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Questions tabled on Monday 28 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how frequently Sustainability Forum meetings between civil service unions and the civil service take place. [Transferred] (95244)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that Article 8 of the Withdrawal Agreement is implemented in full. [Transferred] (95166)
- 3N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that there is an investigation of alleged links between financial backers of the Vote Leave campaign and Russian intelligence. [Transferred] (95208)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of applications to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme have been declined to date. [Transferred] (95754)
- 5N **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on the economic effect on businesses of the UK Internal Market Bill. (906811)

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- 6 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how he plans to involve devolved administrations in the regulation and enforcement of marine protected areas after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (95677)
- 7 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support private investment in the UK maritime industry. [Transferred] (95683)
- 8 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of funding that would be required to decarbonise the maritime industry. [Transferred] (95688)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that employers are aware of the need to make pension equalisation payments to those people entitled to receive such payments. [Transferred] (95019)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to allow grandparents to be included in a support bubble to help working parents. [Transferred] (95642)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 30 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the compliance of Cabinet Office guidance to Departments on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if he will make a statement. (96215)
- 2 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has put in place following the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to support employers in (a) retaining and (b) upskilling workers (i) now and (ii) in the future. (96191)
- 3 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to introduce grant funding for vocational education up to Level 3 for learners aged 19 and over. (96002)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the decisions in Symrise AG, 18 August 2020, by the Board of Appeal of the European Chemicals Agency on requiring animal testing under REACH of ingredients solely and already used in

- cosmetics, and the incorporation of Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No. 2009/1223 via the Product Safety and Metrology (EU Exit) Regulations 2019, whether (a) all animal testing for ingredients used predominantly in cosmetics will be prohibited in the UK after 31 December 2020 and (b) there will be a prohibition on the sale in the UK of cosmetics ingredients tested on animals after March 2013 irrespective of where the testing was carried out or under which regulatory regime. (96036)
- 5 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Gambling Act 2005 on (a) levels of gambling-related harm and (b) rates of gambling-related suicide. (96210)
- 6 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what role the Commissioner of Public Appointments will play in the process of selecting a new Chairman of the BBC. (96088)
- 7 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the process will commence to appoint a new a chairman of the BBC; and whether that process will be an open competition. (96089)
- 8 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the criteria by which he is seeking a candidate for the Chairmanship of the BBC. (96090)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with Twitter on (a) racial bias in its thumbnail algorithm and (b) redress for people discriminated against by the algorithm; and what plans he has to tackle racial bias in (i) that algorithm and (ii) other algorithms. (96062)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with TV Licensing on payment methods for elderly people who (a) do not bank online, (b) do not have a checking account and (c) are uncomfortable returning forms in the post with their account particulars because of the risk of identity theft. (96070)
- 11 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether a (a) student flat in halls, (b) student house of multiple occupation or (c) each room within that flat or house is categorised as one household for the purposes of a covid-19 lockdown; and if he will publish guidance on locking down in student accommodation. (96053)
- 12 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chief Inspector for Ofsted on ensure that assessments of the financial performance of state (a) schools, (b) nurseries and (c) colleges are not detrimentally affected spending on additional (i) cleaning required by covid-19 risk assessments and (ii) classroom based staff to facilitate flexible deployment for clinically vulnerable staff, (iii) technical equipment and

- assistance for digitally excluded children without a centrally funded laptop and (iv) other demonstrable costs incurred as a result of following covid-19 guidance; and if he will make a statement. (96037)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 15 July 2020 to Question 70379 on Schools and Nurseries: Coronavirus, if he will make it his policy to provide further additional funding for state (a) schools, (b) nurseries and (c) other education institutions to fund (i) monies spent and (ii) planned spending on additional (A) cleaning required by covid-19 risk assessments and (B) classroom based staff to facilitate flexible deployment for clinically vulnerable staff and (C) other demonstrable costs incurred as a result of following covid-19 guidance. (96038)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the process for establishing an Education, Health and Care Plan for SEND children is dependent on a diagnosis. (96111)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the process for establishing an Education, Health and Care Plan for SEND children is dependent on the medical model of disability and not the social model of disability. (96112)
- 16 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that no children's centres are closed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (96212)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he is providing to primary schools on enabling prospective parents to visit in advance of school admissions deadlines during the covid-19 outbreak. (96141)
- 18 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals on animal sentience. (96035)
- 19 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with UK businesses looking to export hydrogen technology internationally. (96236)
- 20 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Israeli companies on exporting to the UK UV-light technology developed in Israel to kill germs. (96235)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to strengthen the UK's trade relationship with Israel. (96230)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what support she is providing to her Israeli counterpart to help expand Israel's commercial ties with the Gulf states. (96231)

