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Questions tabled on Wednesday 23 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 24 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) Government departments and (b) other public bodies his Department has considered for relocation to York while assessing the potential merits of creating a Government hub in that city as part of the Government's levelling up agenda. [Transferred] (92814)
- 2 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether investigations into security breaches of URENCO employees are required to involve notification of Ultra-Centrifuge Nederland NV and Uranit GmbH. [Transferred] (93534)
- 3 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that remote digital workers are being paid the National Minimum Wage. [Transferred] (92629)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department is taking steps with the Department for Work and Pensions to (a) support and (b) retrain young people who have lost their jobs during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (93592)
- 5 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on the use of (a) food and (b) animal feed crops for the production of renewable diesel. [Transferred] (92630)

- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the cost to the public purse has been of the Access to Work scheme in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (93647)
- 7 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislation proposals to regulate magnet fishing to make it mandatory to declare all finds of (a) barrelled weapons, (b) bladed instruments above three inches and (c) munitions. [Transferred] (92641)
- 8N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made on the (a) establishment and (b) operational details of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (92879)
- 9 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans the Government has to extend the marriage licence during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (93706)

Questions for Answer on Friday 25 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, when the next meeting is scheduled for the Border Delivery Group with representatives of (a) ports and (b) airports in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (92635)
- 2 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness, and (b) value for money of private companies contracted to provide public services in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (94529)
- 3N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the net effect of import and export of UK coal on the balance of payments in (a) each of the last five years (b) annually with individual countries. [Transferred] (93712)
- 4 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's priorities are for the UK presidency of the G7 in 2021. (94545)
- 5 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he will take to ensure that everyone will be able to vote in the local council elections in May 2021; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing postal voting capacity. (94540)

- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Age UK and (b) other organisations representing older people and people with dementia on the potential effect of introducing mandatory voter ID on the ability of such groups of people to be able to vote. (94457)
- 7 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made about the accessibility of polling stations to people with dementia. (94458)
- 8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the legislative proposals needed to enable electricity distribution companies to prepare electricity networks for decarbonisation and (b) what steps he is taking to encourage investment to support the transition to low carbon infrastructure, energy and technology; and if he will make a statement. (94568)
- 9 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase consumer confidence in high street retail shopping. (94447)
- 10 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what preparations his Department has made for the COP26 climate summit. (94570)
- 11 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to new projects for wind-based renewable energy generation. (94571)
- 12 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he plans to (a) support the roll-out of large scale non-residential heat pump projects and (b) meet representatives of the Pump it Up campaign. (94577)
- 13 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure UK energy self sufficiency. (94319)
- 14 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to avoid UK dependence on (a) continental European and (b) Russian gas. (94320)
- 15 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential increase in electricity demand in order to charge electric cars by 2025. (94321)
- 16 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the rate of transfer from gas home heating to electric over the next five years. (94322)

- 17 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide support to mining communities to maintain recreational grounds and miners' welfares where they are withdrawn by the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation. (94592)
- 18 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to energy providers facing penalties for non-delivery of Capacity Market commitments that were terminated as a result of the closure of the Capacity Market in 2018-19. (94593)
- 19 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of electric vehicles produced in the UK in 2030. (94349)
- 20 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that electricity supply is adequate to match the increase in demand for electric vehicles. (94350)
- 21 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will be employed in the electric vehicle manufacturing sector by 2030. (94351)
- 22 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on grassroots sports clubs of the covid-19 outbreak; and what estimate he has made of the level of financial support those clubs require. (94534)
- 23 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of workers who have left the theatre, arts and creative sectors as a result of the effects of the covid-19 outbreak on those sectors; and what steps his Department is taking to help mitigate future skills and labour shortages in those sectors. (94445)
- 24 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support volunteers in the third sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (94446)
- 25 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report entitled 'Video Unavailable': Social Media Platforms Remove Evidence of War Crimes, published by Human Rights Watch in September 2020, what recent discussions he has had with social media companies on preserving evidence of war crimes. (94546)

- 26 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support he plans to provide to lower league football clubs to compensate for lost gate receipts as a result of the postponement of enabling spectators to attend football matches during the covid-19 outbreak. (94506)
- 27 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that (a) national parks and (b) other public open spaces can be accessed to improve people's health and wellbeing. (94331)
- 28 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to support music businesses in the event that they cannot reopen when the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme ends. (94352)
- 29 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to allow cultural organisations to continue producing approved socially-distanced music and theatre performances. (94453)
- 30 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of catch-up teaching support provided to former Year 13 students who have opted to sit exams in October 2020 as a result of those exams previously not taking place due to covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (94535)
- 31 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support (a) Outward Bound, (b) the Field Studies Council and (c) other school residential providers during the covid-19 outbreak while those providers are unable to function in their usual capacity. (94550)
- 32 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting UK-based school residential trips to take place where the venues hosting those trips are able to provide evidence that they are covid-19 secure. (94551)
- 33 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that all pupils are able to access physical education outdoors. (94552)
- 34 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure grant maintained nurseries remain an integral part of early years provision. (94576)
- 35 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps are being taken to ensure that foreign students are quarantined upon entry to the UK; and who is responsible for overseeing that process. (94423)

