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Questions tabled on Tuesday 8 September 2020

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

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has issued guidance on the implications for the calculation of statutory redundancy pay of being placed on reduced pay in a furlough agreement under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and then made redundant; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (85040)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional steps he is taking to ensure that universities have the resources they need to respond to the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (86100)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities are making people aware of air quality levels in their areas. [Transferred] (85938)
- 4 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have the (a) knowledge and (b) capacity to tackle local air pollution. [Transferred] (85939)
- 5 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure strong partnerships between local authorities and the private sector to tackle roadside air pollution. [Transferred] (85940)

- 6 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure local authorities make (a) young and (b) vulnerable people within their area aware of the health risks of air pollution. [Transferred] (85941)
- 7 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to publish guidance on small business organisations becoming intermediaries in the Kickstart Scheme. [Transferred] (86115)
- 8 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people in Wansbeck can be tested locally for covid-19. [Transferred] (86057)
- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the mental health of former armed forces personnel. [Transferred] (86083)
- 10N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the subjugation of alleged rape victims to give up private information to the police on case outcomes. [Transferred] (85109)
- 11N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) firms and (b) intermediaries hold a customs handling of import and export freight (CHIEF) systems badge; and what the increase was in the number of firms with access to CHIEF in (i) July and (ii) August 2020. [Transferred] (85031)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people died from (a) coronary heart disease, (b) stroke, (c) prostate cancer, (d) breast cancer and (e) bowel cancer from 1 April to 1 August in (i) 2016, (ii) 2017, (iii) 2018, (iv) 2019 and (v) 2020. [Transferred] (85948)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support children to return to school as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (86657)

- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the extent of the global persecution of Christians during the covid-19 pandemic. (86658)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church of England is making on reopening (a) churches and (b) cathedrals for (i) worship, (ii) weddings and (iii) other ceremonies. (86659)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church of England is making on its plans to establish 2,700 churches over the next ten years. (86660)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church of England has been made on increasing the number of ordinands. (86661)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support marriage (a) for couples on low incomes (b) more widely. (86662)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support mental health during the covid-19 pandemic. (86663)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England plans to take to tackle the theft of lead from churches. (86664)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what representations he has received on the continuation of Sunday services at St Margaret's, Westminster. (86665)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to the church in South Sudan following the shootings of 32 people and the death of the Dean at the cathedral of Saint Luke's in South Sudan. (86666)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how the Church is using its investment portfolio to encourage (a) ethical business practices and (b) a reduction in dependency on fossil fuels. (86667)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to the church and people of Lebanon to recover and rebuild following the explosion in the port of Beirut. (86668)

- 14N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish his proposals on a state aid regime to be implemented after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (86027)
- 15 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support ceramic businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (86777)
- 16 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions the Government has had with the maritime sector on the potential effect of decarbonising that sector in securing a transition from jobs reliant on carbon industries to those in low and zero-carbon sectors. (86564)
- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support private investment in the UK maritime industry. (86565)
- 18 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to launch its review of gambling. (86699)
- 19 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the (a) number of (i) men and (ii) women gambling and (b) rates of problematic gambling during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of covid-19 lockdown on the propensity of people already gambling to try new products. (86700)
- 20 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the rates of play on different gambling products during the covid-19 outbreak. (86701)
- 21 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what sanctions are in place for gambling operators that breach age-restricted advertising rules. (86702)
- 22 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning gambling advertising. (86703)
- 23 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Gambling Commission plans to publish its review of stakes and prizes. (86704)
- 24 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government will take to assess risks to consumers to inform and provide a baseline for the gambling review. (86705)
- 25 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to strengthen legislation against (a) cyberbullying and (b) online abuse. (86785)

- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing quarterly reports to Parliament on the progress on removing Huawei from 5G and other telecommunications networks. (86649)
- 27 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will highlight changes in guidance to schools to ensure that teachers are easily able to find small changes in long documents. (86771)
- 28 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he is making in supporting universities to manage the increased number of places available to students for the 2020-21 academic year. (86765)
- 29 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to reform the Research Excellence Framework to (a) reduce levels of administration, (b) further incentivise collaboration and (c) focus on assessing groupings and teams. (86711)
- 30 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of extending the duration of the graduate work visa. (86772)
- 31 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the maritime sector on the effect decarbonising that sector will have on improving (a) the environment and (b) air quality. (86562)
- 32 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there is a threshold of the annual number of discharges by combined sewer outflows above which the Environment Agency is required to investigate. (86769)
- 33 **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 7 October 2015 air-strike on a wedding in Sanaban 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. (86585)
- 34 **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 23 September 2015 air-strike on a ceramics factory in Matna 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. (86586)