- 23 **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 3 April 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Bani Matar 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. (96022)
- 24 **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 14 April 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Taiziyah 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. (96023)
- 25 **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 6 May 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Majz 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. (96024)
- 26 **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 11 May 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Mudhaffar 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. (96025)
- 27 **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 27 May 2015 air-strike on a market 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. (96026)
- 28 **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 3 June 2015 air-strike on houses 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. (96027)

- 29 **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 5 June 2015 air-strike on houses in Harad 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. (96028)
- 30 **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 5 June 2015 air-strike on vehicles in Harad 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. (96029)
- 31 **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 7 July 2015 air-strike on a Mosque in Tuban 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. (96030)
- 32 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has published on using motorway lanes safely. (96189)
- 33 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the compliance of his Department's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if he will make a statement. (96216)
- 34 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to update guidance for public transport providers to ensure that health risks for workers who shielded during the covid-19 lockdown are minimised. (96151)
- 35 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to bring forward plans for a nationwide hydrogen refuelling network. (96237)
- 36 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, ahead of COP26, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a green shipping fund. (96177)
- 37 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the technologies required to deliver a green UK shipping industry. (96178)

- 38 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what tailored support is available to the coaches industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (96001)
- 39 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to enforce the wearing of face coverings on public transport. (96186)
- 40 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the Government pays a commission to Trainline for tickets booked through that service during the covid-19 outbreak; and what the cost to the taxpayers purse of that commission since emergency measures were implemented during the outbreak is. (96209)
- 41 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that travellers who booked holidays through (a) LoveHolidays and (b) On The Beach prior to the departure of those companies from ABTA have their bookings protected. (96221)
- 42 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to ensure that travel firms operating out of the UK treat British holidaymakers equitably in the event that the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office advises holidaymakers against non-essential travel to a destination that those holidaymakers had made a booking to prior to that advice being released. (96222)
- 43 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the compliance of her Department's rules on annual leave carry-over with the Working Time (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020; and if she will make a statement. (96217)
- 44 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether employers are required to provide alternative transport for workers who cannot work from home and need to use public transport and who shielded during the covid-19 lockdown. (96152)
- 45N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Action for Children's report, Childhood during coronavirus: protecting children from the effects of poverty, published in September 2020, what plans she has to implement a UK-wide child poverty strategy. [Transferred] (95624)
- 46 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): 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, announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 20 March 2020, in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency, in each month since its introduction. (95980)

- 47 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children received the £20 per week uplift in working tax credit basic element payments, announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 20 March 2020, in Birmingham, Selly Oak constituency in each month since its introduction. (95981)
- 48 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2020 to Question 29272, what progress she has made in her discussions with the Isle of Man Government on the Flybe pension scheme. (96091)
- 49 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 24 September 2020 to Questions 91106 on Universal Credit: Coronavirus, for what reason she initially sought to exclude existing universal credit claimants from the £20 a week uplift to universal credit. (96139)
- 50 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September to Question 86679 on National Insurance, what progress the Government has made on implementing a digital solution to the process of issuing National Insurance numbers. (96140)
- 51N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (95753)
- 52 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase covid-19 testing capacity in London. (96187)
- 53 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to highlight the common symptoms of covid-19 in children that differ from those commonly seen in adults. (96100)
- 54 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he will allow young people of school age to access a covid-19 test in the event that they have (a) gastrointestinal symptoms, (b) sore throat and (c) runny nose, which are commonly found in young people with covid-19. (96101)
- 55 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of pregnant women who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96123)
- 56 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of individuals in long-stay residential care who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96124)

- 57 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who are in receipt of carer's allowance or are the main carer for an older or disabled person who may be at risk if they get sick who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96125)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of individuals living with someone who's at high risk from covid-19 who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96126)
- 59 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of frontline health and social care workers who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96127)
- 60 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who will be aged 65 by 31 March 2021 who have received a 2020 NHS flu vaccine to date. (96128)
- 61 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason results from (a) NHS hospitals and (b) Public Health England laboratories cannot be entered onto the NHS covid-19 app. (96148)
- 62 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update guidance for workplaces to ensure that health risks for nurses who shielded during the covid-19 lockdown are minimised. (96150)
- 63 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the capacity and ability of (a) refrigerated lorries, (b) aircraft and (c) other elements of the supply chain to distribute (i) a covid-19 vaccine, (ii) medical grade receptacles and (ii) PPE for the administration of that vaccine. (96154)
- 64 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to plan for the distribution of a potential covid-19 vaccine. (96156)
- 65 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria is being used to review guidance to shielders and the clinically extremely vulnerable in local lockdown areas; and how regularly that guidance is being reviewed. (96157)
- 66 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish updated guidance for (a) Narcotics Anonymous and (b) other mutual aid groups on holding face-to-face meetings during the covid-19 outbreak. (96176)