- 36 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is his Department's policy on supporting children with dyscalculia; and what Government guidance is available on that policy. (94494)
- 37 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish guidance on teaching children with dyscalculia on the Department for Education website. (94495)
- 38 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of conversion therapy on children. (94503)
- 39 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what payments have been made from the Flood Recovery Fund to farmers in (a) West Worcestershire and (b) Worcestershire. (94409)
- 40 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what type of applications to the Farming Recovery Fund he has received from farmers whose crops were affected by flood damage in Worcestershire in 2019-20. (94410)
- 41N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made as to whether there are sufficient supplies of heat-treated pallets to meet EU regulations covering the transport of products from 1 Jan 2021. [Transferred] (93526)
- 42 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what short-term flooding measures will be put in place to tackle the potential for flooding in Shrewsbury in winter 2020-21. (94381)
- 43 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the maximum penalty is for someone found to be illegally importing puppies. (94558)
- 44 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many post-Balai import checks took place between February 2019 and August 2020. (94559)
- 45 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations set out in the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Ethics and Sustainability in Fashion's report, Making the UK a Global Leader in Sustainable Fashion, published in September 2020. (94548)
- 46 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support upskilling in the fishing sector. (94549)

- 47 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Government has made on undertaking a consultation on food labelling requirements relating to animal welfare standards. (94553)
- 48 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pollution levels in rivers. (94575)
- 49 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what strategy his Department has in place to ensure that the Government's tree planting targets are met. (94426)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what financial support his Department is providing to apple growers in response to reductions in demand from pubs and restaurants for their produce as a result of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (94427)
- 51 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of sectors requiring trade cooperation with Israel beyond the trade continuity agreement. (94378)
- 52 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Vulnerable Supply Chains Initiative in meeting that scheme's objectives; and if she will make a statement. (94323)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the air-strike on houses in Al-Silw on 29 October 2016 was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94356)
- 54 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Arms Trade: Saudi Arabia, whether the 14 November 2016 air-strike on a food truck in Yarim was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94357)
- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Arms Trade: Saudi Arabia, whether the 23 November 2016 air-strike on a car in Hayran was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which

- her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94358)
- 56 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 26 November 2016 air-strike on houses in Al-Marawi'ah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94359)
- 57 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 4 December 2016 air-strike on a boat in Al-Mukha was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94360)
- 58 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 8 April 2018 air-strike on a house in Khadir was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94361)
- 59 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 22 April 2018 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Sawadiyah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94362)
- 60 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 24 June 2018 air-strike on a residential area in Amran was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94363)
- 61 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 3 July 2018 air-strike on a wedding in Al-Dhaher was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to

which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94364)

- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 4 July 2018 air-strike on a market in Zabid was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94365)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 14 August 2018 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Durayhimi was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94366)
- 64 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 on Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 12 September 2018 air-strike on a bus station in Al-Hali was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94367)
- 65 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 20 September 2016 air-strike on a car in Al-Matmmah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94368)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 20 September 2016 air-strike on vehicles in Al-Matmmah was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94369)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598 Saudi Arabia: Arms Trade, whether the 25 September 2016 air-strike on a house in Sihar was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which

- her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (94370)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on open access train operating companies of his recent decision to move away from rail franchising with Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements. (94518)
- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support open access train operating companies; and what steps is he taking to manage potential conflicts of interest between the interests of open access operators and Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements backed operators. (94519)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 September 2020, HCWS460 on, Rail Update, what performance targets have been set; and if he will publish details on how those targets are tougher than previous targets. (94521)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 September 2020, HCWS460 on Rail Update, what steps he plans to take to ensure that operators improve co-ordination with each other to reduce capital costs. (94522)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 September 2020, HCWS460 on Rail Update, what estimate he has made of the level of debt that operating companies on Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements have to the Government; and if he will take steps to guarantee that any monies owed to the public purse by franchised operators will be collected in full before any profits are paid by the taxpayer to those companies. (94523)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 September 2020, HCWS460 on Rail Update, who is responsible for operational decisions and performance of the passenger rail network. (94524)
- 74 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether train operating companies will be subject to obligations to reduce their operating costs as a condition of Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (94419)
- 75 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total amount that will be paid to (a) LNER and (b) Northern Rail under the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (94420)