- 35 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 24 July 2015 air-strikes on residential compounds in Mokha 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. (86587)
- 36 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September to Question 78567 and grouped questions, whether the 30 March 2015 air-strike on a displaced persons camp in Mazraq 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. (86588)
- 37 **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 26 March 2015 air-strikes on a neighbourhood in Sanaa 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. (86589)
- 38 **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 22 September 2016 air-strike on a water pump factory in Sanaa 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. (86590)
- 39 **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 13 September 2016 air-strike on a water pump factory in Sanaa 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. (86591)
- 40 **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 17 August 2015 air-strikes on a port in Hodeidah were (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. (86592)

- 41 **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 June 2015 air-strikes on houses in Saada were (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. (86593)
- 42 **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 June 2015 air-strikes on houses in Sabr 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. (86594)
- 43 **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 12 July 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Sanhan 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. (86595)
- 44 **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 12 July 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Shu'oub 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. (86596)
- 45 **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 22 September 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Sab'ain 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. (86597)
- 46 **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 September 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Midi 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. (86598)

- 47 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish a complete transcript or audio-visual record of the public presentation provided by an official in her Department entitled The Future of Export Licensing Services: LITE and Other Business Changes at the UK Exports Control Forum, convened by the Export Group for Aerospace, Defence and Dual-Use and Norton Rose Fulbright in London on 6 June 2018. (86599)
- 48N **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of potential new jobs that could be created through decarbonisation of the maritime sector. [Transferred] (86082)
- 49 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what advice his Department is providing to UK citizens who own a second home within the EU in relation to access after the end of the transition period. (86691)
- 50 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential role hydrogen in decarbonising transport. (86751)
- 51 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to support the development of disability friendly pavements and crossings. (86767)
- 52 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ensure additional support for the coach industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (86643)
- 53 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been received by each local authority in (a) London and (b) England for the purposes of creating low traffic neighbourhoods. (86723)
- 54 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to the maritime sector as part of the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (86559)
- 55 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the maritime sector on decarbonising that sector as part of the transition towards reaching net zero by 2050. (86560)
- 56 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support the Government is providing to the maritime sector to help it decarbonise. (86561)
- 57 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on (a) levels of active travel and (b) the connectivity of the most deprived areas of England of Canal & River Trust proposals for 30 towpath improvement schemes across the country; and if he will make a statement. (86782)

- 58N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of Ministerial vehicles are electric. [Transferred] (86033)
- 59 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had on the role decarbonising the maritime sector can play in reaching Net Zero by 2050; and will he make a statement. (86582)
- 60 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the value of decarbonising the maritime sector in terms of economic growth. (86583)
- 61 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had on the role decarbonising the maritime sector can play in reaching net zero by 2050. (86584)
- 62 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure the efficient roll out of the Kickstart scheme in Bosworth constituency. (86766)
- 63 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing to help disabled people in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Kidsgrove find and stay in work during the covid-19 outbreak. (86774)
- 64 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking with employers to help ensure as many young people as possible benefit from the Kickstart scheme in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (86775)
- 65 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason a Social Fund Annual Report has not been published since November 2018. (86707)
- 66 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to publish the next Social Fund Annual Report. (86708)
- 67N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason the Government has set the minimum level of Kickstart Scheme roles at 30 per company. [Transferred] (86116)
- 68 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the time taken to issue national insurance numbers to applicants. (86679)
- 69 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been allocated from the public purse to research on glioma brain tumours in each of the last five years. (86546)

- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have taken place per 100,000 of the population in (a) the Bradford district, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) England in each of the last six weeks for which data are available. (86607)
- 71 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 August 2020 to Question 70524 on Israel: Contact Tracing, what comparative assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of Israel's track and trace technology. (86780)
- 72 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of treating people with gambling addiction in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 (c) 2020. (86706)
- 73 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to require a uniform method of recording (a) the provision of respite care across local authorities and (b) whether the person being cared for has dementia; if he will undertake regular assessments of the implications for his policies of respite care data at a national level; and if he will make a statement. (86623)
- 74 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the recommendations in the Alzheimer's Society report, The Fog of Support – An inquiry into the provision of respite care and carers assessments for people affected by dementia. (86624)
- 75 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the provision of dementia-specific carers' respite services since the Prime Minister's statement to the nation on covid-19 on 23 March 2020. (86625)
- 76 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will deliver a national communication message on the availability of Pillar 2 testing for covid-19 with (a) clear and (b) comprehensive lines to enable local Strategic Coordinating Groups to promote that testing; and if he will make a statement. (86628)
- 77 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to support quality improvement programmes aimed at reducing the use of restrictive practices in mental health settings. (86573)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) re-establish access to specialist neurology services for Parkinson's patients and (b) provide guidance to services on prioritising urgent patient unmet need. (86669)

- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of access to health services for people with advanced Parkinson's during the covid-19 pandemic; and what plans are in place to ensure people with Parkinson's have the support they need. (86670)
- 80 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 82079 on Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Independent Review: Sodium Valproate, whether his Department plans to respond to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review and the recommendations of Baroness Cumberlege within the next three months. (86690)
- 81 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 May 2020 to Question 43622, how many people received chemotherapy treatment in (a) May 2019, (b) June 2019, (c) April 2020, (d) May 2020 and (e) June 2020 for the treatment of (i) breast cancer, (ii) bowel cancer, (iii) lung cancer, (iv) blood cancer and (v) prostate cancer. (86630)
- 82 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the rising incidence of blood cancer on the funding requirements of NHS services for blood cancer patients. (86631)
- 83 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the increased (a) risk and (b) effect of covid-19 on people living with blood cancer. (86632)
- 84 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on people living with blood cancer being able to make an informed choice on their long-term care and treatment. (86633)
- 85 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce a shared decision-making model within the NHS to help meet the complex needs of people living with blood cancers throughout their patient journey. (86634)
- 86 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps NHS England is taking to monitor uptake of its Using patient initiated follow-ups as part of the NHS covid-19 recovery guidance published on 7 August 2020. (86635)
- 87 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what role patient organisations have had in developing the guidance entitled Using patient initiated follow-ups as part of the NHS covid-19 recovery, published by NHS England on 7 August 2020. (86636)

- 88 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if a representative from his Department will meet with the blood cancer community to discuss how patient initiated follow-ups could best support patients with blood cancer, during and beyond the covid-19 outbreak. (86637)
- 89 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Plan, when the national Quality of Life metric will be implemented to better support people living with blood cancer. (86638)
- 90 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when an effective test, track and trace app will be available to the public. (86645)
- 91 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the maximum permitted number of attendees at funeral services where the venue allows for more than 30 people to be safely accommodated whilst adhering to social distancing rules. (86646)
- 92 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of breast cancer surgeries, treatments and screenings resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. [R] (86715)
- 93 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the article published in The Lancet on 12 August 2020 entitled Effect of mammographic screening from age 40 years on breast cancer mortality, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the breast cancer screening age for women. [R] (86716)
- 94 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) combined value and (b) duration is of the contracts the Government has with private contractors to run covid-19 drive through testing centres. (86541)
- 95 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian support his Department is providing to people in Sudan following recent heavy flooding in that country. (86608)
- 96 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk to (a) life, (b) health, (c) homes, (d) livelihoods, and (e) education following heavy flooding in Sudan in September 2020. (86609)
- 97 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has provided to reduce risks to (a) life, (b) health, (c) homes, (d) livelihoods, and (e) education from flooding of the Nile river system along its course in the last 12 months. (86610)

- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he is providing to the International Criminal Court Investigation ICC-01/19 of crimes against the Rohingya people. (86611)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that religious identity is not a barrier to equal access to UK Official Development Assistance. (86614)
- 100 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure that UK aid distribution workers that are from religious minorities within the recipient country are not subject to religious discrimination. (86615)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of persecution of religious minorities within the covid-19 pandemic response in (a) Nigeria, (b) India, (c) Bangladesh, (d) Somalia, (e) China, (f) Myanmar, (g) the Gulf region and (h) other countries. (86616)
- 102 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts in response to reports that the EU's review into the Palestinian curriculum presents Israeli textbooks as those published by the Palestinian Authority. (86781)
- 103 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in Bangladesh on a timetable for the reinstatement of internet services for Rohingya refugees. (86622)
- 104 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to maintain the current level of Global Challenges funding. (86710)
- 105 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timetable is for the launch of the Security Training Fund. (86773)
- 106 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the job titles of each of the 156 new police officers recruited to Hampshire Constabulary will be. (86748)
- 107 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the job titles of each of the 18 new police officers recruited to Hampshire Constabulary serving in Portsmouth will be. (86749)
- 108 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment has she made of the effect of the police allocation formula adequacy of funding allocated to Hampshire Constabulary. (86750)

