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Questions tabled on Wednesday 30 September 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 1 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has issued advice to energy companies on doorstep cold-calling during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96772)
- 2 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to issue guidance on the holding of public firework display events in England during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether the Government plans to make material revisions in relation to those events to its most recent general guidance on outdoor gatherings during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96998)
- 3N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (96113)
- 4N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (96114)

- 5N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether plans to implement digitally the documentary and identity SPS checks on goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (96115)
- 6 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of a potential growth in green shipping on the UK's environmental targets ahead of COP26. [Transferred] (97010)
- 7 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to provide additional funding to ensure the adequacy of the Universal Credit Transition Fund. [Transferred] (96908)
- 8 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the September 2020 report by the Commission on Alcohol Harm, whether she plans to publish a new alcohol strategy. [Transferred] (96776)

Questions for Answer on Monday 5 October

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 steps the Government is taking to ensure that public sector procurement contracts prioritise British manufactured goods and services after the UK leaves the EU. (97740)
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that staff at polling stations to be used in the 2021 local elections will be able to socially distance. (97455)
- 3N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that staff at electoral counts for the local elections in 2021 will be able to socially distance. (97456)
- 4 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress he has made on negotiating the continuation of EU banking passporting rules to ensure that UK expatriates do not have their bank accounts closed at the end of the transition period. (97754)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the assessed requirement for PPE eye protection was for the period May to December 2020; and whether that amount has been procured. (97600)

- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of haulage and logistics companies who will be unable to find a customs brokerage service by 1 January 2021. (97561)
- 7N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if his Department will urgently co-ordinate advice on the management of services and parades on Remembrance Sunday to assist local councils, the police, the Royal British Legion and other service and uniformed organisations in organising covid-safe events. (97452)
- 8 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish an updated list of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. (97761)
- 9 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) medium and (b) long-term effect of automation on (i) the labour market and (ii) new job creation. (97741)
- 10N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 93621, if the Government will publish its Nationally Determined Contribution by 12 December 2020; and if he will make a statement. (97641)
- 11N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Question 72766, when the Government plans to respond to the Future Homes Standard consultation. (97616)
- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) ease of use of the search facilities HM Land Registry uses to allow individuals to establish land ownership. (97594)
- 13 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the shipping sector and (b) Cabinet colleagues on a green shipping fund, in advance of COP26. (97689)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the publication by the Mayor of London entitled Skills for Londoners: a Call for Action, published in September 2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of devolving skills and employment policy in the manner set out in that report. (97651)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a London Apprenticeship Service. (97652)

- 16 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications he has received for the Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme in the last 12 months. (97548)
- 17 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many personnel make up the Post Office policy team within his Department. (97476)
- 18 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of Lord Callanan of 25 February 2020, Official Report, column 95GC, what plans he has to further expand the post office policy team. (97477)
- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency have received a payment via the self-employed income support scheme. (97599)
- 20 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to review the 10.00pm restriction on hospitality businesses every three weeks. (97582)
- 21 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Royal Mail on ensuring the continuation of letter deliveries on Saturdays. (97579)
- 22 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the 10pm curfew on the hospitality industry. (97569)
- 23N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the letter of 13 August 2020 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire, on subtitling on third party platforms. (97513)
- 24N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support the live events industry; and if he will make a statement. (97470)
- 25N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for the live events industry. (97471)
- 26N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with music streaming companies on the rates of remuneration for minority language artists. (97529)
- 27 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with streaming music companies on enhancing cultural plurality for listeners. (97530)

- 28N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting an increased fixed statutory level for which music streaming companies remunerate publishers. (97531)
- 29 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the amount of royalties paid by music streaming companies as a proportion of revenue in the latest period for which figures are available. (97532)
- 30N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to open applications to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (97583)
- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what representation there is on the Telecoms Diversification Taskforce of (a) UK telecom system developers and (b) organisations that are based north of Watford. [Transferred] (96890)
- 32 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to create a nationwide 5G network. (97717)
- 33 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Huawei is removed from the UK 5G network. (97718)
- 34 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the length of time it will take to remove Huawei from the UK 5G network. (97719)
- 35 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made in appointing another company to replace Huawei as a 5G supplier. (97720)
- 36N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people have (a) started and (b) completed courses available in The Skills Toolkit online learning platform since it was launched on 28 April 2020. (97710)
- 37N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of The Skills Toolkit and (b) effect of that toolkit on improving learners' (i) employability, (ii) digital skills and (iii) maths skills. (97711)
- 38 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking the help ensure that universities can deliver safe (a) teaching and (b) student services during the covid-19 outbreak. (97736)

