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Questions tabled on Wednesday 9 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (86691)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for the Green Homes Grant to all homes without wall or floor insulation. [Transferred] (86181)
- 3 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (86711)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to improve energy standards in the private rented sector to help reduce fuel poverty affecting tenants in that sector. [Transferred] (86224)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid 19 outbreak on recycling rates in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire. [Transferred] (86768)

- 6 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (86562)
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (86564)
- 8 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the value of decarbonising the maritime sector in terms of economic growth. [Transferred] (86583)
- 9 **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. [Transferred] (86584)
- 10N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is available to freelancers in the digital, culture, media and sport sectors who have not received an income for over four months as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and who are not eligible for Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. [Transferred] (86129)
- 11 **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. [Transferred] (86722)
- 12N **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to make all benefits appeals forms available to be completed electronically. [Transferred] (86034)

Questions for Answer on Friday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Attorney General, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87658)

- 2 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK nationals can stay in the Schengen Area for periods of longer than 90 days without a visa. (87674)
- 3 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Government departments can apply to the Living Wage Foundation to become a Living Wage Accredited Employer; and if he will make a statement. (87691)
- 4 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether Government departments are able to specify that wages of at least the Real Living Wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation must be paid to all workers employed under Facility Management contract let by that Department; and if he will make a statement. (87692)
- 5 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether officials in (a) his Department, and (b) the wider Civil Service have been advised not to destroy covid-19-related records that could be considered relevant in the event of a potential public inquiry. (87694)
- 6 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the legal employers of all categories of civil servants by Government department. (87696)
- 7 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 October 2019 to Question 292944 on Cabinet Office: Ethnic Groups, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of his Department's employment practices with monitoring requirements set out in the EHRC Statutory Code of Practice on Employment. (87697)
- 8 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 October 2019 to Question 292944 on Cabinet Office: Ethnic Groups, what recent assessment he has made of equal opportunities for people who have identified as BAME in his Department's promotion system. (87698)
- 9 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 4 October 2019 to Question 292944 on Cabinet Office: Ethnic Groups, whether his Department has since collected equality data on promotions in his Department. (87699)
- 10 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of staff who applied for promotion opportunities run by the Government Recruitment Service between 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 and who identified as (a) BAME and (b) White were successful by each grade; and if he will make a statement. (87700)

- 11N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (86606)
- 12 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will announce a framework of compensation for victims and families of the contaminated blood scandal. (87562)
- 13 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to postpone Census 2021 in line with Scotland; what estimate he has made of the cost of postponing the census; and what steps the Office for National Statistics is taking to mitigate such costs. (87616)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support is being made available to cathedrals to tackle the financial challenges they are facing as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (87595)
- 15 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the volume of (a) jobs, (b) investment and (c) GVA that could be stimulated throughout the UK in the event that all those onshore wind, solar and offshore wind sites predicted to bid into the Contract for Difference Auction Round 4 are successful in that auction round. (87663)
- 16 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there are statutory restrictions on the volume of onshore wind, solar and offshore wind sites that are permitted to secure contracts through a Contracts for Difference auction. (87664)
- 17 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support travel agents during the covid-19 outbreak. (87582)
- 18 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential volume of (a) offshore wind, (b) onshore wind and (c) solar sites which might bid into Contract for Difference Auction Round 4. (87601)
- 19 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the construction of (a) onshore wind, (b) solar and (c) offshore wind sites awarded contracts in Contract for Difference Auction Round 4 will begin in the 2019 Parliament. (87665)
- 20 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs in (a) onshore wind, (b) solar and (c) offshore wind which could be created in the 2019 Parliament as a result of the Contract for Difference Auction Round 4. (87666)

- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what value of grants from the Discretionary Grant Fund have been awarded to (a) small businesses in shared offices or other flexible work spaces, (b) regular market traders with building costs, (c) bed and breakfast businesses and (d) charity properties in receipt of charitable business rates. (87583)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the £617 million of the Government's Discretionary Grant fund has been granted to businesses by local authorities. (87584)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason (a) day nurseries and (b) children's indoor play centres were not identified as priority business types in the Discretionary Grant programme. (87585)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support the Government is providing to help start up businesses establish themselves in the current economy. (87594)
- 25 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87652)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the average prospective bidding price of (a) solar, (b) onshore wind and (c) offshore wind sites into Contracts for Difference auction round 4; and what assessment he has made of the implications of those prices for UK electricity costs. (87714)
- 27 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to ensure that people who work and live in Poplar and Limehouse constituency can access full-fibre broadband internet. (87702)
- 28 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to full-fibre broadband internet for people who live and work in Poplar and Limehouse constituency. (87703)
- 29 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2020 to Question 64332 on Broadband and Mobile Phones, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the strategy to ensure access to full fibre broadband through promoting network competition and commercial investment. (87704)