- 109 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who had been identified as trafficked used her Department's Voluntary Returns Service during (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019; and which were the top five countries they returned to. (86742)
- 110 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Air Force personnel and 9b) Qatari Emiri Air Force personnel have been assigned to 12 Squadron RAF. (86677)
- 111 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much 12 Squadron RAF has cost the public purse in each year since 2018; and how much of those costs have been borne by the (a) Qatar Emiri Air Force and (b) Government of Qatar. (86678)
- 112 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure veterans are protected from vexatious claims. (86779)
- 113 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, prior to his Department accepting the Home Office's request for military assistance in the English Channel, what assessment his Department conducted of the compatibility of that request with his Department's strategic objectives. (86555)
- 114 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the operational effectiveness of his Department's intervention in the English Channel; and if he will make a statement. (86556)
- 115 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help reduce violence committed against civilians in the Ivory Coast amid clashes between Government forces and people protesting against President Alassane Ouattara's decision to run for a third term. (86746)
- 116 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid 19 outbreak on recycling rates in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire. (86768)
- 117 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the level of business rates paid by (a) public houses and (b) other businesses with similar turnover. (86538)
- 118N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to help reduce the cost of services provided by funeral companies. [Transferred] (86182)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons recorded cockroach infestations in each month from January to August 2020. (86612)

- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent representations her Department has received on (a) delays and (b) inadequacies in the delivery of clean prison kit from HMPPS stores. (86613)
- 121 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners in England and Wales have (a) dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties, (b) speech and language difficulties and (c) other special educational needs and disabilities. (86579)
- 122 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate his Department has made of the level of undiagnosed (a) dyslexia, (b) other specific learning difficulties, (c) speech and language difficulties and (d) other special educational needs and disabilities in prisons. (86580)
- 123 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support prisoners with (a) dyslexia and other Specific Learning Difficulties, (b) speech and language difficulties and (c) other special educational needs and disabilities. (86581)
- 124 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Supreme Court ruling of 29 April in R (on the application of Palestine Solidarity Campaign Ltd and another) (Appellants) v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (Respondent), what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals to allow local authorities to pursue boycotts, divestments and sanctions against foreign nations and UK defence industries. (86722)
- 125 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative assessment he has made of the average length of waiting time for applicants to receive a grant of probate (a) before and (b) after the introduction of HM Courts & Tribunals Service new case management system. (86539)
- 126 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of the closure of the Birmingham probate registry office on the processing times for probate claims. (86540)
- 127 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the 3 September 2020 decision of the Council of Europe's Committee of Ministers on H46-44 McKerr group v the United Kingdom (Application No. 28883/95). (86783)
- 128 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any trials have taken place of the proposed Goods Vehicle Movement Service IT system. [Transferred] (85943)
- 129 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential contribution to economic growth of decarbonising the maritime sector. (86642)

- 130 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support private investment in the UK hydrogen economy. (86752)
- 131 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the economic effects of the covid-19 pandemic, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of index-linking devolved Administrations' borrowing limits to reflect cost pressures. (86784)
- 132 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for the NHS over winter 2020-21 in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (86776)
- 133 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support cultural and creative industries affected by the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (86778)
- 134 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help businesses manage debt resulting from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (86696)
- 135 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to support companies facing insolvency as a result of debt arising from the effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (86697)
- 136 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to help businesses who are in debt from the effects of the covid-19 to raise capital. (86698)
- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support private investment in the UK maritime industry. (86563)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that UKGI effectively represents his Department's interests, when advising board members of companies in which the Government has shareholdings. (86568)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what register of interests members of UKGI are required to declare. (86572)
- 140 **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the timescale is for testing the Goods Vehicle Movement Service before its introduction in January 2021. [Transferred] (86021)
- 141 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide fiscal support to the live events industry to help safeguard jobs in that sector. (86547)