- 67 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance he is providing to NHS Trusts on ensuring that partners are able to be with expectant mothers for the entirety of the birth. (96004)
- 68 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has been made of the accuracy of covid-19 test results; and what steps he is taking to audit the covid-19 testing procedures. (96185)
- 69 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the definition of seriously handicapped in Ground E of the Statutory Grounds for Abortion. (96229)
- 70 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) names and (b) qualifications of the members of the executive committee of NHS test and trace are; whether those people are remunerated for work for that committee; what plans he has to publish the minutes of that committee; and if he will make a statement. (96039)
- 71 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the decision to close pubs at 10pm was recommended by SAGE. (96105)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for having an attendance limit of 15 people for weddings and 30 people for funerals and no attendance limit for worship services if social distancing measures are applied. (96108)
- 73 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of elective surgeries that have been postponed or cancelled during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he will take to support NHS Trusts to resume those procedures. (96207)
- 74N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (95734)
- 75N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the enforcement of restrictions under the Coronavirus Act 2020. [Transferred] (95759)
- 76 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason covid-19 was removed from the list of High consequence infectious diseases on 19 March 2020. (95975)
- 77 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing an intergovernmental tax body at the United Nations. (96184)

- 78 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what effect reports of human rights violations by Sri Lanka's security forces have on the extent of UK programmes in that country. (96095)
- 79 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what Official Development Assistance is provided to the People's Republic of China; for which projects; and if he will make a statement. (95979)
- 80 **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 91695 on Rwanda: Females, on what dates the process and principles were discussed with the Prime Minister. (96153)
- 81 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to remove all streams of Official Development Assistance from his Department to the People's Republic of China. (96172)
- 82 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made in securing a reciprocal tourist travel mobility agreement with the EU. (96003)
- 83 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the practice of sex-selective abortion internationally. (96228)
- 84 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, will he make it his policy to support the cancellation of debt owed by the world's poorest nations. (96204)
- 85 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help resolve the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (96232)
- 86 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Armenian-Azerbaijani conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh. (96233)
- 87 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the conflict in Nagorno-Karabakh does not become a front in a struggle between larger regional powers. (96234)
- 88 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional financial and other support she is putting in place to ensure that UK Visas and Immigration office staff are able to process all inquiries promptly. (96190)

- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what target (a) her Department and (b) UK Visas and Immigration has relating to the proportion of Ministerial correspondence that has to be responded to within 20-days; and what the performance is of (a) her Department and (b) UK Visas and Immigration in meeting that target for each month in 2020. (96174)
- 90 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Angus of 7 August 2020 on biometric assessments. (96188)
- 91 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to review the effectiveness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990. (96192)
- 92 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet the hon. Member for North Cornwall and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Devon and Cornwall to discuss the future allocation of funding for summer street marshalling schemes similar to that which was in place in Bude during summer 2020. (96131)
- 93 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review his Department's defence engagement programme with Sri Lanka in light of reported human rights abuses in that country. (96093)
- 94 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of withdrawing the UK's resident Defence Advisor from Sri Lanka in light of reported human rights abuses in that country. (96094)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support veterans charities which cannot cover their costs and are unable to undertake normal fundraising during the covid-19 outbreak. (96068)
- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what effect the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill will have on the ability of service personnel and their families to claim compensation when knowledge of their medical condition pre-dates by more than six years the emergence of evidence that those personnel were exposed to the risk of medical harm while serving in the armed forces. (96015)
- 97 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what effect the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill will have on the ability of service personnel and their families to claim compensation when knowledge of their medical condition pre-dates by more than six years the proof of a link between that medical condition and the service undertaken by those personnel in the armed forces. (96016)