- 39 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps his Department has taken to help ensure that adults in (a) Stoke-on-Trent, (b) Kidsgrove and (c) Talke can access education throughout their lives. (97737)
- 40N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his oral contribution of 29 September 2020, official report, on students' return to universities, whether funding is available for new applications from students or education institutions for support with digital access. (97691)
- 41 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of apprenticeships in (a) the West Midlands and (b) Worcestershire. (97534)
- 42 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students in (a) the Bromsgrove constituency and (b) Worcestershire enrolled on to a T-Level course in the academic year 2020-2021. (97535)
- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the funding arrangements for post-October half-term school transport will be published. (97610)
- 44 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of funding the Nature Premium on (a) levels of health inequality, (b) combating mental health issues and (c) levels of learning development among children. (97703)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of introducing a Nature Premium scheme. (97704)
- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will meet representatives of the Nature Premium campaign. (97705)
- 47N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money from the public purse has been spent on capital improvements to further education colleges in each year since 2000. (97537)
- 48N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Level 2 apprenticeships were (a) started and (b) completed in each year from 2010 to 2020. (97538)
- 49N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Level 3 apprenticeships were (a) started and (b) completed in each year from 2010 to date. (97539)
- 50N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of level (a) 2 and (b) 3 apprenticeships were completed by (i) Further Education colleges and (l) independent providers in each year since 2015. (97540)

- 51 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what date he became aware that not all of the responses to his Department's consultation on Changes to the adoption and children regulations: coronavirus (COVID-19) had been counted and represented in the consultation outcome document his Department published on 28 August. (97654)
- 52 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the consultation on Changes to the adoption and children regulations: coronavirus (COVID-19), how his Department defines campaign response when considering submissions to a public consultation; and if he will provide the list of respondents who indicated that they represented an organisation in their response that consultation who were subsequently counted as an individual response in the outcome document. (97655)
- 53 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference the consultation on Changes to the adoption and children regulations: coronavirus (COVID-19), if he will provide a breakdown of the types of respondents who (a) agreed, (b) disagreed and (c) neither agreed nor disagreed to the proposal to extend regulations on the frequency of children's care inspections using the six respondent categories provided in the document. (97656)
- 54N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to continue funding early entitlements for free childcare at the rate of occupancy before the covid-19 outbreak after January 2021. (97657)
- 55 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average waiting time was for children to be diagnosed with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders in each of the last five years; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce those waiting times. (97658)
- 56 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more people from BAME backgrounds to consider adopting children; and what steps he is taking to reduce delays for prospective adopters from BAME backgrounds at the approval and matching stages of the adoption process. (97659)
- 57N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to provide (a) therapeutic and (b) other support to adoptive families through the Adoption Support Fund on a long-term basis. (97660)
- 58 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including teaching of British Sign Language in the curriculum of Key Stages one, two and three. (97460)
- 59 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools were classed as not fully open on (a) 1 September 2020, (b) 8 September 2020, (c) 15 September 2020 and (d) 22 September 2020. (97461)

- 60 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school (a) staff and (b) pupils have received positive covid-19 tests since 1 September 2020. (97462)
- 61N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 11 August 2020 on flood pumps and the effects of flooding in West Lancashire. (97511)
- 62N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond the letters of 11 August 2020, 28 August 2020 and 7 September 2020 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on flooding on Crabtree Lane in Burscough and responsibility for flood management. (97512)
- 63N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure that the new online system for Export Health Certificates for meat products dispatched from the UK is able to meet demand; and what steps his Department has taken to ensure that that system is operational by the end of 2020. (97619)
- 64N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that there will be sufficient numbers of qualified vets to inspect and sign off consignments of meat to be dispatched from the UK so that they can be issued an export health certificate after the end of the transition period. (97620)
- 65N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government's proposed health marks for meat are finalised and in use by the end of the transition period. (97621)
- 66N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the Government's new health mark scheme allows groupage of exports from the UK to the EU; and when he plans to inform businesses who sell fresh and frozen meat to EU countries of the details of that scheme. (97622)
- 67N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure there is no duplication of chemical tests performed on animals from UK organisations which had previously supplied the relevant registration data to the European Chemicals Agency under the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals (REACH) Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, after the end of the transition period. (97615)
- 68 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the viability of a deposit return scheme in the UK. (97549)