- 76 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to tender the (a) LNER and (b) Northern Rail contracts to private sector companies. (94421)
- 77 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Management Fee Performance Payment was at the end of the initial Emergency Measures Agreement period for each train operating company; and how that payment was calculated. (94396)
- 78 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost of extending the Operator of Last Resort to each rail franchise as an alternative option to Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (94397)
- 79 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Statement of 21 September 2020, HCWS460, if he will publish the tougher performance targets for operators under the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements referred to in that statement. (94398)
- 80 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will publish the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements signed with Train Operating Companies. (94399)
- 81 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to continue to cover the cost of rolling stock company contracts under the new Emergency Recovery Management Agreements; and if he will make a statement. (94393)
- 82 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing for open access train operators during the covid-19 outbreak. (94406)
- 83 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce the cost of charging electric vehicles. (94345)
- 84 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on completing the fast-charging network for electric vehicles. (94346)
- 85 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the evidence given by Andrew Latto, Deputy Director; Devolution, Pensioner Benefits and Carer's Allowance Policy, to the Scottish Social Security Committee on 23 January 2020, if she will publish the calculations supporting the Deputy Director's statement that, in the UK, 16 per cent of pensioners are in poverty [and] if all those pensioners claimed pension credit, housing benefit and the council tax reduction, especially the council tax reduction, that would reduce the 16 per cent to almost zero. (94508)

- 86 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of the £20 uplift to universal credit in response to covid-19 outbreak. (94581)
- 87 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, will she review the mandatory financial advice requirement for people wishing to transfer or convert a DB pension with a transfer value worth more than £30,000 through the pension freedoms regulations 2015. (94569)
- 88 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) specialist support is available for and (b) steps he is taking to improve the treatment available to stalking victims with mental health conditions. (94509)
- 89 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure people with dementia can have safe social contact with their family and friends during the covid-19 outbreak. (94400)
- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2020 to Question 64381 on Baby Care Units: Coronavirus, if he will make it his policy for rapid testing for parents of babies in neonatal care to be prioritised in line with the recommendations of the First Report of the Petitions Committee of Session 2019-21, entitled The impact of Covid-19 on maternity and parental leave, HC 526, published on 6 July 2020. (94484)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the NHS Long Term Plan commitment to provide an additional 24,000 women with access to specialist perinatal mental health support. (94485)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the NHS Long Term Plan commitment to support maternity services to implement fully an expanded Saving Babies' Lives care bundle across every maternity unit in England by 2020. (94486)
- 93 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to promote the development of specialist pre-term birth clinics. (94487)
- 94 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the reliability of the polymerase chain reaction test for covid-19. (94560)
- 95 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to issue updated covid 19 guidance to children's residential care homes. (94527)

- 96 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Maternity and Perinatal Audit, what steps he is taking to ensure that maternity units implement the recommendations highlighted in the report to follow NICE guidance on multiple births. (94355)
- 97 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of catheter acquired urinary tract infections which develop into a gram negative bloodstream infection; and if he will make a statement. (94467)
- 98 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of catheter acquired urinary tract infections on (a) antimicrobial resistance and (b) antibiotic over-prescription; and if he will make a statement. (94468)
- 99 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with NHS England and NHS Improvement on replacing the NHS safety thermometer. (94469)
- 100 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to World Patient Safety Day 2020, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) tracking and (b) prevention of catheter acquired urinary tract infections; and if he will make a statement. (94470)
- 101 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Written Question 85002, tabled on 4 September on Care Homes: Visits. (94383)
- 102 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will answer Question 85003, tabled on 4 September 2020 on Care Homes: Visits. (94384)
- 103 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to raise awareness amongst healthcare professionals on the difficulties being experienced by people suffering from post Covid-19 side effects. (94578)
- 104 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he appointing a policy lead in his Department for working age disabled social care to (a) engage with stakeholders and (b) develop an action plan to tackle the (i) effects of the covid-19 outbreak and (ii) long terms reform of disabled social care. (94588)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure (a) public confidence in development of a covid-19 vaccine and (b) effective planning by GP surgeries to (a) administer and (b) provide information on that vaccine in the event that one is developed. (94422)

- 106 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to invest in child and adult mental health services for children and young people up to the age of 25. (94459)
- 107 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS trusts have adequate information about future funding to facilitate planning for rescheduling outpatient appointments cancelled as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (94464)
- 108 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of access to national parks on (a) mental and (b) physical recovery from illness. (94330)
- 109 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the proposed reforms to Public Health England will enhance the role of nature-based interventions to support health and wellbeing. (94332)
- 110 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 tests are available for patients who require a negative test in order to begin treatment for other conditions. (94402)
- 111 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on cancer waiting times. (94403)
- 112 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the number of people diagnosed with cancer in (a) 2020 and (b) the last five years. (94404)
- 113 **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 using the network of Nightingale hospitals as the primary treatment centres for covid-19 patients to enable local hospitals to concentrate on delivering planned and routine care. (94407)
- 114 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase local availability of NHS dental services in London. (94504)
- 115 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many results of the 90-minute covid-19 test used in England NHS Trust (a) staff and (b) patients have come back (i) positive, (ii) negative and (iii) void/invalid. (94566)
- 116 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 90-minute covid-19 tests used by NHS Trust (a) staff and (b) patients in England have yielded a (i) false negative or (ii) false positive result. (94567)

