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Questions for Answer on Monday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives from (a) the UK travel industry and (b) travel agents on bespoke packages of support for the sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (84745)

- 2N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (84319)

- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that providers of Bounce Back Loans have the funds to grant the loans promptly. (84748)

- 4 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to tackle inaccurate and misleading claims on health matters appearing on broadcast media. (84725)

- 5 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has published for (a) schools and (b) agencies on supply teachers claiming statutory sick pay if self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak. (84724)

- 6 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of schools providing care before and after the start of the school day on reopening as the covid-19 restrictions are eased. (84737)
- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timescale is for approving projects classed as amber within the Water Industry National Environment Programme. (84630)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 21 August 2018 air-strike on fishing boats in Eritrean Waters was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84666)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 20 April 2018 air-strike on a vehicle in Mawza was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84667)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 11 March 2019 air-strike on a village in Kushar was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84668)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 20 November 2019 air-strike on a market in Souq Al-Raqou was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84669)
- 12 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 27 November 2019 air-strike on a market in Souq Al-Raqou was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84670)

- 13 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 24 December 2019 air-strike on a market in Souq Al-Raqou was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84671)
- 14 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 July 2020, HCWS339 on Travel Update, whether the 15 July 2020 air-strike on houses in al-Hazm, Yemen has been (a) evaluated under the revised methodology developed by her Department to consider whether or not it constitutes a possible violation of international humanitarian law and (b) classed as a possible violation of International Humanitarian Law. (84672)
- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 4 August 2017 air-strike on a house in Saada was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84673)
- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 3 July 2017 air-strike on a house in Nobat 'Amer was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84674)
- 17 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 18 July 2017 air-strike on a grocery shop in al-Hamli was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84675)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 9 June 2017 air-strike on a neighbourhood in al-Qoubari was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84676)

- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 25 August 2017 air-strike on apartment buildings in Faj Attan was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the 'small number' of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84677)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 10 September 2016 air-strike on a water well in Arhab was (a) among the 300 incidents analysed by her Department to consider whether or not it constituted a possible breach of international humanitarian law and (b) one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (84678)
- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 July 2020, HCWS339 on Trade Update, whether the 13 July 2020 air-strike in Hajjah, Yemen, has been (a) evaluated under the revised methodology developed by her Department to consider whether or not it constitutes a possible violation of international humanitarian law and (b) classed as a possible violation of International Humanitarian Law. (84679)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 July 2020, HCWS339 on Trade Update, whether the 6 August 2020 air-strike on cars and houses in al-Jawf, Yemen, has been (a) evaluated under the revised methodology developed by her Department to consider whether or not it constitutes a possible violation of international humanitarian law and (b) classed as a possible violation of International Humanitarian Law. (84680)
- 23 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the DVLA since April 2020. (84629)
- 24 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to require a minimum proportion of UK crew and officers onboard ships operating in British waters to support the UK's shipping industry. (84741)
- 25 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the availability of practical driving tests. (84687)
- 26 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to extend the two-year period in which the driving theory test is valid in response to the effect of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (84688)

- 27 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the DVLA guidance entitled Converting a vehicle into a motor caravan (motor home) updated on 27 August 2020, what estimate his Department has made of the number of vans that have been modified to be motor caravans but cannot be reclassified. (84736)
- 28N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to sign-up employers to the Kickstart scheme. [Transferred] (84267)
- 29N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons public sector employers are not eligible for inclusion in the Kickstart scheme. [Transferred] (84268)
- 30 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to (a) recognise and (b) reward delivery drivers who transported essential items across the UK during the covid-19 lockdown. (84744)
- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (84241)
- 32 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to maintain the standard of treatment for secondary breast cancer during the covid-19 outbreak. (84742)
- 33 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the political and security situation in the Ivory Coast. (84699)
- 34 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made in (a) advocating Myanmar accountability for crimes committed against the Rohingya population and (b) making representations on the Rohingya people's safe, voluntary and dignified return home. (84755)
- 35 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Indian counterpart on the deaths of (a) Sakil Dawood, (b) Saeed Dawood and (c) Mohammed Aswat during riots in Gujarat in February 2002. (84743)
- 36 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will maintain existing levels of funding for (a) child, new-born and maternal health interventions and (b) nutrition programmes. (84705)