- 142 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to strengthen the Equalities Act 2010 to prevent discrimination by financial businesses in relation to home mortgages for prospective borrowers over the age of 75 who are nearing or post retirement age. (86786)
- 143 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has identified an inland customs clearance area for Holyhead port. (86552)
- 144 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on customs clearance areas for Holyhead port. (86553)
- 145 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to (a) combat period poverty and (b) enable young people to help tackle that issue. (86753)
- 146N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what estimate she has made of the average time taken by the Race and Ethnic Disparities Commission to respond to queries from members of the public. (86724)
- 147N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Race and Ethnic Disparities Commission has to investigate inequalities of (a) outcome from the judicial system and (b) composition of (i) Supreme Court judges, (ii) Court of Appeal judges (iii) civil court judges, (iv) magistrates court judges, (v) barristers and solicitors and other legal professionals, (vi) the Crown Prosecution Service and (vii) the police. (86725)

Questions for Answer on Friday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many children of (a) primary and (b) secondary school age there are in England. (86554)
- 2N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Operation Yellowhammer Reasonable Worst Case Planning Assumptions coinciding with a potential second wave of covid-19 on (a) civil service capacity and (b) civil service preparedness. (86721)

- 3N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether visa-free travel for UK owners of second homes in the EU is an objective in negotiations on the future relationship with the EU. (86533)
- 4N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 15 June, 15 July and 20 August 2020 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on constituent Mr Chris Wright. (86550)
- 5N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date HM Treasury was notified by UKGI that the Post Office was to use public money to contest the case *Bates v the Post Office*. (86566)
- 6N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what conditions were attached to the decision of HM Treasury to allow UKGI to use public funds to be used to contest the case *Bates v the Post Office*. (86567)
- 7N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September to Question 84266 on Local Government Finance: Coronavirus, by what date must local authorities return unspent funds through the coronavirus business support grants funds once final payments have been made on 30 September. (86676)
- 8N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will extend access to the £1.57 billion support package for cultural and heritage organisations to members of the Professional Lighting and Sound Association affected by the covid-19 lockdown restrictions on the live events sector; and if he will make a statement. (86535)
- 9N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will arrange an early meeting with the Professional Lighting and Sound Association to discuss the effect upon their members of the continuing covid-19 lockdown restrictions on the live events sector. (86536)
- 10N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to his 5 July 2020 press release, when the Government plans to finalise its guidance on a phased return of the performing arts sector. (86537)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July to Question 72907 and the Answer of 17 July 2020 to Question 72907 on Cybercrime and Digital Technology, how many individuals have completed digital skills courses through the (a) degree conversion course programmes in data science and artificial intelligence, (b) Fast Track Digital Workforce Fund covering the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Lancashire Local Enterprise Partnership

- areas, (c) Digital Skills Innovation Fund and The Digital Inclusion Innovation Fund, (d) Six Local Digital Skills Partnerships, (e) The Grenfell Digital Skills programme and (f) Code4000's Coding in Prisons programme in the most recent period for which figures are available. (86650)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households with school-age children that do not have access to the internet. (86651)
- 13N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support he is providing specifically to (a) people and (b) companies that provide technical services to (i) concerts and (ii) other live events. (86549)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is being made available to schools which must return to online learning as a result of a covid-19 outbreak in the school. (86656)
- 15N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government has taken to improve online access for disadvantaged pupils in the event of online teaching resuming during the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (86754)
- 16N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the use of supply teachers in schools. (86755)
- 17N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) removing or (b) relaxing rules surrounding requirements of study in relation to students who have not yet received a Level 2 in English and/or maths in the 2020-21 academic year in order to prevent the breakage of covid-secure bubbles within further education colleges. (86734)
- 18N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the provision of fast-tracked testing for teachers with (a) symptoms of covid-19 and (b) who have come into contact with someone with covid-19 symptoms. (86735)
- 19N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) schools and (b) local councils where incidents of covid-19 occur. (86695)
- 20N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of attainment of (a) early years, (a) primary and (c) secondary pupils in Oldham as a result of its status as an Opportunity Area compared with those levels in other areas. (86733)