- 98 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the families of service personnel who have died from conditions related to radiation exposure will have the right, under the terms of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill, to claim compensation, in the event that documents revealing the exposure of those personnel to radiation during the course of their service emerge more than six years after their death. (96017)
- 99 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what effect the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill will have on the ability of the offspring of service personnel to claim compensation for genetic mutations, deformities and related illnesses in the event that knowledge of those conditions pre-dates by more than six years the proof of a link between those conditions and the exposure of the service personnel from whom they are descended to radiation. (96018)
- 100 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill for Brunel University's Cytogenetic Assessment of British Nuclear Test Veterans and their Offspring and the terms of the rights of those offspring to make claims for compensation from his Department on the basis of the findings of that assessment. (96019)
- 101 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a schedule of examples based on previous cases where the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill would allow service personnel and their families to claim compensation for medical conditions suffered as a result of their service, alongside cases where knowledge of those conditions six years prior to a claim would disallow its submission. (96020)
- 102 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the medical and scientific case to exempt claims arising from exposure to radiation from the scope of the six year rule set out in the Overseas Operations (Service Personnel and Veterans) Bill, given the particular nature and past history of said claims. (96021)
- 103 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of the the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020 on (a) Christenings and (b) humanist naming ceremonies. (96051)
- 104 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will help more people to qualify to be able to undertake External Wall Fire Review assessments. (96082)

- 105 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Planning for the Future White Paper, what steps he is taking to secure broad public engagement at the planning application stage of the proposed new planning system. (96206)
- 106 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposals in the Planning for the Future consultation, published 6 August 2020, on the (a) maintenance of green spaces and (b) conservation of biodiversity in Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency. (96149)
- 107 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a house in multiple occupation is defined as a singular household for the purpose of the rule of six policy. (96052)
- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of potential evictions in the private rented sector after the end of the covid-19 related eviction ban; and what support he is providing to (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations to rehouse people who have been evicted. (96208)
- 109 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to help them plan for and enable large scale events to take place safely during the covid-19 outbreak. (96199)
- 110 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many illegal evictions took place in England and Wales between the implementation of the stay on possession proceedings on 25 March 2020 until the end of that stay on 21 September 2020, and how that figure compares to the same period in 2019. (96054)
- 111 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many court proceedings initiated by police forces in England and Wales have been unsuccessful on the grounds that notice of intended prosecution arrived after the 14 day period from the alleged offence. (96205)
- 112 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests there have been where (a) Article 2 of the Human Rights Act 1998 has been engaged, (b) Article 2 was engaged in relation to gambling-related harm and (c) gambling-related harm was a relevant factor, in each year since 2005. (96211)
- 113 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the backlog of cases has been at Hove Trial Centre for (a) adult and (b) youth cases in each quarter since the first quarter of 2018. (96138)

- 114 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement of 21 September 2020 entitled Eight more Nightingale Courts to deliver justice, when those courts will be operating at full capacity; if he will publish the ongoing costs for each of those locations; and when more nightingale courts will be operational. (96170)
- 115 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the announcement of 21 September 2020 entitled Eight more Nightingale Courts to deliver justice, how many of those nightingale courts can hold criminal court cases; and how many criminal court trials have been held at nightingale courts since March 2020. (96171)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to tackle the backlog of rape cases that have not been tried as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and lockdown restrictions. (96069)
- 117 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce a legal pardon for people who have a criminal conviction as a result of not paying for a television licence. (96173)
- 118 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has held the position of the UKGI's compliance officer for annual declaration of interests in the last 10 years. (95998)
- 119 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the UKGI's compliance officer's official Protocol is in the event of a NED or UKGI employee's deliberate failure to declare a significant interest. (95999)
- 120 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's definition is of a viable job. (96033)
- 121 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the insurance industry on the availability of contingency insurance for live events during covid-19 outbreak. (96008)
- 122 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support the Government is providing to the contingency insurance sector to help ensure the viability of contingency insurance market during the covid-19 outbreak. (96009)
- 123 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support in addition to the provisions of his Winter Economy Plan announced on 24 September 2020 for businesses that continue to face capacity reduction as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (96214)
- 124 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, assessment he has made of the effect on levels of job retention in the events industry of not extending the support to that industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (96198)

- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 81614 on Bowling: Coronavirus, what guidance his Department has issued to bowling alley businesses on the eligibility of the lower rate of VAT for bowling alleys. (96005)
- 126 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he has put in place for small businesses to access bounce back loans where their banking arrangements are solely with financial institutions that do not offer those loans. (95992)
- 127 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to her oral contribution of 24 September 2020, Official Report, column 1137, on the Gender Recognition Act Consultation, where she stated that We have met 140 representative organisations, including LGBT and women's organisations, if she will publish a list of those organisations with whom she and the Government Equalities Office met to discuss reform of the Gender Recognition Act 2004. (96227)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether educational activities for home schooled children are exempt from the requirements of the covid-19 rule of six. (96078)
- 2N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of veterinary officials that will be required at border inspection posts in Northern Ireland for trade from Great Britain; and how many of those veterinary officials have been recruited to date. (96113)
- 3N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department has had with the Northern Ireland Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on the allocation of additional resources to recruit veterinary and other technical staff to manage the new requirements under the Northern Ireland Protocol. (96114)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether plans to implement digitally the documentary and identity SPS checks on goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (96115)

- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Trusted Support Service will be operational for all eligible declarations between Great Britain and Northern Ireland on 1 January 2021. (96116)
- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance he has issued on the ownership of shares by the Chief Scientific and Chief Medical Officers and others advising Government on science policy. (96061)
- 7N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on their progress in implementing the Consumer Vulnerability Strategy 2025. (96103)
- 8N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the addition of pesticides to the exclusions list in the UK Internal Market Bill means that devolved Governments will be able to (a) take additional action which goes beyond that of England to ban or restrict specific pesticide active substances due to concerns over effects on human health or the environment and (b) reduce maximum residue levels for specific pesticide active substances to levels below those of England due to concerns over effects on human health. (96130)
- 9N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is making an assessment of the potential merits of giving trade fairs and events organisers a three-month opening lead time to enable them to begin trading again. (96059)
- 10N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what research the Medical Research Council is funding into diffuse midline glioma. (96064)
- 11N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether snooker clubs are subject to the covid-19 10pm curfew restrictions. (96046)
- 12N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including people working in live music and the performing arts on the list of jobs that qualify for exemption from covid-19 quarantine regulations on arrival in the UK, in line with the exemptions for elite sportspersons and those working on film and television productions. (96034)
- 13N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to enable the safe return of spectators to National League football matches; and what discussions he has had with the (a) League and (b) FA on appropriate financial support for clubs. (96074)

- 14N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings (a) he or (b) he and the Prime Minister has had with Lord Charles Moore in 2020; and on what dates those meetings took place. (96092)
- 15N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to disburse the additional funding and grants for costs associated with the covid-19 outbreak claimed for by (a) Eversely Primary School and (b) other schools. [R] (96163)
- 16N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Departments' policy is on measuring attendance rates at schools where children have been sent home from school due to a covid-19 outbreak. (96225)
- 17N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children have been sent home from school due to a covid-19 outbreak since March 2020; if he will publish the number of those children who have been sent home who have been counted in his Department's attendance figures; and if he will make a statement. (96226)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the trends in the level of school exclusions in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (96085)
- 19N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children found in possession of a knife at school in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (96086)
- 20N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 90289 on Remote Education: Coronavirus, if he will make it compulsory for schools to remotely educate whole classes rather than stating that such schools should plan to do so. (96219)
- 21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the independent review of the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework conducted by Dame Shirley Pearce and submitted in August 2019. (96175)
- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to prioritise policy on the mental health and wellbeing of children. (96145)
- 23N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with local authorities to ensure that children's services are not adversely affected due to the covid-19 outbreak. (96213)

- 24N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions his Department has had with (a) universities who operate student accommodation and (b) private providers of student accommodation on their response to the covid-19 outbreak since March 2020. (96196)
- 25N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allocate ring-fenced funding as part of the National Tutoring Programme to children from Gypsy, Roma and Irish Traveller communities. (96202)
- 26N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of school closures on (a) Gypsy, Traveller and Roma pupils and (b) other pupils experiencing the poorest educational outcomes. (96203)
- 27N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential spread of covid-19 through bags for life and other reusable plastic bags in supermarkets during the covid-19 outbreak. (96040)
- 28N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on dog welfare. (96031)
- 29N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were seized by the Animal Health and Plant Agency for having been illegally imported via (a) Eurotunnel, (b) Dover Port and (c) Harwich port in August 2020. (96032)
- 30N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the draft National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be published for consultation; and what steps it will include to encourage a reduction in pesticide use and increase in the uptake of integrated pest management by UK farmers. (96129)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will postpone the introduction of proposed Clean Air Zones until after the end of the covid-19 outbreak to minimise the financial and societal effects on businesses and residents; and if he will make a statement. (95991)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Wildlife and Countryside Link's campaign for a National Nature Service. (96107)
- 33N **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 flood warning systems in the UK. (96159)

