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[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 28 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on armed forces veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness and (b) steps his Department is taking to support armed forces veterans experiencing or at risk of homelessness. [Transferred] (95253)
- 2 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to implement the Law Commission's April 2020 recommendation that the time limit for making an employment tribunal claim be increased from three to six months. [Transferred] (95144)
- 3 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking ensure that guidance on covid-19 relating to BAME people is more accessible to people whose first language is not English. (95761)
- 4 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle user-generated fraudulent and scam content on online platforms. [Transferred] (95068)
- 5N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many times 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. [Transferred] (94385)

- 6N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (94463)
- 7N **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to comply with the Victims Directive after the UK leaves EU. [Transferred] (94474)
- 8 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of breaches of tax law which were made as a result of pension scams in the last 12 months for which figures are available. [Transferred] (95093)
- 9 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with HM Revenue and Customs on its approach to tax rule breaches arising from pension scams. [Transferred] (95094)
- 10 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff of her Department have been transferred from working on Child Maintenance Service issues since March 2020. [Transferred] (95096)
- 11 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent guidance he has issued to HMRC on the tax treatment of the victims of pension scams. [Transferred] (95092)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Bath in each month since that uplift was introduced. [Transferred] (95172)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Newport West in each month since it was introduced. [Transferred] (95221)
- 14 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Huddersfield in each month since that uplift was introduced. [Transferred] (95001)
- 15 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children have received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments in Blaydon in each month since it was introduced. [Transferred] (95187)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the cost-benefit analysis the Government has undertaken to inform its response to the covid-19 outbreak. (95611)
- 2 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have registered as users of (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems to date. (95666)
- 3 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the numbers of users registered on (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems have met departmental targets. (95667)
- 4 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of potential barriers to people signing up for (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems. (95668)
- 5 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Government departments have signed up to use (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems. (95669)
- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Government services can be accessed by registered users of (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems. (95670)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when registered users of the (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems will be able to view payments made on their behalf under the (i) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and (ii) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (95671)
- 8 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems facilitate women registering for some Government services under their maiden surname even if they also register for some services under a surname they adopt on marriage. (95672)

- 9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how (a) GOV.UK Verify and (b) Government Gateway identity verification systems reflect the different legal systems operating in the UK and the associated variation in statutory provisions regarding name changes. (95673)
- 10 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Audit Office report, Investigation into Verify, published on 5 March 2019, HC1926, what assessment he has made of the findings in paragraph 2 on page 5 on the Infrastructure and Projects Authority's report that the Verify platform has been an innovative technical success and is performing to specification, but it is not producing the promised benefits. (95674)
- 11 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to further empower voters to access information on online adverts by non-party campaign groups. (95696)
- 12 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to introduce further means of (a) scrutinising and (b) regulating online adverts by non-party campaign groups. (95697)
- 13 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to implement the ten key recommendations of the Electoral Reform Society's Democracy in the Dark: Digital Campaigning in the 2019 General Election and Beyond report. (95698)
- 14 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will review the threshold at which statutory bereavement leave is provided for parents that lose a child during the second trimester. (95748)
- 15 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support private investment in the UK maritime industry. (95683)
- 16 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing work hubs in towns to (a) support remote working and (b) increase opportunity when people apply for work. (95641)
- 17 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had on additional specific financial support for rugby league clubs, and if he will make a statement. (95758)

- 18N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 2 September 2020, Official Report, column 160, what steps events and hospitality companies that cater for large events can take to get back to work while continuing to follow Government guidance. [Transferred] (95145)
- 19N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with events and hospitality companies that have not received Government support in (a) Midlothian, (b) Scotland and (c) the UK. [Transferred] (95146)
- 20 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the national security implications of the Nvidia/Softbank Arm deal. (95656)
- 21 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on the acquisition of Arm by US company Nvidia. (95657)
- 22 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what mechanism he will use to make any post-offer undertakings provided by Nvidia with regards to Arm legally binding. (95658)
- 23 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to support children who have regressed with their reading levels during the covid-19 lockdown. (95639)
- 24 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that swimming lessons are free of charge for children whose families are in receipt of universal credit. (95640)
- 25 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to allow grandparents to be included in a support bubble to help working parents. (95642)
- 26 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps he has taken to support the childcare sector to ensure that parents can access the childcare that they need during the covid-19 outbreak. (95643)
- 27 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to increase funding for (a) children's centres, (b) youth workers and (c) other early intervention services during the covid-19 outbreak. (95644)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has in place to ensure that the assessment of children who may require special needs support is not additionally delayed as a result of new covid-19 social distancing and other restrictions. (95632)