- 21N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the British Council on the number of international students expected to enrol in UK universities during academic years (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22, (c) 2022-23; and what support his Department has offered to the British Council to help attract international students for the academic year 2020-21. (86652)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made by the Independent review into the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework; when Dame Shirley Pearce will make a report to him; and if that report will be made publicly available. (86653)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training has been provided to teachers to help them adapt to remote teaching. (86654)
- 24N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that clinically vulnerable learners are able to continue to access English for Speakers of Other Languages provision during the 2020-21 academic year during the covid-19 outbreak. (86757)
- 25N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to increase funding for the provision of English for Speakers of Other Languages as a result of the increased costs of introducing remote and hybrid learning for that subject. (86758)
- 26N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing funding per learner at entry level for the provision of English for Speakers of Other Languages. (86759)
- 27N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions the Government has had with the EU on the preservation of Soil Association certification for organic products after the transition period; and if he will make a statement. (86629)
- 28N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is planning to take steps to manage the number of urban foxes in London and other urban areas. (86729)
- 29N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to respond to the letter of 11 May 2020 and follow up correspondence of 8 June 2020 and 16 July 2020 from the hon. Member of Basildon and Billericay on his constituent Mr Frederick Murphy. (86551)
- 30N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, (a) on what date and (b) where the next meeting of the Board of Trade is planned to take place. (86738)

- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, who was present at the dinner that she attended with the Australian High Commissioner on 28 August 2019. (86600)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Government business was discussed at her dinner with the Australian High Commissioner on 28 August 2019. (86601)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether one or more of her (a) private secretaries or (b) other Departmental officials were present at her dinner with the Australian High Commissioner on 28 August 2019. (86602)
- 34N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what meetings she had with Departmental officials on the content of her discussions at her dinner with the Australian High Commissioner on 28 August 2019. (86603)
- 35N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reason her dinner with the Australian High Commissioner on 28 August 2019 was not declared in the registers of ministerial meetings or hospitality for the period July to September 2019, published by her Department on 23 January 2020. (86604)
- 36N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his oral statement of 7 Septemeber, Official Report, column 365, on International Travel, if he will make it his policy to implement a covid-19 testing regime, with airports being required to procure the necessary testing and laboratory capacity, in order to reduce quarantine length. (86578)
- 37N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing covid-19 testing for all arrivals at airports. (86692)
- 38N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has held with the DVSA as to the ongoing safety of the continuation of three in a vehicle ADI standards checks during the covid-19 pandemic. (86693)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his strategy for the recovery of the aviation sector following the covid-19 outbreak. (86671)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of a flexible extension to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for businesses in the aviation sector. (86672)

- 41N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) catering, (b) security, (c) hospitality and (d) ground handling companies in the aviation sector on the (i) challenges those businesses face as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (ii) adequacy of Government support to maintain employment in their businesses. (86673)
- 42N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of steel used in phase one of the High Speed 2 project is British steel. (86674)
- 43N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of steel used in phase two of the High Speed 2 rail line is planned to be British steel. (86675)
- 44N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to bring forward proposals on limiting the noise emitted from vehicles as a result of the noise camera trial launched in June 2019. (86731)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to support universal credit claimants who are shielding due to disability and long-term health conditions as benefit sanctions are reintroduced as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (86736)
- 46N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the reintroduction of benefit sanctions in July 2020 effect on universal credit claimants who are still shielding due to (a) disability or (b) long-term health conditions. (86737)
- 47N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Urgent Care Centre at Queen Mary's Hospital will be reopening. (86770)
- 48N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are shielding will be able to receive a flu vaccination. (86683)
- 49N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who quarantined after returning to England since July 2020 from each country previously classed as an exempted destination have subsequently (a) tested positive for covid-19, (b) been hospitalised as a result of covid-19 and (c) died from covid-19. (86605)
- 50N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died from (a) influenza, (b) pneumonia and (c) a combination of influenza and pneumonia in each of the last 12 months, by (i) region and (ii) constituency. (86606)

- 51N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 18 June to Question 58640 on Eating Disorders, what assessment has been made of the effect of the (a) covid-19 outbreak and (b) the lockdown restrictions on people with eating disorders. (86655)
- 52N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on the effectiveness of the application of the overseas quarantine regulations to healthcare professionals. (86644)
- 53N **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that the people of Northern Ireland can access timely covid-19 testing. (86741)
- 54N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for the removal of certain categories of asthma sufferers from the list of people entitled to free flu vaccinations at their GP; and if he will make a statement. (86743)
- 55N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of peer reviewed papers containing clinical trial data to demonstrate (a) the efficacy and (b) the scalability of the DNA Nudge covid-19 test. (86717)
- 56N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the (a) financial viability and (b) resilience of DNA Nudge prior to the award of a Government contract with a value of £161 million. (86718)
- 57N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out the procurement process for the Government's contract with DNA Nudge to deliver technology to rapidly detect covid-19. (86719)
- 58N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) financial, (b) scientific accuracy and (c) other due diligence checks were carried out before the award of Government contracts to DNA Nudge. (86720)
- 59N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS hospitals are collecting data on restorative services that they are required to provide when adverse effects of aesthetic treatments require medical intervention and correction. (86557)
- 60N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to introduce emergency legislation to curtail the use of mobile or home-based aesthetic practitioners through the period of the covid-19 outbreak. (86558)