- 30 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the timetable is for the launch of the Youth Investment Fund. (87721)
- 31N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (86641)
- 32 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support in addition to the Coronavirus Employment Support Scheme is available to indoor tennis venues. (87677)
- 33 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to indoor tennis centres during the covid-19 outbreak. (87678)
- 34 **Julie Marson** (Hertford and Stortford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support he is making available for indoor tennis centres who face ongoing fixed costs during the covid-19 lockdown. (87679)
- 35 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87657)
- 36 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many eligible institutions have (a) registered for and (b) ordered free period products under his Department's free period product scheme since that scheme was launched in January 2020. (87564)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had to enable local authorities to lead recovery in the education sector as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (87592)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Ofqual on the effect of the lockdown due to the covid-19 outbreak on end-of-year assessments. (87597)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons his Department is not planning to introduce a combination of end-of-year and continuous assessment at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. (87598)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing to pupils who are not able to attend school due to the covid-19 outbreak. (87600)

- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support teachers in the distribution of home learning packs to pupils who are not returning to school during the covid-19 outbreak. (87630)
- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of whether additional funding is required for schools to implement deep cleaning of school facilities during the covid-19 outbreak. (87636)
- 43 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he plans to provide to (a) staff and (b) pupils in response to the reported increase in covid-19 cases. (87637)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) pupils and (b) teaching staff have access to appropriate (i) equipment, (ii) sanitiser and (iii) personal protective equipment in response to the reported rise in covid-19 cases. (87638)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the availability of covid-19 testing on the requirement of pupils with symptoms to be tested prior to returning to school. (87639)
- 46 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87646)
- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households with school-age children that do not have access to the internet. [Transferred] (86651)
- 48 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that levels of intakes for apprenticeships nationally does not decline due to the covid-19 outbreak. (87484)
- 49 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what advice his Department gives to schools to ensure that pupils with (a) neurofibromatosis 1 and (b) other genetic conditions receive adequate and effective support. (87686)
- 50 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government's SEND review is conducted (a) promptly and (b) thoroughly. (87715)
- 51 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the APHA Cites applications currently processed in Bristol, what progress he has made on replacing the paper-based application process for a licence to export live falcons with an online process; and what the timescale is for the completion of that process. (87660)

- 52 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of Public Space Protection Orders regarding dog control as a tool for encouraging responsible dog ownership. (87713)
- 53 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87654)
- 54 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times since 2010 his Department has issued guidance to the Association of Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities. (87659)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that upcoming legislative proposals protect air quality. (87483)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to protect vegetation in the urban environment. (87610)
- 57 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much of the funding allocated for Tradeshow Access Programmes remained unspent in 2019-20. (87680)
- 58 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87653)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that freedom of religion or belief and other human rights concerns are being taken into consideration during bilateral trade negotiations between the UK and other Governments. (87547)
- 60 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how long on average it takes her Department to respond to an application for an export licence for a dual use product in cases where that licence is (a) issued and (b) not issued. (87490)
- 61 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what longest length of time has been taken by her Department to respond to an application for an export licence for a dual use product in cases where that licence has been (a) issued and (b) not issued. (87491)
- 62 **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 21 January 2016 air-strike on a house in Majz 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. (87504)

- 63 **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 7 August 2016 air-strike on a store in Nihm 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. (87505)
- 64 **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 August 2016 air-strike in Shara'ab Al-Rawnah 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. (87506)
- 65 **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 August 2016 air-strike on a residential area 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. (87507)
- 66 **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 10 March 2017 air-strike on a market in Al-Khawkhah 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. (87508)
- 67 **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 17 May 2017 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. (87509)
- 68 **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 18 July 2017 air-strike on a displaced persons camp 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. (87510)

