greater access to bariatric surgery for patients with severe and complex obesity. (84338)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of male suicides in each of the last three years. (84213)
- 126N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he makes of the accuracy of previous R estimates for the rate of covid-19 transmission when actual transmission rates become measurable. (84231)
- 127 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 August 2020 to Question 43978, what steps his Department is taking to protect people from lower socio-economic groups from covid-19. (84232)
- 128 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse has been of the advance purchase of covid-19 vaccines. (84242)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of online A&E appointment slots to reduce the volume of people physically attending A&E units during the covid-19 outbreak. (84243)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide physiotherapy for disabled patients who have had covid-19. (84244)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to co-operate with the devolved Administrations to ensure the swine flu G4 vaccine programme is UK wide. (84245)

- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to use the workplace to promote improved health outcomes for people over 60. (84246)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps to increase the accessibility of gastric surgeries for obese people as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (84247)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are recorded as obese, by (a) age and (b) gender in the UK. (84248)
- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of NHS prescription of Polivalve as a mechanism of helping people with heart valve problems. (84249)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who have experienced sight loss as a result of covid-19 receive adequate treatment. (84250)
- 137 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken with the Secretary of State for Education to tackle the level of childhood obesity. (84251)
- 138 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions the Government is holding with Health ministers in devolved Administrations on local lockdowns in response to changes in the level of covid-19 cases. (84252)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of working with private hospitals and private health providers to reduce the level of cancer patients unable to access care promptly. (84253)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using (a) MRI scans and (b) T1 mapping in testing for cases of aggressive childhood cancer. (84254)
- 141 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of adults smoking in beer gardens in the presence of children aged under 16 on the health of those children. (84340)
- 142 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of vaping on the transmission on covid-19. (84341)
- 143 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in the Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84193)

- 144N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77523 on Influenza: vaccination, how much additional stock has been ordered; and who have the orders been placed with. (84148)
- 145N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many flu vaccines (a) were administered to patients in 2019-20 and (b) he estimates will be required for winter 2020-21. (84149)
- 146N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, from what date he estimates flu vaccines will be administered to patients in winter 2020-21. (84150)
- 147N**Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the established contact tracing expertise in (a) sexual health services, (b) TB clinics and (c) environmental health services is being used as part of the covid-19 response; and if he will make a statement. (84163)
- 148 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 August 2020 to Question 66150, what the timescale is for ensuring that all children receive vaccinations for missed immunisation during the covid-19 outbreak. (84314)
- 149 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 August 2020 to Question 66150 on vaccination: children, what assessment his Department has made of the particular needs of vulnerable children. (84315)
- 150N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the use of sectioning powers in Schedule 8 Section 3 of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (84375)
- 151 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to wear face coverings which are effective in reducing the transmission of covid-19 rather than those made from less effective materials. (84376)
- 152 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to support UK citizens working in the US during the covid-19 pandemic. (84365)
- 153 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to continue to promote the principles that were in the Department for International Development's Strategic Vision for Gender Equality. (84284)

- 154 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the 2 September 2020 joint statement of Canada and the Kingdom of the Netherlands on intervention in *The Gambia v. Myanmar* case at the International Court of Justice, what support he plans to give to The Gambia in that case. (84185)
- 155N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterpart in Bahrain on the persecution of lawyers in that country; and whether he has made recent representations on the cases of Abdullah Al-Shamlawi and Abdulla Hashem, on their prosecution being reviewed and on the disciplinary proceedings against them being discontinued. (84153)
- 156 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department is making on facilitating a positive solution to the conflict in Yemen. (84360)
- 157 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76829, how much of the £774 million has been disbursed to multilateral institutions to date. (84322)
- 158 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government plans to make its pledge of funding for Nutrition for Growth post-2020. (84323)
- 159 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September to Question 77758, when he plans to begin engagement with (a) Parliament, (b) devolved Administrations, (c) civil society, and (d) UK allies and partners on the Integrated Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy Review; and what form that engagement will take. (84324)
- 160 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 77761 on Department for International Development: Contracts, what the value of the contracts which will be renegotiated is; and what the value of those contracts will be after renegotiation. (84325)
- 161 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Israeli and Emirati counterparts on the normalisation of relations between those nations. (84349)
- 162 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to help expand Israel's relations with the Arab world. (84350)

- 163 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the national security law on the people of Hong Kong. (84227)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the financial effect of a fall in Gross National Income on the Official Development Assistance budget. (84293)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the £2.9 billion reduction of funding for Official Development Assistance on the UK's contribution to delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals. (84294)
- 166 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of health workers in developing countries whose training to respond to covid-19 was funded from the UK aid budget. (84295)
- 167 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department plans to fund the £119 million aid package to combat covid-19 related famine in Africa, announced on 2 September 2020. (84296)
- 168 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has provided within the last six months to (a) Pakistan and (b) India to tackle locust invasions. (84255)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Libyan counterpart on the use of landmines in that country. (84256)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on preventing a nuclear arms race from taking place between the US and China. (84257)
- 171 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on national security legislation in Hong Kong; and whether he has made progress on preventing human rights violations in Hong Kong. (84258)
- 172 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2020 to Question 48267 on Trade Unions: Coronavirus, what specific steps his Department has taken to monitor abuse of trade union rights worldwide; and what steps he has taken to help tackle that abuse. (84147)