- 61N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of conducting covid-19 tests on incoming university students this winter, in areas with low current infection rates where testing has been de-prioritised. (86714)
- 62N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of using overseas testing capacity to meet (a) short, (b) medium and (c) long term demand; and how many covid-19 test have been sent overseas for processing in each month since March 2020. (86684)
- 63N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Observer newspaper article of 6 September 2020 on the leaked Public Health England report on covid-19 lockdown restrictions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report. (86685)
- 64N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release of 21 August 2020 entitled, More targeted action in local areas to curb the spread of coronavirus, when he plans to update his Department's COVID-19 contain framework: a guide for local decision-makers to include the requirement to consult with local MPs on restrictions. (86732)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to widen access to NHS patient transport in County Durham. (86640)
- 66N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what meetings he has had with families who have lost family members or relatives as a result of covid-19. (86764)
- 67N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which companies hold contracts with the Government for the management of covid-19 drive through testing centres; and whether they employ any subcontractors. (86542)
- 68N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the (a) location and (b) main contractor for each of the covid-19 drive through testing centres. (86543)
- 69N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Government Department holds the contracts for the management of covid-19 drive through testing centres. (86544)
- 70N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials in his Department monitor the contracts for the covid-19 drive through testing centres to ensure all contractual obligations are met. (86545)

- 71N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 30 January 2020 to Question 8193 on Tobacco: Research and Question 8194 on Smoking, when the Government plans to announce the call for evidence to assess further the effectiveness of heated tobacco products in helping people to quit smoking and reducing associated health harms. (86574)
- 72N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2020 to Question 73784 on clinical negligence, if his Department will work with healthcare, regulatory and legal experts to establish a new, independent, expert advisory committee to oversee claims, complaints and litigation including criminal prosecution against doctors as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (86680)
- 73N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2020 to Question 73784 on clinical negligence, whether the Government is developing a cross-departmental approach to agreeing how claims, complaints and litigation against doctors and healthcare professionals resulting from the covid-19 outbreak are managed. (86681)
- 74N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's long term strategy is for tackling the increasing costs of clinical negligence cases. (86682)
- 75N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Department is taking to (a) monitor the recent shortages of Nardil (Phenelzine) and (b) ensure that patients who require the drug have access to it. (86756)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguarding measures his Department has put in place to ensure that the NHS Better Health app is not used by people with eating disorders. (86763)
- 77N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on discussions to secure the expansion of visa-free travel between the UK and EU. (86689)
- 78N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on the recent protests in that country. (86686)
- 79N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help reduce violence committed against civilians and protesters in Ethiopia. (86687)
- 80N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help reduce human rights violations against the Oromo people in Ethiopia. (86688)

- 81N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has received representations on the resumption of the Government of Bangladesh pilot of the Myanmar curriculum in the Cox's Bazar refugee camps; and whether steps towards the resumption of that curriculum have been agreed. (86621)
- 82N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of his staff are dedicated to working on human rights issues in (a) eastern Europe (b) South America. (86730)
- 83N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 156 new police officers recruited to Hampshire Constabulary will be frontline police officers. (86747)
- 84N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will permit the extension of visas where the person with the expiring visa cannot get a flight to their home country. (86739)
- 85N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 84331 on Immigration, whether people will be able to make applications in October 2020. (86740)
- 86N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the letter of 4 September 2020 addressed to him from the International Press Institute, for what reason his Department's press office has decided to refuse comment to the news outlet Declassified UK. (86712)
- 87N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the decision by the Council of Europe to issue a Level 2 media freedom alert after his Department refused comment to the media organisation Declassified UK, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of his Department's communications policy with the Government Communication Service Propriety Guidance to deal with all news media even-handedly. (86713)
- 88N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment has he made of the potential merits of introducing a National Defence Medal. (86745)
- 89N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the (a) public inquiry planning decisions he has yet to make where a planning inspector's report has been submitted to his office and (b) the date on which each of those planning inspectors' reports were submitted to his office. (86647)