- 117 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he has allocated to support education in Sudan. (94411)
- 118 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what programmes his Department is funding in Sudan. (94412)
- 119 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support education former combatants reintegrating into civilian life in Sudan. (94413)
- 120 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to publish an official response to the APPG on Deaths Abroad, Consular Services and Assistance 2019 Report entitled *Why families in the UK deserve better* and what can be done. (94478)
- 121 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government plans to respond to the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, *Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic*, published on 21 July 2020. (94479)
- 122 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his former Department's report of January 2015, *Review of consular assistance following murder and manslaughter cases overseas*, whether his Department plans to publish the outcome of the review of the Access to Justice Unit on support provided to bereaved families and friends after a murder or manslaughter abroad. (94480)
- 123 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his former Department's report of January 2015, *Review of consular assistance following murder and manslaughter cases overseas*, whether his Department plans to publish its internal guidance on how it decides (a) who is entitled to consular assistance, (b) what criteria are considered, (c) how vulnerability is assessed and (d) what forms consular assistance can take in cases where support is provided to bereaved families and friends after a murder or manslaughter abroad. (94481)
- 124 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk of the sale of dual-use goods that could be used for military purposes by Iran after the expiry of the UN conventional arms embargo in October 2020. (94379)

- 125 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that UK-funded educational material and teachers supported by UK aid do not promote violence in their teachings to (a) the Palestinian Authority and (b) other countries receiving aid. (94380)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether one planned outcome of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy is to recommit the Government to the UK National Action Plan on Women, Peace and Security. [Transferred] (93658)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether UK diplomatic and development work will continue to prioritise gender equality after the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. [Transferred] (93659)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy plans to reference gender equality in its capabilities outputs. [Transferred] (93660)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether funding for gender equality will be referenced in the outputs of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. [Transferred] (93661)
- 130 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support negotiations between the United States and the Russian Federation on the extension of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty. (94543)
- 131 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his timescale is for rescheduling the postponed Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative conference, Time for Justice: Putting Survivors First. (94544)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the charges brought against a New York City policy officer for reportedly spying on Tibetan immigrants for the Chinese Government. (94425)
- 133 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) publish the data and (b) the evidential basis for the Government's decision-making on including the Greek islands on the UK's quarantine list during the covid-19 pandemic. (94335)

- 134 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce a new immigration route to allow international students to enter the UK on a work or study-based placement of between six and 12 months from 1 January 2021. (94555)
- 135 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a legal requirement for asylum seekers to be given advance notice of the accommodation that they are to be placed in. (94482)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on preventing infiltration of the police by foreign intelligence agents of the charges brought against a New York City Police Department officer for spying on Tibetan immigrants for the Chinese Government. (94424)
- 137 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to collect data on the incidence of crime against children during the lockdown restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak. (94502)
- 138 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications were awaiting assessment in the latest period for which figures are available; what recent estimate she has made of the average time taken to process an asylum application; and what steps her Department is taking to reduce the time taken to process those applications. (94386)
- 139 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to announce a decision on the mid-life extension and upgrade of the Watchmaker Unmanned Air System. (94528)
- 140 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on torture victims and their communities of imposing a time limit on claims for actions in respect of personal injuries or death which relate to overseas operations of the armed forces as proposed under the provisions of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill. (94582)
- 141 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to classify the new Fleet Solid Support ships as a warship suitable only for UK bids for their construction. (94539)
- 142 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed national infrastructure levy on the delivery of sustainable transport solutions within new housing developments. (94536)

- 143 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to provide for (a) shared mobility solutions, (b) public transport and (c) other sustainable transport in (i) the proposed National Model Design Code and (ii) Government guidance to local authorities on the production of new Local Plans. (94537)
- 144 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the (a) planning system and (b) National Planning Policy Framework on the delivery of sustainable transport options within new commercial and residential developments in line with Government (i) public transport, (ii) active travel and (iii) decarbonisation objectives. (94538)
- 145 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent estimate he has made of the number of vacant shops on high streets in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the number of vacant retail units. (94448)
- 146 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of empty shops on high streets in England. (94449)
- 147 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's Rough Sleeping Strategy, published in 2018, what progress he has made on researching the needs and experiences of LGBT homeless people. (94547)
- 148 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support he is providing to people who are unable to sell their properties because (a) their building still has non-Aluminium Composite Material cladding and (b) they are not able to obtain an EWS1 certificate. (94496)
- 149 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that building owners complete EWS1 forms when that has been requested by residents attempting to sell their homes. (94497)
- 150 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of mandating mortgage lenders to accept alternatives to EWS1 forms in evaluating high-rise residential buildings. (94498)
- 151 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of professionals available to complete EWS1 forms; and what steps he is taking to increase the number of people who are qualified to undertake that role. (94499)