- 37 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to publish an action plan for meeting Sustainable Development Goal 3.2 on ending preventable deaths of children and mothers. (84706)
- 38 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will publish a response to the 10 recommendations set out in UNICEF UK's September 2020 report entitled A Future at Risk. (84707)
- 39 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department will publish its planned spending distribution for UK Official Development Assistance. (84708)
- 40 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Montenegrin counterpart on reports of sectarian violence and intimidation following the recent elections in that country. (84720)
- 41 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Trade on British foreign policy objectives. (84721)
- 42N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many passengers (a) have entered the UK from countries on which the UK has imposed quarantine restrictions since those restrictions were imposed, (b) have registered their addresses and contact details for quarantine purposes and (c) have been subject to spot checks to ensure that quarantine requirements are being fulfilled. [Transferred] (83850)
- 43N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to introduce information on cyclists in speed awareness courses. [Transferred] (84162)
- 44 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will publish data on the UK's balance of trade with defence equipment with (a) the Americas, (b) Europe, (c) the Near/Middle East, (d) Africa and (e) Asia. (84637)
- 45 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many jobs will be created by Saab's new facility in Lancashire. (84638)
- 46 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, at what date his Department estimates that the UK will be capable of operating two aircraft carriers simultaneously with two squadrons of F-35s. (84639)
- 47 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the lack of spare parts for the F-35 does not affect future flying hours of the aircraft. (84640)

- 48 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department's definition of Carrier Enabled Power Projection, to be achieved by 2026, will include at least one new Fleet Solid Support ship being operational. (84641)
- 49 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has had discussions with its US counterpart on the interoperability of support ships designed for the UK Carrier Strike Group. (84642)
- 50 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the Support Improvement Programme, to improve the maintenance and provision of spare parts for the UK's two aircraft carriers. (84643)
- 51 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that budgets for future years will enable Carrier Strike to be capable of routine deployments. (84644)
- 52 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department undertook prior to recommissioning HMS Severn. (84646)
- 53 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Government decided to recommission HMS Severn. (84647)
- 54 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on capability of mothballing Challenger 2 tanks. (84650)
- 55 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to undertake an investigation into the number of leaks from his Department over the 2020 summer recess. (84651)
- 56 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has accelerated any defence programmes over financial year 2020-21, in order to ensure the resilience of defence companies and supply chains. (84652)
- 57 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made representations to his overseas counterparts on accelerating transnational defence programmes as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (84653)
- 58 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether non-disclosure agreements agreed between his Department and prime defence contractors purport to prohibit industry experts from providing evidence to the House of Commons Defence Committee. (84656)
- 59 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what requirement there is for companies funded by his Department to pay financial penalties if they under-estimate the cost of projects awarded to them and fail a National Audit Office inspection. (84740)

- 60 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister signed off the media comment in the article published in Plymouth Live of 27 August 2020 describing reports of the possible reduction of the total order of Type 26 frigates as fake news. (84738)
- 61 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that Wolverhampton South West constituents are consulted on future local planning decisions. (84739)
- 62N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to support indoor market retailers during the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (84261)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether support for R&D will be made available through the Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (84234)
- 64 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing financial assistance during autumn and winter 2020 for the travel sector and travel agents sector to support that sector through the covid-19 pandemic. (84746)
- 65 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme through autumn and winter 2020 for (a) the travel industry and (b) other sectors in which trade has been adversely affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (84747)
- 66N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (84318)
- 67 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been loaned from the public purse to Crossrail Limited; and what the (a) timescales, (b) rates of interest and (c) other terms of repayment are on those loans. (84703)
- 68 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the Crossrail project; and what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on allocating additional funding from the public purse to that project. (84704)

- 69N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (84178)
- 70 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that cash is always an accepted as a means of payment. (84753)
- 71 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to (a) protect and (b) increase access to free-to-use cash machines. (84754)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reasons there has been a delay in appointing a Government chief digital and information officer; and what assessment he has made of the effect on service delivery of that delay. (84693)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the covid-19 fake news unit has made; and what criteria he is using to evaluate the performance of that unit. (84694)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what staffing and resource is provided to the unit in his Department tackling covid-19 misinformation. (84695)
- 4N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce an appeals process for people released from employment without their company first applying for the furlough scheme. (84692)
- 5N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of people employed in the creative industries. (84722)
- 6N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, on what date he plans to announce the names of organisations receiving support from the Cultural Recovery Fund. (84723)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether (a) he or (b) a Minister in his Department is planning to attend the final of the delayed 2019-20 FA Vase. (84752)

- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 23 July 2020 to Question 75283 on Disclosure of Information: USA, when he plans to publish updated guidance on international data transfers following the Schrems II ruling. (84696)
- 9N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 2 July 2020 from the hon. Member for Bradford South on covid-19 and free school meal vouchers. (84700)
- 10N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps the Government plans take to ensure that its free ports policy mitigates the risk of their use in money laundering. (84631)
- 11N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has had discussions with her Israeli counterpart on illegal annexation; and if she will take steps to reconsider UK trade deals with settlement territories. (84735)
- 12N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ban foreign-registered planes from being based in the UK for longer than 90 days. (84689)
- 13N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is he taking to discourage UK-based aircraft from using foreign registration systems with less onerous regulatory requirements. (84690)
- 14N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Home Secretary on the effect of the frozen pension policy on the livelihoods of members of the Windrush generation. (84686)
- 15N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what she has had with the Home Secretary on the effect of her Department's frozen overseas pension policy on members of the Windrush generation. (84701)
- 16N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit limited capability for work assessments were successful at the initial assessment in each month in the last 12 months. (84632)
- 17N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) universal credit and (b) employment and support allowance claimants were found fit for work but were awarded (i) limited capability for work and (ii) limited capability for work related activity after appeal in each month in the last 12 months. (84633)

- 18N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people who applied for (a) employment and support allowance and (b) personal independence payments needed reasonable adjustments in order to make their claim in the last 12 months. (84634)
- 19N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether updated assessment guidance stating that new-style employment and support allowance claimants who are unable to do a telephone assessment will receive the assessment rate until they have a face-to-face assessment also applies to universal credit limited capability for work claimants. (84635)
- 20N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of universal credit limited capability for work and limited capability for work related activity mandatory reconsiderations resulted in a change of award since the beginning of May 2020. (84636)
- 21N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) existing and (b) planned covid-19 daily testing capacity separately for (i) antigen testing and (ii) antibody testing. (84658)
- 22N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase laboratory capacity in the covid-19 antigen testing system. (84659)
- 23N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the 5,000 DNA Nudgebox machines will be rolled out across NHS hospitals. (84660)
- 24N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it was Government policy to link the increase in social care funding allocated to local councils during the covid-19 outbreak to the transfer of (a) untested and (b) covid-19 positive patients from hospitals to care homes. (84750)
- 25N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the residents of Brighton and Hove will have access to a local covid-19 testing site following the closure of the AMEX stadium regional test centre on 25 August 2020. (84714)
- 26N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his meeting with the hon. Member for Bristol East's constituent Jake Ogborne on access to the drug Spinraza on 23 June, and his response to the hon. Members for Bristol East's question in the House on 20 July, Official Report, column 1857, when he will provide the hon. Member with details of his correspondence with NHS England on access to Spinraza. (84657)

- 27N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to medical radio-isotopes in the event that an agreement is not reached on a future relationship with the EU by the end of the transition period. (84731)
- 28N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether medicines and medical supplies will be treated differently at the UK-EU border to other items following the transition period. (84732)
- 29N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that buffer stocks of (a) prescription medicines and (b) medical products and devices from the UK's EU exit stockpile are being replenished before December 2020; and how many weeks' worth of each such products will be stockpiled. (84733)
- 30N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the public have uninterrupted access to over the counter medicines in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal. (84734)
- 31N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's report, Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, published on 27 July 2020, what plans his Department has to support general practitioners to refer patients with severe and complex obesity to (a) Tier 3 weight management services and (b) Tier 4 weight management services. (84726)
- 32N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's report, Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, published on 27 July 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the potential cost savings to the public purse of (a) specialist weight management clinicals provided by multidisciplinary teams and (b) bariatric surgery for patients with severe and complex obesity being routinely introduced; and if he will make a statement. (84727)
- 33N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's report, Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives, published on 27 July 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of that strategy on the number of people with (a) non-alcoholic fatty liver disease and (b) liver cirrhosis. (84728)
- 34N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people with severe and complex obesity in each of the past five years, by local authority. (84729)