- 34N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding the Government has allocated to flood resilience schemes in each year since 2010. (96160)
- 35N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reforest upstream areas to reduce flooding risk. (96161)
- 36N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to publish guidance on how rules of origin will operate after the end of the transition period. (96144)
- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, for what reasons items relating to the Institute of Economic Affairs were removed from the official record of her ministerial meetings and hospitality for January to March 2020 on 19 August 2020. (96011)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which (a) official or (b) Minister in her Department authorised on 19 August 2020 the removal of items relating to the Institute of Economic Affairs from the official record of her ministerial meetings and hospitality for January to March 2020. (96012)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on what date she was made aware that items relating to the Institute of Economic Affairs had been removed from the official record of her ministerial meetings and hospitality for January to March 2020. (96013)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what disciplinary proceedings have been undertaken against the individual who authorised the removal of items relating to the Institute of Economic Affairs from the official record of her ministerial meetings and hospitality for January to March 2020 on 19 August 2020. (96014)
- 41 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to bring forward flexible ticketing for rail travel in (a) the South East, (b) Kent and (c) Medway. (96049)
- 42 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the success of Train Operating Companies' flexible ticketing trials. (96050)
- 43N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of electric vehicle charging points in towns and cities in England. (96087)
- 44N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many collisions there have been at Junction 7 on the M11 in each of the last three years; and what has been the nature of those collisions. (96048)

- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 93554, what the scientific basis is for his Department's decision not to enforce mandatory face coverings for taxi and private hire drivers. (96010)
- 46N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the introduction and implementation of universal credit on its ability to meet Equality Act 2010 obligations towards disabled people compared to its ability to meet those obligations with legacy benefits. (96079)
- 47N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches are employed by her Department in each region. (96075)
- 48N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the average number of claimants each work coach is supporting in each region. (96076)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) people and (b) people who are (i) women, (ii) disabled, (iii) BAME, (iv) under 25 years old, (v) who are over 55, (vi) who are over 60, (vii) who are over 65 years old have made redundant in each month in 2020. (96106)
- 50N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the change in the prevalence of mumps in the last three years. (95993)
- 51N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to halve childhood obesity by 2030, as outlined in the childhood obesity plan, published in June 2018. (95995)
- 52N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 23 September 2020 to Question 89709 on Food: Labelling, which organisations and experts he has met with as part of developing plans to introduce calorie labelling on menus. (96077)
- 53N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the research undertaken by Gabriella d'Ettorre of the Sapienza University of Rome and others entitled Challenges in the Management of SARS-CoV2 Infection: The Role of Oral Bacteriotherapy as Complementary Therapeutic Strategy to Avoid the Progression of COVID-19, published in Frontiers in Medicine. (96067)

- 54N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of prescribing waste to the NHS in each of the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce prescribing waste. (96083)
- 55N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of life expectancy in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England in the last ten years. (96084)
- 56N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) general practitioners and (b) pharmacies on the adequacy of their 2020 flu vaccines supply. (96118)
- 57N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of flu vaccine supplies. (96119)
- 58N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people entitled to an NHS flu vaccine in 2020. (96120)
- 59N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of individuals who (a) are entitled to an NHS flu vaccine in 2020 and (b) have received one to date. (96121)
- 60N **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of individuals with qualifying serious long term health conditions who (a) are entitled to an NHS flu vaccine in 2020 and (b) have received one to date. (96122)
- 61N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the medical logistics sector on the distribution of a potential covid-19 vaccine. (96155)
- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria are being used to assess the effectiveness of support for people shielding and the clinically extremely vulnerable in Birmingham; and how regularly that support is assessed. (96158)
- 63N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what restrictions are in place on visits to children and young people aged under 25 who are autistic and/or have learning disabilities and who are detained in mental health hospitals located in the (a) Bolton, (b) Greater Manchester, (c) Leicester, (d) Northampton, (Greencore only), (e) North East of England, (f) North West of England, (g) West Midlands and (h) West Yorkshire areas subject to local lockdown regulations. (95978)

- 64N **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on the availability of covid-19 tests for people living in North Kent of the closure of the covid-19 testing site at Ebbsfleet; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of tests available at the covid-19 testing site in Rochester. (96041)
- 65N **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people in Dartford constituency who have been tested for covid-19 in the last four weeks. (96042)
- 66N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for the decision to introduce a 10pm closing time for pubs as part of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 22 September 2020. (96104)
- 67N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the availability of the 2020 flu vaccine. (95982)
- 68N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is giving to GPs and community pharmacies to ensure they have adequate stocks of the 2020 flu vaccine. (95983)
- 69N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support (a) GP surgeries and (b) community pharmacies to meet increased demand for the winter flu vaccine. (95984)
- 70N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) GP surgeries and (b) community pharmacies in Birmingham have reported a shortage of the 2020 flu vaccine. (95985)
- 71N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) commission and (b) resource local authorities to conduct covid-19 test, track and trace programmes. (96043)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of awarding covid-19 test, track and trace contracts to local authorities before he awarded them to private sector companies. (96045)
- 73N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) mental and (b) physical health of those unable to attend addiction recovery groups as a result of 14 September 2020 covid-19 restrictions on meeting in groups of more than six people. (96147)
- 74N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the treatment options available on the NHS for children with diffuse midline glioma; and whether he plans to improve those treatment options. (96063)