- 69 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the risk of flooding along the River Severn. (97518)
- 70 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the timescale is for the planned flood defence infrastructure works along the River Severn. (97519)
- 71 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent flooding along the River Severn in winter 2020-21. (97520)
- 72 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether badger culling is (a) permitted to take place and (b) taking place on Forestry Commission land; and if he will make a statement. (97528)
- 73N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which species of fish are mentioned in the UK-Norway Fisheries Framework Agreement of 30 September 2020; and what changes that agreement makes to quotas. (97515)
- 74 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the export of live animals for slaughter on or before 1 January 2021. (97481)
- 75 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which of the 16 chapter areas discussed during the fourth free trade agreement negotiating round with the US are now at an advanced stage in those talks. (97750)
- 76 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will ensure future trade deals with (a) New Zealand and (b) Australia include protections on women's rights. (97576)
- 77 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, on what date her Department plans to publish the full details and text of the trade agreement recently agreed between the UK and Japan; and is she will make a statement. (97449)
- 78 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand on (i) quotas and (ii) tariff free quotas for trade in agricultural products after the transition period; and if she will make a statement. (97450)
- 79 **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 9 July 2015 air-strike on a school 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. (97491)

80 **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 30 March 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Khor Maksar 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. (97492)

81 **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 18 August 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Al-Dhuha 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. (97493)

82 **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 25 August 2015 air-strike on a house under construction in Bait Al-Faqih 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. (97494)

83 **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 9 September 2015 air-strike on a residential area 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. (97495)

84 **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 15 September 2015 air-strike on houses in Baqim 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. (97496)

85 **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 15 September 2015 air-strike on a car in Baqim 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. (97497)

86 **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 15 September 2015 air-strike on a market in Sharis 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. (97498)

87 **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 September 2015 air-strike on houses in Yarim was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (97499)

88 **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 8 October 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Dhubab 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. (97500)

89 **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 17 October 2015 air-strike on a house in Al-Wazi'iyah 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. (97501)

90 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 4 November 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Taizz 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. (97502)

91 **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 19 November 2015 air-strike on fishing boats in Al-Hodeidah 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. (97503)

92 **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 20 November 2015 air-strike on a car 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. (97504)

93 **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 28 November 2015 air-strike on a residential area in Mawza 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. (97505)

94 **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 13 December 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. (97506)

95 **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 December 2015 air-strike on a residential area 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. (97507)

96 **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 31 December 2015 air-strike on a house in Khayran Al-Mahriq 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. (97508)

97 **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 19 January 2016 air-strike on a residential area in Salah 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. (97509)
- 98 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 26 August 2016 air-strike on a residential area in Baqim 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. (97510)
- 99N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of staff (a) employed by or (b) under contract to Network Rail to undertake rail electrification construction work from October to December 2020. (97556)
- 100N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans publish a white paper on the future of UK railways. (97557)
- 101N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91626, if he will publish a list of projects and programmes he has tasked the Acceleration Unit with speeding up the delivery of. (97558)
- 102 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the Dartford toll charges for owners of wholly electric vehicles. (97547)
- 103 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish guidance for taxi drivers on how to be covid-secure. (97613)
- 104N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with rail operators on plans to make (a) three-day (b) other part-time season tickets available to rail passengers across England. (97683)
- 105 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the merits of continuing to adhere to the EU rules on working time and digital tachographs for UK lorries driving in EU Member States after 31 December 2020. (97466)
- 106 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure (a) widespread public understanding of the laws on e-scooters and (b) e-scooter retailers are advising customers on those laws. (97467)
- 107 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of e-scooters being sold by UK retailers and used illegally on roads. (97468)