- 29 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has in place to (a) contact, (b) encourage parents who have not sent their children back to school to do so and (c) provide home school support for children whose health precludes them from school re-entry. (95635)
- 30 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to make ecocide a crime. (95622)
- 31 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the role decarbonising the maritime industry can play in reaching net zero by 2050. (95687)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what analysis his Department has commissioned on the effect on the UK farming sector of importing food with lower (a) animal welfare (b) environmental or (c) safety standards. (95615)
- 33 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which (a) external organisations and (b) agencies have provided his Department with analysis on the effect on the UK farming sector of importing food with lower (i) animal welfare (ii) environmental or (iii) safety standards. (95616)
- 34 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had on tackling the *Phytophthora austrocedri* pathogen outbreaks that threaten the UK's juniper crop; and if he will make a statement. (95757)
- 35 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the total sea area around the UK designated as a marine protected area; and how many areas designated as protected areas are in adjacent waters to (a) Scotland, (b) England, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (95678)
- 36 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she has made representations to the EU on enabling Northern Ireland-origin goods which can freely circulate within the EU single market to access EU trade agreements with third countries. (95765)
- 37 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support UK maritime trade links. (95685)
- 38 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to the maritime industry to support the decarbonisation of that industry. (95689)

- 39 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how he plans to involve devolved administrations in the regulation and enforcement of marine protected areas after the end of the transition period. (95677)
- 40 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payment in the North East in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95603)
- 41 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in universal credit standard allowance payments in Washington and Sunderland West constituency in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95605)
- 42 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons her Department opened the new Job Finding Support scheme to private tender. (95659)
- 43 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she next plans to review the benefit cap. (95675)
- 44 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government's obesity strategy will provide long-term support to people living with obesity beyond 12 weeks. (95711)
- 45 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure Government communications do not stigmatise weight to avoid adverse mental health effects for people who are (a) overweight and (b) obese. (95712)
- 46 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government plans to take to support pregnant women to maintain a healthy weight during pregnancy as part of the obesity strategy. (95713)
- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his timetable is for the administering of flu jabs by the NHS to clinically vulnerable diabetic patients; and whether jabs for those patients will be prioritised over jabs for the general public. (95745)
- 48 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made for the implication of his policies of the announcement of 310 redundancies from Macmillan cancer support on the (a) health, (b) wellbeing and (c) financial security for cancer patients; and will he make a statement. (95691)
- 49 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce covid-19 death rates through tackling health inequalities in the North East. (95627)

- 50 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) quality, (b) currency and (c) UK-relevance of labelling information on alcoholic drinks. (95699)
- 51 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the labelling information on calorie and nutrition on alcoholic drinks. (95700)
- 52 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the Spring publication by NHS England of its MedTech Funding Mandate has not yet been published; and what the timescale is for issuing that publication. (95660)
- 53 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Women's Lives, Women's Rights: Strengthening Access to Contraception Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic, published by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health on 10 September 2020, what recent assessment his Department has made on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on women's access to contraception; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure access to a comprehensive range of contraception types during the covid-19 outbreak. (95607)
- 54 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Women's Lives, Women's Rights: Strengthening Access to Contraception Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic, published by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health on 10 September 2020, what plans his Department has to maintain the number of dedicated sexual and reproductive health clinics. (95608)
- 55 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Women's Lives, Women's Rights: Strengthening Access to Contraception Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic, published by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health on 10 September 2020, if he will include reviewing the commissioning of contraceptive services in the national sexual and reproductive health strategy. (95609)
- 56 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people accessed the covid-19 test centre in Wansbeck constituency on each day since that centre opened. (95636)
- 57 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) mean and (b) median average distance is that people from Wansbeck constituency have had to travel to access a covid-19 test. (95637)
- 58 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children in Wansbeck constituency have been tested for covid-19 since schools reopened. (95638)

- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure arthritis services resume as soon as possible following the disruption resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (95756)
- 60 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 91196 on NHS: negligence, what the steps the Government has taken to ensure that the claims and court process take into account the context of NHS staff working during the covid-19 outbreak. (95767)
- 61 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Oversight Group overseeing implementations on dependence forming medicines, if he will (a) list the members of the group, (b) announce when the recommendations will be published, (c) state which patient groups and experts are being consulted and, (d) ensure the independent review by Professor Dame Carol Black into the misuse of illegal drugs inform the implementations. (95679)
- 62 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prescriptions for (a) benzodiazepines, (b) z drugs and (c) antidepressants were issued in the last year. (95680)
- 63 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) hospital admissions and (b) deaths related to (i) benzodiazepines, (ii) z drugs and (iii) antidepressants were recorded in the last year. (95681)
- 64 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the increase in number of prescriptions for (a) benzodiazepines, (b) z drugs, and (c) antidepressants compared with the previous year's figures; and whether his Department will assess the need for increasing withdrawal services. (95682)
- 65 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID, published 22 September, (a) which 26 NGOs did the Government consult with, (b) how were they selected and (c) when were they consulted. (95714)
- 66 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID, published on 22 September, were staff from the Department for International Development and the Foreign Office consulted about the decision to merge the departments. (95715)

- 67 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID, published on 22 September, which Members of Parliament were consulted on the merger. (95716)
- 68 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID, published on 22 September, whether the joint ministerial teams previous portfolios will continue for the remainder of the 2019-21 Session. (95717)
- 69 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government Response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID, published on 22 September, if he will publish Departmental strategic objectives by the end of September. (95718)
- 70 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government response to the Foreign Affairs Committee, Second Report of Session 2019–21, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID (HC 525), published on 22 September, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of preparation for the Prime Minister's announcement to merge DFID and the FCO. (95719)
- 71 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference page 5 of the Sixth Special Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Merging success: Bringing together the FCO and DFID: Government Response to Committee's Second Report, published on 24 September 2020, HC 809, page 5 printed on the 22 September, whether his Department plans to make voluntary redundancies due to the merger of his Department with the Department for International Development. (95720)
- 72 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to ensure that all UK aid spending Government departments achieve a (a) good or (b) very good at the next assessment by the the Aid Transparency Index. (95721)
- 73 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 91694 on overseas aid: poverty, whether any of the bottom billion poorest people live in Ukraine. (95722)
- 74 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 91694, what criteria his Department used to determine the bottom billion poorest people. (95723)

- 75 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 91694 on overseas aid: poverty, in which countries the bottom billion poorest people live. (95724)
- 76 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many export licences for the sale of transfer of arms and military equipment to Saudi Arabia have been (a) granted and (b) refused by the Government since 20 June 2019. (95702)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Turkish counterpart on recent military activity against Kurds in Syria which has reportedly included murder, torture and rape. (95633)
- 78 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Zimbabwe on the process of taking farmland from white citizens of that country. (95634)
- 79 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has to develop an action plan for its policy paper on the UK's approach to protection of civilians in armed conflict, published on 27 August 2020. (95704)
- 80 **John Spellar** (Warley): 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 collection of data on UK individuals and others by Chinese firm Zhenhua Data. (95592)
- 81 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is putting in place plans to reduce the number of migrants being placed in hotels within the constituency of Wakefield. (95762)
- 82 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that adequate due diligence is taking place to ascertain the difference between economic migrants who have been working in the grey economy and those migrants with genuine claims of asylum. (95763)
- 83 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of people in temporary accommodation facilities who are (a) not British citizens and (b) do not have a permanent legal right to reside in the UK. (95764)
- 84 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with women's organisations on the forthcoming renewal of the cross-departmental violence against women and girls strategy. (95746)