- 75N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an update on the roll-out of the flu vaccination programme for winter 2020-21. (96193)
- 76N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that vulnerable people can access the flu vaccine for winter 2020-21. (96194)
- 77N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking during the second wave of covid-19 to protect people who were in the shielding category during the first wave. (96195)
- 78N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many downloads there have been of the NHS covid-19 app to date. (96197)
- 79N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce the appointment of the new Chair of NHS Resolution; and if he will make a statement. (96006)
- 80N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific evidence underpins the public health decision to limit the number of guests in attendance at humanist wedding ceremonies to six guests, whilst permitting 15 guests at wedding ceremonies of other beliefs and religious denominations. (96169)
- 81 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): 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 recent charges brought by Hamas against Gaza peace activists who took part in a video call with Israelis. (96220)
- 82N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Emirati counterpart on the political prisoner Mohammed al-Roken. (96117)
- 83N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to implement the policies set out in the paper entitled UK Approach to Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict. (96072)
- 84N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Minister is responsible for delivering the commitments set out in the new UK Approach to Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict. (96073)
- 85N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to meetings between his Ministers and Bahrain's Ministry of Foreign Affairs on 7 September 2020, what assessment he has made of the veracity of reports from Bahrain's Ministry of

- Foreign Affairs that Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon lauded the efforts of the Kingdom of Bahrain in promoting the protection of human rights and its countless achievements in this area. (96200)
- 86N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Bahrain on (a) securing the release from prison of 17-year-old Kameel Juma Hasan and (b) the full realisation of his human rights and rights as a child. (96201)
- 87N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has issued to (a) banks and (b) other lenders on ways for EU citizens to prove they hold (i) settled and (ii) pre-settled status. (95989)
- 88N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the Government's passport renewal website to make applicants aware that they can enter a family or friend's email address if they do not have an email address themselves. (96102)
- 89N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how she plans to allocate the additional £60 million announced by the Prime Minister on 22 September 2020 for covid-19 enforcement across the 43 police force areas of England and Wales. (96136)
- 90N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much additional funding has been allocated to Sussex Police to support enforcement of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (96137)
- 91N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of suspending the Minimum Income Requirement. (96146)
- 92N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the number of cases brought against the armed forces by Iraqi nationals which were settled out of court. (96000)
- 93N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether UK-trained pilots have undertaken combat missions in Yemen. (96164)
- 94N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the UK does not monitor whether UK-trained pilots have gone on to undertake combat missions in Yemen. (96165)
- 95N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his Saudi counterpart on whether UK-trained pilots have undertaken combat missions in Yemen. (96166)

- 96N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) training and (b) other support Saudi pilots trained in the UK to fly Typhoons receive from the (i) RAF and (ii) his Department's contractors after they have returned to Saudi Arabia. (96167)
- 97N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the base locations are in Saudi Arabia of the Royal Saudi Air Force's Typhoon pilots who have been trained to fly in the UK by the RAF. (96168)
- 98N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timetable is for updating the Hate crime action plan 2016 to 2020; and what the process is for engaging stakeholders in its development. (96162)
- 99N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to improve the clarity of guidance on buildings where lenders are requiring External Wall Fire Review assessments. (96080)
- 100N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to work with mortgage providers and insurers to ensure that they are complying with his Department's guidance on requiring External Wall Fire Review assessments on buildings under 18 metres. (96081)
- 101N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many leaseholder feedback forms have been received by his Department in each month since the form's introduction. (96096)
- 102N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, of the local covid-19 lockdown restrictions introduced by the Government to date, how many have included restrictions on entering premises which have been introduced through legislation. (96098)
- 103N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Minister for Building Safety's evidence to the Housing, Communities and Local Government on 18 May 2020, Question 31, when he plans to publish data on waking watch costs. (96099)
- 104N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he had made of the adequacy of funding for public health departments within local authorities in England. (96143)
- 105N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department has provided to foster carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (96071)