- 35N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people with severe and complex obesity who used (a) Tier 3 weight management services and (b) Tier 4 weight management services in each of the past five years, by local authority. (84730)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times and access to phlebotomy services in the London Borough of Redbridge. (84710)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to phlebotomy services in the London Borough of Redbridge. (84711)
- 38N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve referral to treatment times in the London Borough of Redbridge. (84712)
- 39N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for cancer patients in the London Borough of Redbridge. (84713)
- 40N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase the number of walk-in covid-19 testing centres available to people without vehicle access in urban areas. (84718)
- 41N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional steps his Department is taking to tackle sexually transmitted diseases. (84719)
- 42N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government remains committed to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development's Development Assistance Committee's definition of Official Development Assistance. (84698)
- 43N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) technical and (b) financial support the Government has (i) provided and (ii) offered to the Overseas Territories to enable them to introduce publicly accessible beneficial ownership registers by 2023. (84630)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of consular assistance for UK citizens seeking to return to the UK during the covid-19 pandemic. (84697)

- 45N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the decision by the US administration to impose sanctions on staff of the International Criminal Court. (84715)
- 46N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what effect the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development will have on the Government's priorities and objectives in South America. (84716)
- 47N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff in his Department are dedicated to South America. (84717)
- 48N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many local authorities were contacted in advance of the latest allocation of asylum seekers to initial accommodation. (84661)
- 49N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many local authorities agreed to accommodate asylum seekers in the latest allocation of asylum seekers to initial accommodation. (84662)
- 50N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been allocated to initial accommodation in each of the last three years, by local authority . (84663)
- 51N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure an equitable distribution of asylum seekers to local authorities for initial accommodation. (84664)
- 52N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many local authorities classed by her Department as dispersal areas received an allocation of asylum seekers for initial accommodation in each of the last three years. (84665)
- 53N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what arrangements are in place for (a) the House of Commons and (b) hon. Members to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (84709)
- 54N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his policy to deliver the Carrier Enabled Power Projection project by 2026 following the Infrastructure and Projects Authority report classifying the Type 26, Type 31, FSS and Astute programmes as Amber or Amber/Red. (84645)

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- 55N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 February 2020 to Question 1181 on Fisheries: Navy, which two to three offshore patrol vessels he plans to assign to fisheries safeguarding after the transition period. (84648)
- 56N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy to purchase 138 F-35 aircraft. (84649)
- 57N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the compatibility of his Department's policy on engagement with journalists from selective publications and the Civil Service Code. (84654)
- 58N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2020 to Question 18617 on Type 23 Frigates, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of that data being held centrally. (84655)
- 59N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2020 to Question 74630, what progress his Department has made on property valuation arrangements and the use of EWS1 forms for buildings under 18 metres since the June lender roundtable. (84691)
- 60N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much is paid in business rates on stand-alone public lavatories by (a) each (i) county, (ii) district and (iii) parish and town council and (b) the local councils collectively in each Parliamentary constituency. (84749)
- 61N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what assessment the Committee has made of the potential merits of all councils having single member wards to ensure equal representation and equal weight to votes cast in local elections. (84751)
- 62N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 19 June 2020 from the hon. Member for Glasgow North West on access to the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and amendments and submissions made after 26 March. (84702)
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- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, where her dinner with the Institute of Economic Affairs on 14 January 2020 took place; and whether she used a ministerial car to attend that location. (84681)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which representatives of the Institute of Economic Affairs and other external guests were present at her dinner with the Institute of Economic Affairs on 14 January 2020. (84682)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her (a) invitation and (b) arrangements to attend dinner with the Institute of Economic Affairs on 14 January 2020 were managed by her (i) ministerial office or (ii) special advisers. (84683)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, at what location her meetings with the Institute of Economic Affairs took place on (a) 10 February 2020 and (b) 17 March 2020. (84684)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Government (a)(i) property, (ii) IT equipment and (ii) refreshments were used and (b) a cost to the public purse was incurred during her meetings with the Institute of Economic Affairs on (A) 10 February 2020 and (B) 17 March 2020. (84685)
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