- 173 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in the (a) Foreign and Commonwealth Office's and (b) Department for International Development's human resources section in April 2020. (84203)
- 174N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has published details of an independent inspection framework for the Victim Care Contract for supporting survivors of slavery; and which body will be responsible for managing those inspections. (84337)
- 175N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has published for companies contracted by her Department to provide housing for asylum seekers on the (a) policy and (b) safety of housing asylum seekers in hotels; and how many asylum seekers are housed in hotels in Newcastle upon Tyne as at 2 September 2020. (84230)
- 176N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the earliest date is for applications to be made under the new points based immigration system. (84331)
- 177 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in her Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84205)
- 178N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers have arrived in the UK by sea from countries not included on the list of covid-19 travel corridors since 3 July 2020. (84307)
- 179N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers have arrived in the UK by rail from each country not included on the list of covid-19 travel corridors since 3 July 2020. (84308)
- 180N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers have arrived in the UK by rail from countries not included on the list of covid-19 travel corridors since 3 July 2020. (84309)
- 181N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers in total have arrived in the UK by air from each country not included on the list of covid-19 travel corridors since 3 July 2020. (84310)
- 182N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers in total have arrived in the UK by air from countries not included on the list of covid-19 travel corridors since 3 July 2020. (84311)
- 183 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 July 2020 to Question 64881 on Refugees, what progress she has made on recommencing (a) refugee resettlement programmes and (b) the community sponsorship scheme. (84313)

- 184N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph A3 of the Tier 2 of the Points Based System – Policy Guidance, for what reasons care workers have not been included in that paragraph. (84372)
- 185N**Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph A3, Tier 2 of the Points Based System – Policy Guidance, whether she plans to add care workers to the list of eligible occupations for the Health and Social Care Visa. (84373)
- 186N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the facility at the Army Personnel Centre enabling people to trace the service records of their relatives will be fully operational; and when a search made for an individual with Army Service Number 14603451 and date of birth 5 June 1907 can be actioned. (84141)
- 187 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84192)
- 188N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the External Wall System (EWS) form; what the average length of time to complete the EWS1 process is; and what progress he has made in improving External Wall System review process. (84342)
- 189 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what (a) types and (b) heights of buildings an External Wall System review should be carried out. (84343)
- 190N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the final agreement for the Ayrshire Growth Deal will be signed between the UK Government, the Scottish Government and the three Ayrshire council authorities; and if will he make a statement. (84291)
- 191N**Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to further support landlords of commercial properties by extending the Business Rates Expanded Retail Discount to owners of vacant retail premises. (84178)
- 192N**Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting building owners to fund remedial works (a) for buildings of all heights and (b) beyond those needed to external wall systems. (84377)

- 193N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support leaseholders who experience delays in receiving an EWS1 form as a result of the low risk profile of their property. (84378)
- 194N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to increase capacity among the competent professionals needed to (a) sign EWS1 forms and (b) carry out remediation works. (84379)
- 195N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of how much each local council has (a) spent on dealing with the effect of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) lost in revenue during that outbreak. (84272)
- 196N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding his Department has provided to each local authority to help them deal with the effect of the covid-19 outbreak. (84273)
- 197N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect on existing leaseholders since the implementation of the Town and Country Planning Regulations (S.I. 2020, No. 632). (84259)
- 198N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has published updated guidance for local authorities on their ability to pay out business support grant funds to businesses whose rateable value was amended after the 11 March 2020. (84263)
- 199 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84206)
- 200N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of amending his Department's expanded retail relief guidance for 2020-21 to enable further support for English Language schools. (84316)
- 201 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons submitted applications to the HM Prison & Probation Service Operational Stability Panel for an Enhanced Payment Plus Bonus Scheme on the basis of staffing shortfalls during August 2020. (84179)
- 202 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the routine maintenance of custodial facilities and probation premises; and what assessment