- 152 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many high-rise residential buildings in the Hampstead and Kilburn constituency still have unsafe non-Aluminium Composite Material. (94500)
- 153 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much the Government spent on removing unsafe non-Aluminium Composite Material from high-rise residential buildings in the Hampstead and Kilburn constituency to date. (94501)
- 154 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the removal of the statutory requirement to publicise planning applications in local newspapers on (a) transparency and (b) local accountability in the planning process. (94408)
- 155 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Victims Strategy, what progress has been made on publishing revised police guidance on interviewing and supporting victims. (94491)
- 156 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information he uses to measure the backlog of cases in civil and county courts. (94324)
- 157 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the backlog of cases in civil and county courts. (94325)
- 158 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil trials listed to be heard before county and civil courts excluding the High Court were outstanding as of 23 September 2020. (94326)
- 159 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding civil hearings excluding trials were listed to be heard before county and civil courts excluding the High Court as of 23 September 2020. (94327)
- 160 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding civil trials were listed to be heard before the High Court as of 23 September 2020. (94328)
- 161 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding civil hearings excluding trials were listed to be heard before the High Court as of 23 September 2020. (94329)
- 162 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are currently on remand in Stockport. (94572)
- 163 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the average amount of time spent on remand in 2019. (94573)
- 164 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the average amount of time spent on remand between 2014 and 2019. (94574)

- 165N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made on the number of families with disabled children are unable to access their child's child trust fund account when that child turns 18 years.
[Transferred] (93573)
- 166N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the mechanisms by which parents of children with learning disabilities are able to access their child's child trust fund account when that child turns 18 years.
[Transferred] (93574)
- 167N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on families of disabled children as a result of being required to apply to the Court of Protection to access their child's child trust fund account.
[Transferred] (93575)
- 168N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 89825, which ministerial or non-ministerial Government Department holds data collected by UK financial institutions to meet UK commitments under international agreements as set out in section 222 of the Finance Act 2013, the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2015, the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2017 and the International Tax Compliance (Amendment) Regulations 2020.
[Transferred] (93667)
- 169 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide one-off funding of £270 million to (a) support and (b) extend tenancies for people at risk of homelessness due to eviction during the covid-19 outbreak.
(94382)
- 170 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the ending of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme at the end of October.
(94507)
- 171 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether reusable menstrual underwear is defined as a reusable menstrual product for the purposes of the forthcoming VAT zero rate for menstrual products.
(94585)
- 172 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 84371 on Sanitary Protection: VAT, what recent estimate he has made of the potential cost to the Exchequer of including reusable menstrual underwear in the scope of the zero VAT rate for women's sanitary products from January 2021.
(94586)
- 173 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide ring fenced funding in the Comprehensive Spending Review for community social care services.
(94587)

- 174 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is planning to take to help cover employment costs for businesses in the hospitality, tourism, sport and entertainment sectors affected by required closures and social distancing rules due to the covid-19 outbreak. (94318)
- 175 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a sector specific extension to the Self Employment Income Support scheme for industries that are adversely affected by the rule of six and other covid-19 restrictions. (94405)
- 176 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the financial support required to help ensure that Science and Discovery Centres do not close permanently as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (94336)
- 177 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what assessment he has made of the legislative competence of Welsh Government to issue procurement advice notes regarding foreign countries. (94376)
- 178 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the implementation of the Procurement Advice Note on public bodies divesting from foreign countries. (94377)

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 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, what the change in value was of (a) exports and (b) imports between the UK and the Irish Republic between (i) 2018 and (ii) 2019. (94339)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the daily death rate was from (a) cancer, (b) dementia (c) Alzheimer's disease, (d) coronary heart disease, (e) stroke and (f) covid-19 in the latest period for which figures are available. (94341)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what penalties have been applied to private companies who have not fulfilled the terms of procurement contracts related to the covid-19 outbreak. (94530)