- 90N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2020 to Question 72897 on Planning Permission, what progress he has been made on those public inquiry planning decisions. (86648)
- 91N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of adopting a property buying process with legally binding missives in England. (86577)
- 92N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to provide daily updates to (a) the Sussex Resilience Forum and (b) other resilience forums on the capacity and prioritisation of Pillar 2 testing capability. (86626)
- 93N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the letter to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care from Strategic Coordinating Group Chairs from Isle of Wight, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Thames Valley of the 28 August, if he will take steps to resolve the lack of Pillar 2 testing capacity within days rather than the six-week timescale suggested by his Department; and if he will make a statement. (86627)
- 94N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to carry out an impact assessment of the Building Safety Bill on leaseholders who currently live in properties which have been identified as having flammable cladding. (86617)
- 95N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he is making in encouraging the insurance industry to take a more nuanced approach to situations where leaseholders are unable to obtain mortgages or re-mortgage their properties because they do not possess an External Wall System (1) form. (86618)
- 96N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the (a) dates and (b) subjects of the (i) discussions he has had with (ii) representations he has received from the Association of British Insurers in relation to building safety remediation and insurance premiums over the last 12 months and (iii) the outcomes of those discussions. (86620)
- 97N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he had with representatives of the judiciary in Scotland and Northern Ireland ahead of the announcement of the launch of the independent panel to look at judicial review on 31 July 2020. (86762)

- 98N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure lenders do not demand an EWS1 form for mortgage provision of homes in buildings under 18 metres, unless there is a specific concern of enhanced fire risk from external wall composition. (86761)
- 99N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a tailored funding support package for the events sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (86641)
- 100N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reopening phases 1 and 2 of the Self Employment Income Support Scheme to provide access to that scheme for individuals who were unable to use it as a result of late filings by accountancy firms of self-employment tax returns for their clients. (86694)
- 101N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has been notified on each occasion by UKGI on matters with the Post Office which are considered to be novel, contentious and repercussive. (86569)
- 102N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether UKGI has delegated authority to take on (a) directly or (b) indirectly (i) assets, (ii) liabilities, (iii) contingent liabilities or (iv) other commitments or obligations in managing shareholdings or the delivery of the objectives, without the consent of his Department. (86570)
- 103N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what measures are in place to prevent a member of UKGI sitting as a non-executive member on a Government-owned company while at the same time acting for a private company in the same sector. (86571)
- 104N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help leaseholders (a) obtain mortgages or (b) re-mortgage their properties in situations where they are unable to obtain External Wall System (1) forms. (86619)
- 105N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a VAT regime for goods similar to the EU Goods Status regime in order to limit the financial consequences for UK people losing status under that EU regime after the end of the transition period. (86744)
- 106N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Question 83759 answered on 7 September 2020, what impact assessments have been carried out on the financial implications to small breweries operating between 2,100 and 5,000 hectolitres, of the findings from the Government's first stage review into Small Brewer's Relief. (86639)

- 107N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to enable individuals who were unwittingly taken advantage of by loan charge promoters to enter into a settlement with HMRC over loan schemes without having to declare wrongdoing and state that they knew they had avoided tax. (86709)
- 108N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a scheme similar to the Eat Out to Help Out scheme for concerts, festivals and other live events as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (86548)
- 109N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of supporting commercial coach hire companies in (a) relation to their fuel costs and (b) extending the furlough scheme beyond October 2020 to assist with the payment of drivers' wages for those periods outside the morning and afternoon school runs; and if he will make a statement. (86575)
- 110N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the effect of using the three month mortgage holiday during the covid-19 outbreak on people's (a) credit ratings and (b) ability to access new mortgage finance deals and other financial services; and if he will make a statement. (86576)
- 111N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the Coronavirus Job Retention scheme and Self-Employment Income Support scheme for industries that are (a) not able to safely return to work and (b) experiencing sustained economic disruption as a result of the covid-19 pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (86760)
- 112N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether Race and Ethnic Disparities Commissioners will receive unconscious bias training in connection with their role. (86726)
- 113N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department took to ensure that recruitment of the (a) Commissioners and (b) staff of the Race and Ethnic Disparities Commission was (a) open, (b) fair and (c) transparent. (86727)
- 114N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the cost to the public purse was of establishing the Race and Ethnic Disparities Commission. (86728)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Edward Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he issued a ministerial direction in relation to the temporary closure of the Manchester Piccadilly to Rose Hill Marple railway line. (86534)
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