- 69 **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 house in Taizz 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. (87511)
- 70 **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 a residential area in Bani Matar 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. (87512)
- 71 **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 November 2017 air-strike on a residential area in Aflah Yamin 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. (87513)
- 72 **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 November 2017 air-strike on stalls in Abs 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. (87514)
- 73 **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 15 December 2017 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Khawkhah 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. (87515)
- 74 **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 30 December 2017 air-strike on a market in Al-Jirahi 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. (87516)
- 75 **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 February 2018 air-strike on a vehicle in Kitaf Wa Al-Boqe'e 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. (87517)
- 76 **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 August 2016 air-strike on a crisp factory in Nahda 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. (87518)
- 77 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of staff who applied for promotion within his Department between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 and identified as (a) BAME and (b) White were successful at each grade; and if he will make a statement. (87701)
- 78 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) number of and (b) deficit in MOT testing in each month since March (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020; what estimate he has made of the (A) number of MOT tests required to restore adequate service levels and (B) average number of days before a request for a MOT test is met; and if he will make a statement. [R] (87466)
- 79 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much revenue has accrued to the public purse in each year since charges replaced the original tolls at the Dartford crossing; and what estimate he has made of the time taken to pay for the costs of building the Elizabeth Bridge and funding its long-term maintenance. (87467)
- 80 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) potential merits and (b) feasibility of carrying out temperature checks on hauliers entering the UK. (87712)
- 81 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times at the DVLA. (87671)
- 82 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the accessibility of the DVLA to people seeking to use its services. (87672)

- 83 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had about the role hydrogen passenger vehicles can play as part of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (87675)
- 84 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the role hydrogen passenger vehicles can play in decarbonising transport. (87676)
- 85 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87656)
- 86 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the level of funding that would be required to decarbonise the maritime sector. (87603)
- 87 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the finding of the Financial Conduct Authority that pension scammers take on average £91,000 from each of their victims, what assessment her Department has made of additional protections required to protect UK pensioners (a) in the UK and (b) overseas from pension transfer scams. (87643)
- 88 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of the cap on the carer's allowance income threshold to help support greater participation in the workforce. (87662)
- 89 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 4 June 2020 to Question 52243 on Social Security Benefits: Terminal Illness, when her Department plans to publish the outcome of the review into how the benefits system supports people who are terminally ill, announced in July 2019. (87602)
- 90 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87645)
- 91 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential increase in pension scams since the covid-19 outbreak. (87524)
- 92 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have accessed and transferred their pension early resulting in the recording of an unauthorised payment from their pension fund since the onset of the covid-19 outbreak. (87525)
- 93 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have contacted Action Fraud on potential pension scams since the covid-19 outbreak. (87526)

- 94 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have booked a Pension Wise guidance session since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (87527)
- 95 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing a training programme for pension and finance professionals to ensure they can more readily identify scam risks. (87528)
- 96 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with HMRC on its investigation of tax rule breaches arising from pension scams. (87529)
- 97 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with (a) pension regulators, (b) pension providers and (c) HMRC on encouraging victims of pensions scams to report that scam. (87530)
- 98 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the cost of personal protective equipment incurred by dental surgeries are not being passed on to patients. (87578)
- 99 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of exempting small shops under 280sqm from the siting restrictions set out in the Tackling Obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives strategy. (87522)
- 100 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the Association of Convenience Stores' estimate that refitting convenience stores under the proposals to restrict promotions by prominent location, as proposed in the Tackling Obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives strategy, will cost the sector of up to £483 million. (87523)
- 101 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been offered covid-19 tests more than 75 miles from their home address since 3 September 2020. (87570)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason York Central constituents are unable to access a covid-19 test at the local testing centre. (87588)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to reported levels of covid-19 infection rates in West Yorkshire, for what reason people who live in York are being sent to West Yorkshire for covid-19 tests. (87589)

- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who have recently been discharged from hospital and become symptomatic can access a covid-19 test. (87590)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor demand on covid-19 testing stations and (b) increase the testing capacity. (87591)
- 106 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 laboratory processing times in the South East on the ability of people in Portsmouth to access such tests. (87631)
- 107 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people requesting a covid-19 test in Portsmouth have been instructed to visit a test centre in excess of 50 miles away in the latest period for which figures are available. (87632)
- 108 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the laboratory processing times for covid-19 tests in the South East. (87633)
- 109 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for people living in (a) the South East and (bi) Portsmouth to receive their results for a home covid-19 test. (87634)
- 110 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the number of people unable to access covid-19 tests in Portsmouth on the ability to accurately assess the degree to which the pandemic is affecting Portsmouth. (87635)
- 111 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of easing covid-19 visiting restrictions for care homes. (87706)
- 112 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87647)
- 113 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to implement clear face masks in NHS settings to mitigate the effect of mask wearing on patients who are deaf and hard of hearing, and rely on lip reading and facial expressions to communicate. (87498)
- 114 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that GPs have the (a) staffing and (b) financial support they need to manage the long term effects of the covid-19 outbreak, particularly in the winter months. (87482)

- 115 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the diagnosis and treatment of neurofibromatosis Type 1. (87681)
- 116 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the known patients with neurofibromatosis Type 1 were treated at national specialist care centres in the last 12 months. (87682)
- 117 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to improve awareness amongst nurses and general practitioners of neurofibromatosis Type 1. (87683)
- 118 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that adequate funding is being made available for neurofibromatosis Type 1 patients. (87684)
- 119 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools are aware of the social, psychological and health problems that pupils with neurofibromatosis 1 may have. (87685)
- 120 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to put in place a compensation framework for people who have received contaminated blood and for their families. (87705)
- 121 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the additional number of physiotherapists and physiotherapy support workers required to support people who have had covid-19 to rehabilitate. (87617)
- 122 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of the NHS to increase the number of rehabilitation support staff to help the rehabilitation of people who have had covid-19. (87618)
- 123 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to retain physiotherapists who have entered NHS employment temporarily during the covid-19 outbreak. (87619)
- 124 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which British-based International Development NGOs he has met with since April 2020. (87690)
- 125 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the reduction in CO2 emissions funded by UKAid climate finance outside the UK in each of the last 10 years. (87538)

- 126 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, whether civil servants in the (a) Foreign and Commonwealth Office and (b) Department for International Development will see a change in their legal employer on the formation of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office. (87695)
- 127 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish the outcome of the review into funding support for fossil fuel projects overseas; and what exemptions he plans to include in the Government's new policy on the provision of UKEF funding. (87615)
- 128 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87651)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make protecting freedom of religion or belief a priority for his Department. (87546)
- 130 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that Departmental officials who work in countries with significant freedom of religion or belief violations are using his Department's freedom of religion or belief toolkit to help tackle that issue. (87548)
- 131 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will invite submissions from civil society during the process of preparing his Department's Human Rights and Democracy report. (87549)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Saudi Arabian authorities on the forceful detention of African migrants in covid-19 detention centres in that country. (87550)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it remains his Department's policy to implement the recommendations of the Bishop of Truro's Review of the FCO's work to support persecuted Christians. (87551)
- 134 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports of ongoing medical negligence in Jau Prison in Bahrain of (a) inmates not being provided with Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) despite cases of covid-19 and (b) Dr Abduljalil AlSingace not receiving medical treatment, if the Government will make urgent representations to the Government of Bahrain on provision of appropriate (i) PPE and (ii) treatment for Dr AlSingace. (87502)

- 135 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions (a) Ministers and (b) officials of her Department have had with EU counterparts on the expansion of visa-free travel between the UK and the EU after the end of the transition period. (87581)
- 136 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications there have been to the National Referral Mechanism by region in each of the last five years. (87667)
- 137 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the National Referral Mechanism received a reasonable grounds decision in each of the last five years. (87668)
- 138 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applications to the National Referral Mechanism received a reasonable grounds decision in each of the last five years following appeal of a negative decision. (87669)
- 139 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have been recognised through the National Referral Mechanism as being a victim of a crime have gone on to prosecution; and how many of those prosecutions have been successful by type of crime in each of the last five years. (87670)
- 140 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87648)
- 141 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the welfare of British veterans overseas. (87661)
- 142 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Mastiff, (b) Ridgeback, (c) Wolfhound, (d) Foxhound, (e) Warthog and (f) Jackalof protected mobility vehicles have been procured to date. (87492)
- 143 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Husky Tactical Support Vehicles his Department has procured to date. (87493)
- 144 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether a minesweeper currently in operation will contribute to fisheries protection after the transition period. (87496)
- 145 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the second covid-19 outbreak onboard HMS Queen Elizabeth on the outcome of training exercises involving the vessel. (87640)

- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what additional steps are being taken onboard HMS Queen Elizabeth to prevent further outbreaks of covid-19 onboard the vessel. (87641)
- 147 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the latest outbreak of covid-19 onboard HMS Queen Elizabeth will effect the vessel's ability to declare carrier strike capability ahead of its first operational deployment in 2021. (87642)
- 148 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many civilian employees (a) his Department has and (b) have joined as new employees in each of the last five years. (87644)
- 149 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87649)
- 150 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to tackle any backlog of planning applications resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (87579)
- 151 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people renting homes in the private rented sector who were in arrears before 31 March 2020 and who remain in arrears at 1 September 2020. (87574)
- 152 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of owner-occupiers of residential properties who have deferred mortgage payments during the covid-19 outbreak who (a) have received payments through the (i) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (ii) Self- Employed Income Support Scheme, (b) have not received payments through either of those schemes and are not claiming benefits, (c) have not received payments through either of those schemes and are not eligible for benefits and (d) are still in paid work. (87575)
- 153 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with representatives of the mortgage sector on the availability to first-time buyers of mortgages requiring a minimum deposit of (a) 10 per cent, (b) 15 per cent and (c) 20 per cent. (87576)
- 154 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what advice the Government has issued to local authorities on conducting covid-secure Remembrance Sunday services. (87571)

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- 155 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87655)
- 156 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on collaboration to provide improved support for (a) pregnant women and (b) mothers with young children. (87565)
- 157 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of HMRC compliance with the requirement in Section 3.1.8 of the Civil Service Management Code that time off with pay for safety representatives will not be set against facility time allowed under existing arrangements. (87693)
- 158 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much UKGI spent last year out of the public purse for the services of Citigate Dewe & Rogerson. (87494)
- 159 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the tourism sector on extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (87586)
- 160 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the voluntary and community sector on extending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (87587)
- 161 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many members of staff in their Department have one or more of the words equality, diversity, inclusion, gender, LGBT or race in their job title. (87650)
- 162 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with (a) blood cancer and (b) other conditions which adversely effect an individual's immune system, do not face financial uncertainty as a result of the winding up of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (87481)
- 163 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what support his Department is providing to the Welsh hydrogen economy. (87673)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland on 8 September 2020, Official Report, column 509, on how many occasions since May 2010 the Government has brought forward legislative proposals giving powers to Ministers to breach international law. (87561)
- 2N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government agency or agencies will be responsible for (a) checking lorry paperwork, (b) issuing fines and (c) impounding non-compliant lorries under the proposed Kent Access Permit scheme. (87487)
- 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many applications have been made to the Civil Service Commission to make appointments in pay band 2 which would be exceptions to the Recruitment Principles of the Civil Service Commission in each Government Department (a) in each of the last 10 years and (b) since January 2020; and what proportion of those applications have been (a) approved and (b) refused. (87605)
- 4N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service appointments have been made in pay band 2 and above as exceptions to the Recruitment Principles of the Civil Service Commission in each Department (a) in each of the last 10 years and (b) since January 2020. (87606)
- 5N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the locations are of the new Border Control Posts for the Hull and Goole Port Health Authority; whether those posts will be on or off the docks; and on what date he plans to make an announcement of those locations. (87620)
- 6N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Government funding for the Hull and Goole Port Health Authority's preparation for the end of the transition period; whether funding for that purpose will be (a) made (i) direct or (ii) via local authorities and (b) ring-fenced; and how the level of that funding will be calculated. (87621)
- 7N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the timetable is for the development of an employment plan to ensure effective (a) employee cover and (b) public safety in the Hull and Goole Port Health Authority. (87622)

- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people received honours in each constituency between August 2016 and August 2020. (87554)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a health and safety committee will be formed for any building shared by two or more Departments, where a request has been made under Regulation 9 of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 by two safety representatives. (87534)
- 10N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into the efficacy of a covid-19 vaccine in (a) older people and (b) other vulnerable groups. (87468)
- 11N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Minister of the Cabinet Office on the UK's future association with the Horizon Europe programme. (87469)
- 12N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into understanding the biological mechanisms of long-term covid-19 symptoms and air pollution. (87470)
- 13N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into covid-19 and respiratory conditions caused by air pollution. (87471)
- 14N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research into covid-19 and ageing. (87472)
- 15N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2020 to Question 71096 on Post Office Horizon IT System Independent Review, whether he plans to maintain the timetable for (a) appointing a chair and (b) beginning the review by the end of September. (87580)
- 16N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timescale is for the introduction of the Government's proposed Home Upgrade Grants. (87557)
- 17N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the timescale is for the introduction of the Government's proposed social housing decarbonisation programme. (87558)

- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a fuel poverty debt relief programme for winter 2020-21. (87559)
- 19N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the scientific basis is for the decision to require face masks to be worn in places of worship. (87536)
- 20N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many SME businesses have taken up the Government's Cyber Essentials scheme. (87545)
- 21N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance he has published for amateur sports clubs to return safely during the covid-19 outbreak. (87612)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of pupils taking a different form of end-of-year assessment due to the covid-19 outbreak at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. (87596)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that Btec assessments can be adapted in the event of further lockdown restrictions placed on educational settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (87599)
- 24N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the reduced ability of schools to ventilate classrooms during winter months on the safety of (a) teachers and (b) pupils during the covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (87625)
- 25N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that schools can properly ventilate classrooms in the winter months during the covid-19 outbreak. (87626)
- 26N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the additional teacher timetable planning required as a result of the covid-19 on the workloads of teachers. (87627)
- 27N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to allocate additional funding for schools to spend on overtime for staff for the implementation of covid-19 safety measures. (87628)
- 28N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding is being provided to schools to ensure that home learning packs are distributed to pupils who are not returning to school during the covid-19 outbreak. (87629)

- 29N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress the Government has made in implementing each of the recommendations of the Education Select Committee's report entitled Special educational needs and disabilities, HC20, published 23 October 2019. (87689)
- 30N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage schools to reopen their outdoor sports facilities in the evenings and weekends for (a) their own students and (b) external sports clubs. (87613)
- 31N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional funding his Department plans to make available to sports clubs to carry out additional cleaning of sports facilities required to restart outdoor club sports during the covid-19 outbreak. (87614)
- 32N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what advice he has issued to food manufacturers on food packaging labelling requirements from 1 Jan 2021 for items (a) exported to the EU and (b) shipped from GB to Northern Ireland. (87485)
- 33N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether new food packaging labelling will be required from 1 Jan 2021 for items (a) exported to the EU and (b) shipped from GB to Northern Ireland. (87486)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the request made to his Department by the PCS union under Regulation 9 of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 to form a building-wide health and safety committee for 2 Marsham Street. (87532)
- 35N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the import of hunting trophies. (87687)
- 36N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 78562, what is the (a) primary trading address and (b) company registration number of the external stakeholder listed in her record of ministerial meetings as Tommy Tucker whom she met on 10 October 2019. (87503)
- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the (a) number and (b) grades of staff in her Department who have been issued with electronic purchasing cards. (87519)

- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the (a) locations and (b) names of the hotels where her Department incurred expenditure of £2,129.84 and £1,883.33 on 15 January 2019; and how that expenditure was broken down by (i) accommodation, (ii) subsistence and (iii) other costs. (87520)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's transparency data on DIT Ministers' meetings: January to March 2020, if she will publish details of the (a) location, (b) agenda, (c) attendees, (d) refreshments provided and (e) any other costs incurred for her meeting with Worzals Farm Shop and Cafe on 13 March 2020. (87521)
- 40N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passengers have (a) entered the UK from countries on which the UK has imposed quarantine restrictions since those restrictions were imposed, (b) registered their address and contact details and (c) have been subject to a check to ensure that quarantine requirements are being fulfilled. (87572)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the contribution to carbon emissions of non-road mobile machinery (NRMM); and whether the Government has plans to include NRMM engines in its strategy to achieve net zero emissions by 2050. (87500)
- 42N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of universal credit benefit caps on people who are in receipt of statutory sick pay. (87499)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether a health and safety committee will be formed for the Benton Park site, where a request has been made under Regulation 9 of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 by two safety representatives. (87535)
- 44N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government will take protect shielding workers returning to the workplace. (87688)
- 45N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish further guidance on the kickstart scheme to clarify recommendations on the skills development element expected of employers entering that scheme; and what steps her Department is taking to publicise that scheme to small and medium size cultural and sport charities. (87611)
- 46N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £60,000 life assurance payment for NHS and social care covid-19 victims is disregarded for means-tested benefits. (87711)