- 4N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to make an assessment of the potential effect of introducing mandatory Voter ID on the ability of (a) Black, (b) Asian and (c) minority ethnic people to vote. (94531)
- 5N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many letters Government Ministers have (a) received from MPs and (b) replied to since 1 May 2020. (94554)
- 6N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the 2021 local elections in England being conducted through all-postal votes. (94353)
- 7N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government departments and agencies have issued written instructions to their employees to work from home after 22 September 2020. (94456)
- 8N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the (a) cost to the public purse was of refitting and (b) annual facilities budget is for Queen Elizabeth House Edinburgh. (94465)
- 9N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): 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 introducing mandatory voter ID on the ability of the Roma and Traveller community to vote. (94462)
- 10N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the £4.3 billion provided to local authorities to help deal with costs due to the covid-19 outbreak has been allocated to the cost of running the May 2021 elections. (94463)
- 11N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support his Department is providing to help (a) women business owners grow their business online and (b) women wanting to start their own business in Feltham and Heston constituency. (94434)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many HR1 forms have been received by the Redundancy Payments Service in each of the last 12 months. (94435)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on targeted support for the aviation sector and its supply chain. (94436)

- 14N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for the UK to access to the EU's Gallileo system. (94471)
- 15N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of mining lithium in the UK to produce responsibly sourced electric vehicle batteries. (94347)
- 16N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to make the UK a leading producer of battery technology. (94348)
- 17N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with HMRC on providing guidance to professional football clubs on the effect that reduced revenues will have on the taxation requirements for those clubs. (94333)
- 18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the statement by the Prime Minister on 22 September setting out further covid-19 lockdown restrictions, whether non-league football clubs can begin playing games from 1 October 2020 without fans present. (94556)
- 19N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make financial support available to (a) St Albans City FC and (b) other non-league football clubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (94557)
- 20N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the advice he has received from Public Health England on live sports and covid-19 in relation to (a) participation and (b) spectators. (94466)
- 21N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support for English language teaching centres during the covid-19 outbreak. (94414)
- 22N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to provide additional financial support to higher education students in response the covid-19 outbreak. (94525)
- 23N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, (a) how and (b) what steps he is taking to monitor changes in the level of drop-out rates among higher education students due to the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (94526)
- 24N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the number of children in care who have participated in education (a) at school and (b) online since March 2020. (94461)

- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set a target for increasing the red squirrel population by the end of this Parliament. (94340)
- 26N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, under what statutory authority Ministers may dispense with the Fish Quota Allocation to the commercial fishing sector on behalf of the Crown. (94512)
- 27N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference his Department's 25 year environment plan progress report of 11 June 2020, what recent assessment he has made on progress towards meeting the Government's long-term target of at least three-quarters of water bodies, including rivers, lakes, canals, coastal waters, and groundwater, to be restored to as close as possible to their natural state. (94513)
- 28N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September to Question 91696, which hon. Members from the South Yorkshire Area the Minister has been in contact with and when on the issue of a roundtable. (94514)
- 29N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to undertake a formal public consultation on economic link reform in relation to fisheries management and landing a higher proportion of fish in the UK. (94515)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendations on the scrutiny of international trade negotiations in the report of the Global Economic Governance Programme entitled UK scrutiny of international trade agreements. (94401)
- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the (a) names and (b) positions of the people who represented the UK at the US-UK Trade and Investment Working Group meetings in (i) Washington DC on 24 July 2017, and (ii) London on 15 November 2017. (94371)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what meetings were held of the UK-US Trade and Investment Working Group between December 2017 and April 2020; where those meetings were held; and if she will publish the (a) names and (b) positions of the people who represented the UK at those meetings. (94372)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 87521, whether she (a) used her Ministerial car to attend the meeting at the Worzals Farm Shop and Café on 13 March 2020 and (b) paid for any expenditure incurred at that meeting using official funds. (94373)

- 34N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 87521, whether she (a) used staff of her Ministerial office to arrange the meeting at the Worzals Farm Shop and Café on 13 March 2020, (b) was accompanied at that meeting by (i) a Private Secretary and (ii) other officials of her Department and (c) subsequently held meetings with officials of her Department on the content of that meeting. (94374)
- 35N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the decision to replace the rail franchise model with Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements (ERMAs) (a) has resulted in a change in the designated employer of train operating companies previously holding franchises and (b) will result in a change in designated employer after the expiration of ERMA in 18 months. (94517)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the move to Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements over the 18 month period that those agreements will be in place; and how much of that cost relates to (a) operational expenditure, (b) fees to run the network and (c) profit to private companies. (94520)
- 37N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the rules on refunding rail season tickets as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (94441)
- 38N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what restrictions he plans to place on the payment of dividends by train operating companies as a condition of the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (94390)
- 39N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to reduce the costs of maintenance contracts with rolling stock companies as part of negotiating the Emergency Recovery Management Agreements. (94391)
- 40N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative assessment he has made of the merits of (a) directly procuring rolling stock and (b) leasing trains from rolling stock companies. (94392)
- 41N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage more road users to switch to electric vehicles. (94342)
- 42N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many on-street electric charging points have been installed throughout (a) North Herefordshire and (b) the UK. (94343)
- 43N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles have been registered with the green electric-vehicle licence plate. (94344)

- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payments in Stockton North in each month since that uplift was introduced. (94415)
- 45N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in Working Tax Credit basic element payments in Stockton North in each month since that uplift was introduced. (94416)
- 46N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the requirement that placements on the Kickstarter scheme be submitted in batches of 30 to batches of five. (94590)
- 47N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is provided to work coaches to support universal credit claimants with (a) Asperger's syndrome and (b) autism; and what processes are in place to identify people in need of specific support. (94432)
- 48N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what length of training programme new work coaches are expected to undertake before they are able to support claimants independently. (94433)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase uptake of pension credit; and if she will put in place a strategy to achieve full uptake of that benefit. (94388)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many items of personal protective equipment are in the stockpile of personal protective equipment for the NHS. (94428)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) full-length surgical gowns, (b) FFP3 masks, (c) pairs of gloves, (d) visors and (e) surgical masks were in the stockpile of personal protective equipment on the most recent date for which that information is available; and how many of those items were in that stockpile in September 2019. (94429)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisation has overall responsibility for ensuring that (a) NHS hospitals and (b) other NHS care settings have sufficient personal protective equipment for the winter 2020-21 period. (94430)
- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a plan to ensure that the NHS is able to receive sufficient supplies of personal protective equipment for use in winter 2020-21 as recommended by the Public Accounts Committee in July 2020. (94431)

- 54N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce fines for those who test positive for covid-19 and refuse to give details of their contacts. (94334)
- 55N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken is for patients to receive their smear test results in each NHS trust area. (94442)
- 56N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England have been waiting for more than one year for hospital treatment. (94443)
- 57N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include consultation on reducing the general time limit for surgical abortions in his Department's upcoming consultation on at-home use for both stages of early medical abortion. (94589)
- 58N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release of 5 September 2020 entitled Government delivers 250,000 clear face masks to support people with hearing loss, what plans he has to review the initial provision of clear masks; and what his timescale is for decisions on future supply of those masks. (94541)
- 59N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to issue further guidance to health and social care providers on (a) ensuring the availability of and (b) determining the clinical requirement for clear face masks for (a) service users and (b) staff in all settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (94542)
- 60N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department last reviewed reimbursement prices for pharmaceutical companies licensed to supply entacapone only products. (94417)
- 61N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if they will make an assessment of the potential merits for supply stabilisation of recategorising entacapone only products to category C in the NHS drugs tariff; and if he will make a statement. (94418)
- 62N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of the Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency being given temporary authorisation allowing patients the covid-19 vaccine before that vaccine undergoes the full licensing process. (94488)
- 63N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the changes to covid-19 restrictions, announced on 22 September 2020, whether the (a) national and (b) local lockdown restrictions

- allow (i) established long-term partners who do not live in the same household to see each other and (ii) long-term partners who live in different households to meet with people from other households. (94394)
- 64N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk of spread of covid-19 at (a) organised weddings and (b) organised funerals; and what the reason is for the different numbers allowed at those events. (94395)
- 65 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people waiting for cancer treatment whose (a) diagnosis and (b) screening were delayed during the covid-19 outbreak. (94387)
- 66N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a national exemption card for people unable to wear a face-covering on public transport and enclosed spaces. (94389)
- 67N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with disabled people on the effect of the suspension of the Care Act 2014 in the Coronavirus Act 2020 on access to social care. (94584)
- 68N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support the mental health and wellbeing of children in and leaving care. (94460)
- 69N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2020 to Question 64076 on Accident and Emergency Departments: Coronavirus and Influenza, for what reasons the link to the operating framework for urgent and planned services within hospitals can no longer be found. (94337)
- 70N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effects on (a) the use of European Health Insurance Cards and (b) other medical insurance for British citizens at the end of the transition period in the event of (i) an agreement being reached and (ii) no agreement being reached with the EU. (94505)
- 71N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures has his Department taken, in cooperation with the Welsh Government, to ensure that the covid-19 testing application system is available in Welsh; and what proportion of service users are able to access the service through the medium of Welsh. (94338)
- 72N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and which NHS hospital trusts in England have access to 90-minute tests for covid-19. (94561)