- 108 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to implement the Airspace Modernisation strategy; and if he will make a statement. (97638)
- 109N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among driving examiners in each month since June 2020. (97680)
- 110N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in which driving test centres have (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 been reported among driving examiners in each month since June 2020. (97681)
- 111 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times the universal credit service has been unavailable since 23 March 2020; and for what reasons that service was unavailable on each of those occasions. (97714)
- 112 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the capacity of the universal credit service to cope with demand for new online claims in the period since 23 March 2020; and what steps her Department is taking to minimise periods of unavailability of that service. (97715)
- 113 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how her Department plans to ensure that intermediaries are available for the Kickstart scheme in every local authority region. (97588)
- 114 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Kickstart intermediary agencies are required to run payroll functions. (97589)
- 115 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the requirement that Kickstart scheme intermediary agencies have to run payroll functions. (97590)
- 116 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether local authorities will be (a) required or (b) encouraged to participate in the Kickstart scheme. (97591)
- 117N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children are affected by the benefit cap in Stockton North constituency. (97574)
- 118N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families are affected by the two-child limit on social security benefits in Stockton North in the most recent period for which figures are available. (97575)

- 119N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answers of 29 September to Questions 95101 and 95102 what estimate she has made of the number of people affected by administrative errors made by her Department which led to (a) the overpayment of benefits and (b) financial hardship for claimants in the last five years. (97592)
- 120 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the Child Maintenance Service debt that has been written-off in the last 12 months where the paying parent has an ongoing maintenance liability. (97640)
- 121N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 September 2020 to Question 85078, if she will disregard compensation payments for Historical Institutional Abuse in Northern Ireland for the purposes of establishing eligibility for (a) housing benefit, (b) universal credit and (c) pension credit in Great Britain. (97646)
- 122 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing to 18 to 25 years olds who are unemployed in Worcestershire. (97536)
- 123N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families are affected by the two-child limit on social security benefits in Newport West constituency. (97721)
- 124N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children are affected by the benefit cap in Newport West constituency. (97722)
- 125 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many child maintenance cases with arrears awaiting enforcement action were put on hold as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and how many of those cases are yet to commence enforcement action. (97601)
- 126 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payment applications are awaiting in-person assessments; and when she plans to enable in-person assessments to recommence. (97602)
- 127 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) paper-based and (b) telephone personal independence payment assessments have taken place in each month since April 2020. (97603)
- 128N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment on the merits of implementing automatic approval for Universal Credit for self-employed people who are ineligible for other Government financial support. (97645)

- 129 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among officials working in job centres in each month since June 2020. (97676)
- 130 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in which job centres have (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 been reported among officials in each month since June 2020. (97677)
- 131 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among security guards working in job centres in each month since June 2020. (97678)
- 132 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in which job centres have (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 been reported among security guards in each month since June 2020. (97679)
- 133 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to increase the number of biomedical testing laboratories in the West Midlands to expand the national and regional capacity for identifying and responding to (a) existing and (b) future health threats. (97723)
- 134 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Minor Injuries Units are signposted where appropriate to callers to the 111 service in Worcestershire. (97573)
- 135 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advisory groups and (b) committees in his Department. (97743)
- 136 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department monitors the work of its (a) advisory groups and (b) committees. (97744)
- 137 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the latest minutes for each advisory group meeting overseen by his Department. (97745)
- 138 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on the functioning capacity of his Department's advisory groups and committees. (97746)
- 139 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials of his Department performing a secretariat function for an advisory group were redeployed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; how many such staff worked for each such advisory group; and if he will make a statement. (97747)

- 140 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department processes consultations held by his Department's advisory groups; and if he will publish a list of consultations undertaken in the last 12 months. (97748)
- 141N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing independent counselling for women considering an abortion. (97541)
- 142N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abortions have been carried out where the foetus was diagnosed with Down's Syndrome, since January 2020. (97542)
- 143N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the extension of bowel cancer screening to people aged over 50 is planned to begin. (97473)
- 144N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of (a) domestic abuse, (b) personal mental ill health and (c) excessive alcohol consumption. (97475)
- 145N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of air pollution-related illness to the NHS in each of the last five years. (97595)
- 146 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local hospitals on transferring covid-19 patients to Nightingale hospitals. (97725)
- 147 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a response to the Advancing Our Health: Prevention in the 2020's consultation, which closed on 14 October 2019. (97733)
- 148 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on waiting lists for CAMHS. (97734)
- 149 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people who need mental health support, including those who do not meet the thresholds for CAMHS are able to access timely support. (97735)
- 150 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis was for the omission of rectopexy mesh from the specialist removal guidelines for the proposed specialised mesh removal centres. (97693)