- 85 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal immigrants have been housed in Dudley borough in the last six months. (95755)
- 86 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 89697 on Asylum: Newcastle Upon Tyne, how many of the people resettled in Newcastle Upon Tyne in (a) 2026, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020 were accommodated in hotels. (95630)
- 87N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of restrictions under the Coronavirus Act 2020. (95759)
- 88 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) vulnerable person resettlement scheme to date; and what plans she has for future resettlement schemes after the UK leaves EU. (95710)
- 89 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst on the upper age limit for applicants to that Academy during the covid-19 pandemic. (95747)
- 90 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he plans to publish the findings of the independent review that he commissioned into claims of journalists being blacklisted by the Ministry of Defence. (95743)
- 91 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure UK press access to his Department. (95744)
- 92 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on establishing the Centre of Excellence for Human Security. (95703)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has in place to encourage the (a) safe and (b) consistent development of new build housing during the covid-19 outbreak. (95631)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the importance of advertising planning notices in local newspapers to (a) local residents and (b) local media organisations. (95597)
- 95N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will revise the covid-19 lockdown restrictions for weddings to increase the number of people permitted to attend services in churches. [Transferred] (94997)

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- 96N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how will disputes between UK companies and companies in the EU be resolved once the Court of Justice of the European Union ceases to have direct jurisdiction. [Transferred] (95170)
- 97 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to support the decarbonisation of the maritime industry in Scotland. (95684)
- 98 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the level of funding that would be required to decarbonise the maritime industry. (95688)
- 99 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in Working Tax Credit basic element payments in the North East in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95604)
- 100 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in Working Tax Credit basic element payments in Washington and Sunderland West constituency in each month since that uplift was introduced. (95606)
- 101 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of applications to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme have been declined to date. (95754)
- 102 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of flattening the taper down of Small Brewers Duty Relief on the development of small brewers. (95739)
- 103 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on changes to the benefit cap. (95676)
- 104 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department is taking to support the decarbonisation of the maritime industry in Wales. (95686)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of cases pursued by the Crown Prosecution Service resulted in unsuccessful outcomes due to victim issues in each quarter since the third quarter of the 2018-19 financial year. (95701)

- 2N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans for the Smart Fereight facility to be (a) trialled and (b) operational. (95585)
- 3N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans for the Kent Access Permit to be (a) ready for trialling and (b) operational. (95586)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has received legal advice on the potential consequences of not having in place adequate checking facilities in relation to the UK's obligations under the Northern Ireland Protocol by 1 January 2021. (95692)
- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans his Department has made with the Northern Ireland Executive in the event that the facilities required under the Northern Ireland Protocol are not in place by January 1st 2021. (95693)
- 6N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if contractors have been appointed to build the facilities required under the Northern Ireland Protocol and outlined in the Command Paper on the Northern Ireland Protocol. (95694)
- 7N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the review into Supply Chain Coordination Limited; and what plans he has to hold a public consultation during that review; and if he will make a statement. (95614)
- 8N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of the Electoral Reform Society's Democracy in the Dark: Digital Campaigning in the 2019 General Election and Beyond report. (95695)
- 9N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the energy White Paper; and if he will make a statement. (95690)
- 10N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the evidence that informed the decision that all licensed premises should operate on a table service only basis in order to reduce the risk of transmission of covid-19 in those settings. (95753)
- 11N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of pubs that have closed in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in each of the last 10 years. (95651)

- 12N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to English Football League football clubs through the 2020/21 season. (95645)
- 13N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the covid-19 outbreak on English Football League football clubs. (95646)
- 14N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes are made to student's maintenance loan when circumstances require them to change from a student living away from home to a student living at their home. (95623)
- 15N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Action for Children's report, Childhood during coronavirus: protecting children from the effects of poverty, published in September 2020, what plans he has to implement a UK-wide child poverty strategy. (95624)
- 16N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that there is no reduction in the per pupil allocations of the Pupil Premium for each year of this Parliament. (95625)
- 17N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on the educational outcomes of sixth form students in Portsmouth of recent trends in the number of those students who are self-isolating as a result of having covid-19 symptoms and are unable to return to their sixth form until they receive the results of their covid-19 tests. (95738)
- 18N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring that early years providers can access support through the (a) Job Support Scheme and (b) other measures announced on 24 September 2020. (95708)
- 19N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of extending the business rates holiday for nurseries to 2021-22. (95709)
- 20N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 92945 on heather Burning, how many site visits (a) his Department and (b) Natural England made to assess the environmental effect of moorland burning per year in each of the last five years. (95766)
- 21N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many veterinary surgeons hold the required qualifications to carry out export health certification by (a) type of qualification and (b) geographic area. (95612)