- 73N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) staff and (b) patients have had a 90-minute covid-19 test at an NHS hospital trust in England since their introduction. (94562)
- 74N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of the 90-minute covid-19 tests used in NHS hospital trusts in England have provided a result within 90 minutes since those tests were introduced. (94563)
- 75N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timescale is for rolling out the 90-minute covid-19 tests across all NHS hospital trusts. (94564)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by which month all NHS trusts in England will have a supply of 90-minute covid-19 tests. (94565)
- 77N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 outbreaks have been recorded in food factories in England to date. (94450)
- 78N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 outbreaks in food factories in England are being monitored by the Food Standards Agency; and how many workers have (a) tested positive and (b) been told to self-isolate in each of those outbreaks. (94451)
- 79N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many food factories in England have been required by the Food Standards Agency or Health and Safety Executive to close or suspend operations as a result of a covid-19 outbreak. (94452)
- 80N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the merger of his Department with the Department for International Development cost; and how many roles will be (a) lost and (b) created (i) in the UK and (ii) overseas as a result of that merger. (94473)
- 81N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to comply with the Victims Directive after the UK leaves EU. (94474)
- 82N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the FCO Murder Manslaughter Team will become party to the Victims' Code. (94475)
- 83N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department allocates to the Victim Support Homicide Service/Lucie Blackman Trust to support families bereaved abroad. (94476)

- 84N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to impose sanctions on the people responsible for human rights abuses against Uyghurs in Xinjiang. (94454)
- 85N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he plans to make at the forthcoming 45th session of the Human Rights Council on the situation of Uyghurs in Xinjiang. (94455)
- 86N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of freedom of religion or belief in Mexico. (94440)
- 87N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91653, what comparative assessment she has made of the barriers the UK is facing to resettlement activity due to the covid-19 pandemic with France where resettlement activity has recommenced. (94438)
- 88N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91653, what discussions her Department has had with local authorities on readiness for restarting the resettlement programme. (94439)
- 89N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of whether Xinjiang cotton made in forced labour camps by Uighur detainees is a product of modern slavery. (94472)
- 90N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Leader of the House, how many times has each Member of Parliament has been successful in the Question Ballot and been called on in the Chamber or virtually in (a) Ministerial Statements, (b) Departmental Question sessions and (c) Urgent Questions since 16 April 2020. (94385)
- 91N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Main Battle Tanks his Department has; and how many of those tanks are fully operational. (94579)
- 92N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent comparative assessment he has made of the viability of maintaining the continuous at-sea nuclear deterrent with a (a) three and (b) four submarine nuclear weapons fleet. (94580)
- 93N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to increase the rate of housebuilding in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (94444)

- 94N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Law Commission's report, Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease, published in July 2020, what plans he has to implement the recommendations on reforming leasehold home ownership; and when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on reforming leasehold. (94516)
- 95N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department allocates to the Victim Support Homicide Service/Lucie Blackman Trust to support families bereaved abroad. (94477)
- 96N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's White Paper, A Smarter Approach to Sentencing, published on 16 September 2020, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of using (a) community settings and (b) parental involvement in youth offender panels prior to bringing forward legislative proposals on youth sentencing. (94489)
- 97N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Victims Strategy, what steps he has taken to introduce uniform standards and a new framework of indicators for (a) centrally funded victims services, (b) PCCs, and (c) Sexual Assault Referral Centres. (94490)
- 98N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government's Victim Strategy, what steps he has taken to require that Police and Crime Commissioners ensure that restorative justice services are available in their areas. (94492)
- 99N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for special measures at court were (a) made and (b) granted in each of the last five years. (94493)
- 100N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution on covid-19 of 22 September 2020, Official Report, column 797, what advice SAGE provided to the Government on the effect on the R number of closing hospitality venues at 10pm. (94354)
- 101N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to delay the date for reporting the Loan Charge and concluding settlement agreements as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (94532)
- 102N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the effect on the level of employment of the closure of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (94437)
- 103N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the economy of self-employed beauty industry workers being unable to carry out treatments as a result of covid-19 restrictions remaining in place for the next six months. (94591)

- 104 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of treating riding schools and livery yards as agricultural settings for business rates purposes. (94483)
- 105N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2020 to Question 89625, whether all events attended between 1 September 2017 and 24 July 2019 by the then Chief Secretary to the Treasury with the (a) Institute or Initiative for Free Trade, (b) Institute of Economic Affairs, (c) Adam Smith Institute and (d) Cato Institute were published by his Department in its quarterly publications of Ministerial meetings and hospitality for that period. (94375)
- 106N **Abena Opong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effect of the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020 on people with protected characteristics. (94583)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the latest covid-19 guidance, published on 22 September 2020 affects the ability for indoor grassroots performing arts organisations to rehearse and perform in groups of six. (94594)
- 2N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons NHS Mental Health Trusts are not included in the guidance, Hospital discharge service: policy and operating model; and for what reasons there is no equivalent guidance for those Trusts. (94510)
- 3N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS Mental Health Trusts can access the £588 million fund, announced on 21 August 2020 to support the NHS in discharging patients from hospitals from 1 September 2020. (94511)
- 4N **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the Government's policy is on the use of unconscious bias training; and if she will make a statement. (94533)
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