- 151 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure the proposed NHS Mesh specialist centres function as a network. (97694)
- 152 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support the creation of a holistic pain management service as part of the proposed NHS mesh specialist centres. (97695)
- 153 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Baroness Cumberlege's Review on the Safety of Certain Medicines and Medical Devices, what plans he has to establish a data registry to log every complication resulting from mesh surgery. (97696)
- 154 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Apple and Google on the incompatibility of the NHS covid-19 app with operating systems older than iOS 13.5 and Android 6.0 Marshmallow. (97685)
- 155 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who are unable to download the NHS covid-19 app as a result of their phones not support operating systems iOS 13.5 and Android 6.0 Marshmallow or newer. (97686)
- 156N**Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the infection fatality rate is (a) overall, (b) for women, (c) for men, for covid-19 cases; and what the infection fatality rate is by age group. (97684)
- 157 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ensure the development of the Futurefit scheme at Shropshire and Telford Hospital NHS Trust sites. (97517)
- 158N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to MBRRACE's report of 2018 entitled Saving lives, improving mothers' care, what steps the Government has taken to tackle health inequalities among Black (a) pregnant women and (b) mothers in the last two years. (97597)
- 159 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of care home visiting guidance on the health and wellbeing of care home residents with dementia. (97604)
- 160 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 March 2020 to Question 27030, what steps he has taken to consider how NHS England can ensure better access to dentistry for cancer patients. (97605)

- 161 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of the 29 May 2020 regarding the experience of parents with extremely clinically vulnerable children during the covid-19 outbreak. (97606)
- 162 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the risk that covid-19 poses to people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus. (97607)
- 163 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the covid-19 outbreak on the long-term funding requirements of community pharmacies. (97608)
- 164 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with community pharmacies to determine whether there are ongoing pressures on their services a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (97609)
- 165N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds who have experienced symptoms related to covid-19 for longer than 28 days. (97526)
- 166N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that a woman can be accompanied to (a) maternity appointments, (b) antenatal classes and (c) the birth of their child. (97643)
- 167 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if ear wax stringing can be made available on the NHS to patients whose build-up of ear wax is directly linked with hearing loss. (97759)
- 168 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on taking steps to mitigate covid-19 risks in advance of 2020 Remembrance Sunday events taking place. (97760)
- 169N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of levels of compliance with the ban on menthol cigarettes; and what steps the Government is taking to remove illegal products from the market. (97688)
- 170N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to ask clinically extremely vulnerable people to shield again in areas with additional covid-19 restrictions in place. (97730)

- 171N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits where geographically expedient of using Nightingale hospitals as covid-19 centres of excellence to take all covid-19 cases and free up local acute hospitals to ensure that they remain covid-free; and will he make a statement. (97480)
- 172 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage regular breast cancer screening in areas where the breast cancer incidence rate is above average. (97478)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with gout in each of the last five years. (97577)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will allocate funding for research using stem cells to prevent glaucoma. (97578)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with an eating disorder in the last three years. (97580)
- 176N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to tackle childhood obesity by making it mandatory to label the nutritional value of food in a way that is easy for consumers to understand. (97521)
- 177N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to end the marketing of high-sugar and high-fat foods to infants and children. (97522)
- 178N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department included key performance indicators in its contracts with (a) Deloitte and (b) Boston Consulting Group for those companies' work in the Joint Biosecurity Centre. (97479)
- 179N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a formal response to the proposals from HM Treasury on Reform to VAT refund rules. (97623)
- 180 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the publication of changes to the guidance from NHS Improvement on the formation of subsidiary companies. (97624)
- 181 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of using private sector beds during the covid-19 outbreak. (97625)
- 182 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the publication of the contracts on the use of private sector beds in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (97626)