- 22N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for the Environmental Agency. (95727)
- 23N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Environmental Agency has spent on flood defence measures in each year since 2010. (95728)
- 24N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimates the Environment Agency has made on funding needed for future flood risk mitigation. (95729)
- 25N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she approved (a) the original publication of DIT ministers' meetings, hospitality, gifts and overseas travel: January to March 2020 on 30 July 2020 and the updates to that document of 19 August 2020. (95610)
- 26N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to promote the use of clear face coverings in healthcare and other settings to assist those with hearing problems; and if he will make a statement. (95587)
- 27N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the introduction of regulations requiring the use of face coverings was linked to an increase in infection rates of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (95588)
- 28N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer to Question 55014, what estimate he has made of the percentage of (a) eye protection visors and (b) other items of PPE being supplied to NHS England which have been manufactured in the UK; and if he will take steps to increase the quantity of PPE manufactured in the UK. (95589)
- 29N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to permit NHS Trusts in England and other health bodies to procure their own PPE products direct from UK manufacturers; and if he will make a statement. (95590)
- 30N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 16 July 2020 to Question 75298, on how many occasions his Department has been supplied with faulty PPE products since 1 April 2020 by (a) UK-based and (b) overseas manufacturers; and what redress has been obtained. (95591)
- 31N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 81878, if he will make an assessment of the potential link between (a) covid-19 death rates and (b) regional health inequalities in the North East; and if she will take steps to collect more data on regional health inequalities. (95626)

- 32N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of regional health inequalities on covid-19 death rates in the North East. (95628)
- 33N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment his Department has undertaken on the effect of regional health inequality on the covid-19 death rate in the North East. (95629)
- 34N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the survival rate of people with pancreatic cancer. (95654)
- 35N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that every child in England requiring a tier two or three weight management service has access to it. (95730)
- 36N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the obesity strategy provides (a) appropriate services and (b) support for at-risk children who are overweight or obese. (95731)
- 37N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of cross-departmental collaboration on the obesity strategy. (95732)
- 38N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with registered dietitians to inform (a) the obesity strategy and (b) wider nutrition policy. (95733)
- 39N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) average stay, (b) maximum recorded stay and (c) average intensive care unit stay is for patients admitted to hospital after testing positive for covid-19. (95725)
- 40N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people waiting for cancer screening tests following delays as a result of the covid-19 lockdown. (95726)
- 41N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of prescriptions for lithium carbonate to NHS mental health providers. (95617)
- 42N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who the Senior Responsible Owner is for the NHS Track and Trace programme. (95618)
- 43N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, under what formal status Baroness Harding heads NHS Test and Trace programme in the absence of a formal ministerial or special advisor role. (95619)

- 44N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) professional rules and (b) behaviour code apply to Baroness Harding in her role as head of the NHS Test and Trace programme. (95620)
- 45N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the National Institute for Health Protection's status as an administrative unit, executive agency or non-departmental public body will be announced. (95621)
- 46N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) progress has been made on the Department's review of Supply Chain Coordination Limited, (b) timelines he has applied to that review and (c) opportunities will be available for stakeholders to provide input into that review. (95613)
- 47N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in each of the last ten years how many accident and emergency services including paediatric emergency services in hospitals in England have been closed (a) temporarily and (b) permanently; and how many of those that closed permanently either fully or partially were initially closed on a temporary basis. (95705)
- 48N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) his international counterparts, (b) global financial institutions, and (c) private creditors on developing a debt relief plan for low-income countries. (95736)
- 49N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people were employed by the Department for International Development prior to the announcement of the merger of Department for International Development and Foreign Office on 16 June 2020. (95661)
- 50N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people were employed by the Foreign Office prior to the announcement of the merger of Department for International Development and Foreign Office on 16 June 2020. (95662)
- 51N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of staff employed by the Department for International Development were from BAME backgrounds prior to the announcement of the merger of Department for International Development and Foreign Office on 16 June 2020. (95663)
- 52N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of staff employed by his Department identified as BAME immediately prior to the announcement of the merger of the Department for International Development with his Department on 16 June 2020. (95664)