- 47N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the period for new mothers to receive (a) free prescriptions and (b) dental care due to the restrictions places on health facilities during the covid-19 lockdown. (87577)
- 48N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the (a) financial, (b) emotional and (c) medical implications for couples experiencing infertility problems of IVF services being decommissioned by clinical commissioning groups. (87563)
- 49N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which local authorities the Your COVID Recovery programme is currently available; and if he will provide a timetable for the launch of the programme in areas that are not currently covered. (87501)
- 50N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase the availability of covid-19 testing in Northern Ireland and (b) rectify flaws in the test and trace system which are sending people in Northern Ireland for testing in Scotland and Wales. (87708)
- 51N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer the letter of 23rd June 2020 from the All Party Parliamentary Group on Vascular and Venous Disease on the effect of the Covid-19 outbreak on people with vascular disease. (87624)
- 52N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what preparations his Department have made to procure adequate quantities of influenza vaccinations to prepare the adult social care workforce adequately in advance of the winter flu season; and if he will make a statement. (87607)
- 53N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has put in place to ensure that influenza vaccinations are adequately distributed to the adult social care workforce in advance of the winter flu season. (87608)
- 54N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has put in place to encourage the uptake of influenza vaccinations among the health and adult social care workforce in advance of the winter flu season; and if he will make a statement. (87609)
- 55N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) availability of covid-19 tests for (b) average distance travelled to receive a covid-19 test and (c) average waiting

- time for results to be received by residents in (i) Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council (ii) Doncaster Council (iii) Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council and (iv) Sheffield City Council. [R] (87552)
- 56N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of laboratory capacity to process covid-19 tests in (a) the Sheffield City Region and (b) England. [R] (87553)
- 57N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish local data on the number of people requesting covid-19 tests using the Government portal who are told that none is available. (87604)
- 58N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many completed home testing kits for covid-19 were (a) collected at the individual's home by courier and (b) delivered to the nearest royal mail collection point by the person taking the test in each month since April 2020. (87566)
- 59N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the location is of each laboratory engaged in processing tests for covid-19; and how many tests were processed at each of those laboratories in each month since April 2020. (87567)
- 60N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have been delivered by couriers; and how much has been paid to couriers for those deliveries, in each month since March 2020. (87568)
- 61N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent meetings he has had with the Joint Biosecurity Centre to discuss the threat level from covid-19. (87569)
- 62N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what laboratory capacity in universities and colleges he has secured for covid-19 testing. (87479)
- 63N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much laboratory testing capacity in industry he has secured for covid-19 testing. (87480)
- 64N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will exempt drug rehabilitation group therapy sessions from covid-19 lockdown restrictions on meetings and guidance on social distancing; and if he will make a statement. (87465)
- 65N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling people to have close social contact with a limited number of people outside their household in addition to single person support bubbles during the covid-19 outbreak. (87716)

- 66N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in response to the situation of students planning to undertake a year abroad but who may be prevented from doing so as such travel is not classified as essential, thereby making insurance for universities invalid. (87707)
- 67N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the relationship is between his Department's counter-terrorism partner ARCTIC and the Kenyan paramilitary unit, the Rapid Response Team. (87473)
- 68N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals were (a) prosecuted and (b) convicted of human trafficking and modern slavery offences as the principal offence; of those individuals how many were EEA or Swiss nationals excluding UK nationals; how many additional individuals flagged by the CPS as being investigated for human trafficking and modern slavery offences were (i) prosecuted and (ii) convicted of other offences; and of those individuals how many were EEA or Swiss nationals excluding UK nationals in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019. [R] (87539)
- 69N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many individuals have been refused entry to the UK at all ports of entry as a result of convictions for human trafficking and modern slavery or similar offences (a) in the UK, (b) in the EU and (c) in the rest of the world, in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019 inclusive. [R] (87540)
- 70N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (i) Slavery and Trafficking Prevention Orders and (ii) Slavery and Trafficking Risk Orders were made by courts in each calendar year from 2016 to 2019 inclusive; and how many of those were made in respect of (a) EEA or Swiss nationals, excluding UK nationals and (b) UK nationals. [R] (87541)
- 71N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many potential victims of modern slavery were identified and referred to the National Referral Mechanism at (a) seaports, (b) airports and (c) rail ports in each year from 2016 to 2019 inclusive. [R] (87542)
- 72N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letter of 20 August 2020 and follow-up correspondence from the Leader of Hull City Council on the housing of asylum seekers in the Royal Station Hotel in Kingston-upon-Hull. (87623)
- 73N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the request made to her Department by the PCS union under Regulation 9 of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 to form a building-wide health and safety committee for 2 Marsham Street. (87531)