- 106N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to (i) review, (ii) improve and (iii) expand the Flood Recovery Framework, and the resources available, to manage more effectively future severe flooding; and if he will make a statement. (95990)
- 107N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that tenants facing eviction or who have been illegally evicted have access to legal advice and representation. (96055)
- 108N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the equity of permitting 15 attendees at religious weddings and six at humanist weddings; and whether he plans to take steps to tackle that issue. (95976)
- 109N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to covid-19 regulations providing for 15 people to gather only for legally recognised marriages, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending that legal recognition on (a) an interim and (b) a permanent basis to humanist weddings. (95977)
- 110N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference section 1.19 of his Department's Guidance for landlords and tenants, what plans he has to collect and publish data on the number of tenants and landlords who mark their possession claim COVID-19. (96097)
- 111N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the level of victim satisfaction with the criminal justice system. (96133)
- 112N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of court closures on victims during the covid-19 outbreak. (96134)
- 113N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to mitigate the risk of increased victim attrition from court cases as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (96135)
- 114N**Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are in custody for non-payment of a fine arising out of a TV Licensing conviction. (95986)
- 115N**Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many ongoing prosecutions there are for TV licence non-payment. (95987)
- 116N**Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prosecutions and (b) convictions there were (i) in total and (ii) of women for the non-payment of TV licence fees in 2019. (95988)

- 117N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many 18 year olds are estimated to be eligible for proceeds under the Child Trust Fund in September 2020. (95994)
- 118N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Child Trust Funds, introduced in September 2002 and now eligible for maturity, are worth as of September 2020. (95996)
- 119N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 93667, if he will (a) request and (b) publish aggregate statistics on the data held by HMRC as reported by UK financial institutions under the International Tax Compliance Regulations 2015 (as amended) for the total and average value of holdings in financial accounts by (i) year and (ii) country of tax residence of the account holder. (96179)
- 120N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) request and (b) publish aggregate statistics on the data held by HMRC from countries participating in information exchange under the (i) OECD Common Reporting Standard, (ii) EU Savings Directive, (iii) US Foreign Account Compliance Act and (iv) any similar arrangements for the (A) total and (B) average value of holdings of UK tax residents in financial accounts by (1) year and (2) country of the accounts. (96180)
- 121N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on regional economic inequalities. (96181)
- 122N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many policy evaluations of non-structural tax reliefs have been undertaken by (a) HMRC and (b) his Department in each of the last five years. (96182)
- 123N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for HMRC Datalab. (96183)
- 124N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 September 2020 to Question 93721 on Self-employment Income Support Scheme: Personal Care Services, which (a) industries and (b) businesses are included in the other service activities sector bracket when calculating the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme statistics. (96224)
- 125N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make available additional support beyond the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme and Job Support Scheme for people working in industries prevented from operating as a result of health protection regulations. (96142)
- 126N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to create a national clean air fund to support the implementation of Clean Air Zones in cities. (96007)

- 127N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason his extension of the Self-employed Income Support Scheme is a grant covering 20 per cent on average monthly trading profits. (96047)
- 128N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who the UKGI's annual declaration of interests compliance officer is. (95997)
- 129N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional provisions he has under assessment to help self-employed individuals who do not qualify for the Self-employed Income Support Scheme. (96056)
- 130N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available for (a) wedding fayre and (b) other event organisers to diversify their businesses as a result of the covid-19 restrictions. (96057)
- 131N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the treatment by Germany and Italy of (a) business events and (b) trade fairs as critical business opportunities for tax purposes. (96058)
- 132N**Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is making an assessment of the potential merits of introducing funding schemes similar to the Eat Out to Help Out initiative in support of events organisers and trade fairs. (96060)
- 133N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason he plans to remove the ability for customers to reclaim VAT on luxury good sales in the UK at custom points. (96109)
- 134N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on retailers in the UK of removing the reclaiming of VAT by customers on luxury good sales at custom points. (96110)
- 135N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate funding to local authorities to enable them to create their own discretionary business support schemes based on local information. (96044)
- 136N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the amount fraudulently acquired from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme. (96132)
- 137N**Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to increase domestic violence victims' access to legal aid in response to increasing levels of domestic violence during the covid-19 outbreak. (96218)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps his Department is taking to increase Covid-19 testing capacity. [Transferred] (96223)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) he and (b) his officials working on the Online Harms Bill have met with representatives of (i) Facebook, (ii) Twitter, (iii) Google and YouTube, (iv) TikTok and (v) Ofcom in the last three months. (96065)
- 2N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) he and (b) his officials have met with representatives of groups working to tackle online harms in respect of (i) anti-black racism, (ii) anti-Muslim hatred, (iii) antisemitism, (iv) homophobia, (v) child sexual exploitation and abuse and (f) terrorism in the last three months; and if he will make a statement. (96066)