- 53N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many people were employed by his Department on 1 September 2020. (95665)
- 54N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the need to increase independent input on the Economic Crime Strategic Board (ECSB). (95737)
- 55N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria Action Fraud use to decide whether a matter reported by the public is referred to a police force. (95749)
- 56N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of police resources have been allocated to fraud investigation for each of the past ten years. (95750)
- 57N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September to Question 85113, how many reports have been made to Action Fraud that were not recorded as crimes. (95751)
- 58N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 85114, in how many cases has a decision not to (a) record a crime or (b) refer a crime to a police force for investigation been reversed following a complaint to (i) the Independent Office for Police Conduct or (ii) the City of London Police's Professional Standards Directorate. (95752)
- 59N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the steps schools can take to reduce the number of young people joining gangs. (95652)
- 60N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) number and (b) proportion of violent crimes that involved the use of a (i) firearm and (ii) knife in (A) Coventry, (B) the West Midlands and (C) England in each of the last five years. (95653)
- 61N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of trends in levels of domestic abuse during the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (95655)
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many leases with Annington Homes are due to be ended in the next twelve months; and if he will publish the locations of those properties. (95593)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many leases with Annington Homes his Department has ended in the last twelve months; and in what locations those leases were in place. (95594)

- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, of the leases with Annington Homes that his Department ended in the last twelve months, how many were for homes of (a) military families (b) veterans. (95595)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the criteria are for extending the notice period for tenants where leases with Annington Homes are terminated by his Department. (95596)
- 66N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's planned Fleet Solid Support Ships are classified by his Department as warships. (95740)
- 67N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's planned Fleet Solid Support Ships will be eligible for international tender. (95741)
- 68N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date he plans to announce the procurement timetable for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's planned Fleet Solid Support Ships. (95742)
- 69N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support the aims of the obesity strategy and (b) ensure local authorities have sufficient (i) funding and (ii) resources to deliver obesity prevention. (95734)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much has been allocated to local authorities from the Reopening High Streets Safely Fund to date. (95647)
- 71N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have received money from the Reopening High Streets Safely Fund to date. (95648)
- 72N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities have applied for funding from the Reopening High Streets Safely Fund to date. (95649)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much of the £60 million announced by his Department to support the enforcement of covid-19 regulations in local areas will be allocated to Local Authorities. (95650)
- 74N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department will publish a response to its corporate liability for economic crime: call for evidence consultation, which closed on 31 March 2017. (95735)
- 75N **Sir Roger Gale** (North Thanet): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make provision to ensure that UK citizens resident in the remaining EU 27 countries are able to have British Civil Service and other state pensions paid into overseas bank accounts. (95584)

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- 76N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Question 86572, Answered on 24 September, whether the list of UKGI register of interests is publicly accessible. (95601)
- 77N **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people working in nuclear decommissioning for the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority will be exempt from the provisions of the Restriction of Public Sector Exit Payments Regulations 2020. (95602)
- 78N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether early years providers will be able to use the Job Support Scheme announced on 24 September 2020 if those providers also receive early entitlement funding through local authorities. (95706)
- 79N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the business rates holiday for (a) businesses in retail, leisure and hospitality and (b) nurseries to 2021-22. (95707)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure the transparency of the process by which funds are allocated through the Dormant Accounts Scheme. (95598)
- 2N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of funds from the Dormant Account Scheme has been allocated to environmental causes in each year since that scheme's creation. (95599)
- 3N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to increase the proportion of funds from the Dormant Account Scheme that are required to be allocated to environmental causes. (95600)