- 74N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a change of conditions to the no recourse to public funds condition were made (a) with and (b) without a representative; and what proportion of each type of application has been (i) successful and (ii) unsuccessful in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017. (87474)
- 75N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for a change of conditions to the no recourse to public funds condition have been made in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017 were aged (a) under 18, (b) 18-25, (c) 25-30, (d) 30-40, (e) 40-50, (f) 50-60, (g) 60-70, (h) 70-80 and (i) over 80. (87475)
- 76N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applicants for a change of conditions to no recourse to public funds made in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017 had dependents under 18. (87476)
- 77N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for a change of conditions to no recourse to public funds in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017 had dependents under 18 who are (a) British children and (b) have a disability. (87477)
- 78N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of applicants with dependents for a change of conditions to no recourse to public funds in each quarter since the third quarter of 2017 (a) applied as single applicants, (b) made a joint application (c) had a non-applying partner. (87478)
- 79N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total cost was to the public purse of the recommissioning of HMS Severn. (87495)
- 80N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 84972, whether the UK possessed good existing radar coverage in the area; and for what reasons his Department deployed the P-8 aircraft in the English Channel. (87497)
- 81N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people renting homes in the private rented sector who are in more than six months arrears as at 1 September 2020. (87573)
- 82N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the request made to his Department by the PCS union under Regulation 9 of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 to form a building-wide health and safety committee for 2 Marsham Street. (87533)

- 83N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many changes of building use to residential under permitted development rights complied with minimum space standards in each of the last five years. (87555)
- 84N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have requested permission to undertake article 4 direction to restrict the scope of permitted development rights in each of the last five years; and how many of those requests were granted. (87556)
- 85N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many foreign national offenders convicted of human trafficking or modern slavery offences were returned to their country of origin under (a) the Early Removal Scheme, (b) an EU Prisoner Transfer Framework Decision, (c) the Additional Protocol to the Council of Europe Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons and (d) bilateral prisoner transfer agreements in each year from 2016 to 2019; and under each scheme how many returned offenders were EEA or Swiss nationals in each of those years. [R] (87543)
- 86N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on which dates each of the Nightingale courts started trials; when those courts will be operating at full capacity; and what plans the Government has for further Nightingale courts. (87544)
- 87N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reason a coroner's inquest is not held in circumstances where someone has been convicted in relation to the death of that individual. (87593)
- 88N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2020 to Question 45240, when he plans to publish the responses to his Department's consultation on same-sex religious marriage and entitlements in Northern Ireland, which closed on 23 February 2020. (87560)
- 89N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of furlough agreements that purport to oblige employees (a) to pay back the contributions that the employer makes to their furlough and (b) who choose not to return to work to be liable to their employers for those contributions. (87537)
- 90N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households in Northern Ireland have been affected by the loss of the child element of child tax credit and universal credit for a third or later child born on or after 6 April 2017 as a result of not meeting any listed exceptions; and how much money those affected households have not been entitled to as a result of the social security changes that took place on 6 April 2017. (87709)

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- 91N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many households in Northern Ireland have been affected by the ending of the family element of child tax credit as a result of having no children on their claim who were born before 6 April 2017; and what estimate he has made of the amount of money to which those households have not been entitled. (87710)
- 92N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that the coach travel sector is treated as part of the leisure sector and able to access support available to leisure businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (87488)
- 93N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with mortgage providers on preventing the repossession of family homes of small business owners whose business has failed due to the covid-19 outbreak. (87489)
- 94N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Equality Impact Assessments were undertaken on the (a) design of and (b) the conclusion of the Job Retention Scheme. (87717)
- 95N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of different scheme designs when he made an assessment of the potential merits of ending the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in October 2020; and if he will make a statement. (87719)
- 96N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what dates he met and with which business representatives he discussed the design and closure of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; and what the outcomes were of those discussions. (87720)
- 97N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he undertook a regional impact assessment of the (a) implementation and (b) closure of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (87718)
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