- he has made of the potential effect of reduced maintenance of such facilities for (a) people in custody and on probation, (b) prison and probation staff and (c) operational capacity. (84180)
- 203 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of people under the care of probation who were not receiving one or more support services that they had previously received during August 2020 including (a) mental health, (b) substance misuse and (c) housing support services. (84181)
- 204 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress has been made on restarting unpaid work programmes during the covid-19 outbreak; and what guidance his Department has published for people subject to unpaid work requirements in relation to the number of hours and timescales required. (84182)
- 205 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress has been made on restarting resettlement day release during the covid-19 outbreak for people in prisons in England and Wales. (84183)
- 206 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the number of cells holding both convicted and unconvicted people in custody. (84184)
- 207N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the current longest waiting times are between an application for an employment tribunal and the date of first hearing, for each employment tribunal office. (84222)
- 208N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the budget was for the Employment Tribunal Service in each year from 2010-11 to 2020-21. (84223)
- 209N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he will publish the responses to the call for evidence on corporate liability for economic crime, which closed on 31 March 2017. (84138)
- 210N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will task the Law Commission with reviewing corporate liability for economic crime. (84139)
- 211N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, who the independent panel considering judicial review will be consulting with. (84356)
- 212N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the planned timescale is for the consultation period of the independent panel to look at judicial review. (84357)

- 213N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he had with representatives of the judiciary in England and Wales ahead of the announcement of the launch of the independent panel to look at judicial review on 31 July 2020. (84358)
- 214 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in probate offices in March (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (84189)
- 215 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time taken was to process an application for probate in March (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (84190)
- 216 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the running costs of the Probate Office were in March (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (84191)
- 217 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84207)
- 218 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Irish Football Association, (b) the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, and (c) the Northern Ireland Executive on relaunching the British Home Football Championship. (84366)
- 219 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84208)
- 220 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Prime Minister, how many personal letters he has written to bereaved families of NHS and care staff who have died from covid-19. (84317)
- 221 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation on duty-free and tax-free goods carried by passengers which closed on 20 May 2020. (84344)
- 222 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of responses to Question 9 in the consultation on duty-free and tax-free goods carried by passengers supported extending the VAT Retail Export Scheme to visitors from EU member states. (84345)
- 223 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the digitalisation of the VAT Retail Export Scheme, announced in 2016, will be completed. (84346)

- 224 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what activities the HMRC Policy Lab has undertaken in its research on the digitalisation of the VAT Retail Export Scheme; and which companies and organisations they have (a) met and (b) observed as part of that research. (84347)
- 225N**Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the wedding industry is able to access suitable and affordable insurance for potential delays and cancellations due to the covid-19 outbreak. (84321)
- 226N**Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to allow refunds of VAT to be claimed where paid in advance at the standard rate covering the period of the newly introduced VAT reduction between 15 July 2020 and 12 January 2021 for (a) caravan site fees and (b) other businesses in the hospitality and hotel and holiday accommodation sector; and if he will make a statement. (84292)
- 227 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that reforms to off-payroll working rules do not result in contractors being subject to role-based blanket IR35 assessments that incorrectly classify them as operating inside IR35. (84270)
- 228N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76681, how many (a) high cost credit, (b) log book loan, (c) BNPL, (d) credit card, (d) personal loan, and (e) credit companies have been prosecuted under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008. (84221)
- 229 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2020 to Question 71791 on Environment Protection: Coronavirus, what progress has been made in allocating the £1 billion of further support for ultra-low emission vehicles. (84312)
- 230N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support for small to medium sized brewers during the covid-19 outbreak. (84209)
- 231N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on consumer choice as a result of changing Small Brewers Relief. (84210)
- 232N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of changing the tax regulations which allow second home owners to avoid paying full council tax by registering their properties as holiday lets. (84333)
- 233 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the contribution of universities to the local economy. (84233)

- 234 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether support for R&D will be made available through the Shared Prosperity Fund. (84234)
- 235 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2020 to Question 76028, what the evidential basis was for the estimated increase in revenue from the Digital Services Tax from £390 million in 2020-2021 to £510 million in 2024-2025. (84235)
- 236N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what companies are in scope of the Digital Services Tax; and what other forms of taxation are applicable to such companies. (84236)
- 237 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue raised from Diverted Profits Tax. (84237)
- 238 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to develop a global digital taxation solution through the OECD. (84238)
- 239 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons two per cent was considered the appropriate level of taxation for the Digital Services Tax. (84239)
- 240N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to small businesses which do not meet the definition of a business in the retail, hospitality and leisure industry and therefore do not qualify for the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund but which were directly affected by closures in those industries during the covid-19 outbreak. (84369)
- 241N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will advise local authorities to apply discretion to the definition of the retail, hospitality and leisure industry to enable them to offer support through the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund to small businesses affected by closures in those industries during the covid-19 outbreak. (84370)
- 242 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will amend the new zero VAT rate for female hygiene products to ensure reusable sanitary underwear is brought within the scope when it comes into effect in January 2021. (84371)
- 243 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed in his Department's human resources section in April 2020. (84204)
- 244 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to the Exchequer was of the Eat Out to Help Out scheme in August 2020. (84332)

245 **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when his Department's Cardiff hub will be officially opened. (84175)

246N**Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, on how many occasions he has met with representatives of Airbus since 1 July 2020. (84176)

247N**Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will list the occasions on which the Devolution and You Steering Board has met during 2020. (84177)