- 183 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what consultations will take place with local NHS acute care providers before any new contracts for private sector beds are signed. (97627)
- 184 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the terms of reference for the periodic review of NHS Property Services Limited referred to by Sir Chris Wormald in his oral evidence to the Public Accounts Committee on 9 September 2020. (97628)
- 185 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the periodic review of NHS Property Services Limited referred to by Sir Chris Wormald in oral evidence to the Public Accounts Committee on 9 September 2020 will include an assessment of the effect of the recent trend by NHS trusts to set up wholly owned subsidiary companies to manage their estates and property. (97629)
- 186 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what process is in place to authorise the transfer to local ownership of NHS properties currently owned and managed by NHS Property Services. (97630)
- 187N**Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications by NHS trusts for permission for the formation of a wholly owned subsidiary company to manage property and estates included an appraisal of the option for NHS Property Services to manage those services. (97631)
- 188 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the review of the Addendum to the transactions guidance for trusts forming or changing a subsidiary will include the consideration of the role for NHS Property Services. (97632)
- 189 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many requests have been made to transfer to local ownership NHS properties owned and managed by NHS Property Services. (97633)
- 190 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 October 2019 to Question 293621 on hospitals: construction, what assessment his Department has made of the amount of VAT that will be payable in respect of the 40 hospital building projects. (97634)
- 191 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 October 2019 to Question 293621 on hospitals: construction, whether the business cases should be published. (97635)
- 192 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 October 2019 to Question 293621 on hospitals: construction, whether the business cases should be supported by the relevant sustainability and transformation partnership. (97636)

- 193N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 8 October 2019 to Question 293621 on hospitals: construction, whether the criteria used referred to in paragraph five of that answer will be published. (977637)
- 194 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to adults in West Yorkshire with mental health issues experienced while under local restrictions. (97713)
- 195 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people who (a) do and (b) do not meet the thresholds for access to CAMHS are able to access timely mental health support. (97755)
- 196 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on waiting lists for CAMHS. (97756)
- 197 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the mental health and wellbeing of BAME children and young people during the covid-19 outbreak. (97757)
- 198 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the implementing the the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Provision green paper published in July 2018. (97758)
- 199 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what process his Department is reviewing the effectiveness of each covid-19 protective measure enacted by the Government. (97567)
- 200 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department sought behavioural science guidance before implementing (a) the 10pm curfew on the hospitality industry and (b) the rule of six. (97568)
- 201 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that agency staff have access to home covid-19 testing kits to enable them to obtain a test result prior to their starting an assignment at a care home. (97448)
- 202 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the advice the Government received from (a) the Chief Medical Officer and (b) Public Health England on whether people who are clinically extremely vulnerable should be required to shield at present. (97463)
- 203 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the Government has not advised clinically vulnerable people to shield at this stage in the covid-19 outbreak. (97464)

- 204 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government is providing to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable who are unable to work from home and feel unsafe in their workplace. (97465)
- 205N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve rehabilitation services for patients through the (a) NHS Constitution and (b) NHS Long Term Plan. (97726)
- 206N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to make a single person accountable for the provision of rehabilitation support in England. (97727)
- 207N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure patient access to high quality community rehabilitation. (97728)
- 208N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with local Clinical Commissioning Groups and Health and Wellbeing Boards on their plans to improve access to community rehabilitation services. (97729)
- 209N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) cases of and (b) deaths from covid-19 have been recorded in food factories in England to date. (97596)
- 210 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Ethiopian counterpart on the recent ethnic-related violence in that country. (97751)
- 211 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department has offered to the Ethiopian Government in response to the recent ethnic-related violence in that country. (97752)
- 212N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Chinese authorities on the reports of persecution and monitoring of Christian groups and churches in that country. (97474)
- 213N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Saudi Arabian counterpart on the airstrikes in Washah in Yemen; and if he will make a statement. (97682)
- 214N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representation he has made to his Ethiopian counterpart on human rights violations against the Oromo people in Ethiopia. (97716)

- 215N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK has (a) spent and (b) committed to be spent with the intention of helping achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goal target of reducing maternal mortality by a further two-thirds by 2030. (97553)
- 216N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what changes have been made to UK Aid spending on reducing maternal deaths which satisfactorily address the amber/red ratings for impact, effectiveness, sustainability and value for money given by the Independent Commission for Aid Impact in 2018. (97554)
- 217N **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the Independent Commission for Aid Impact entitled *Assessing DFID's Results in Improving Maternal Health*, published in October 2018, what methodology he is using to measure progress against the finding that DFID's portfolio was not well balanced across family planning, health services and other interventions, so as to maximise medium-to-long-term-impact. (97555)
- 218 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston of 20 August 2020, reference MC2020/17426. (97612)
- 219N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the detention of Uighur and other Turkic Muslims in Xinjiang, China in the last six months. (97527)
- 220 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's press notice entitled *New Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office will lead global action to ensure world's poorest are protected from ravages of coronavirus and famine* published on 2 September 2020, what estimate he has made of the potential number of (a) women and (b) girls that will benefit from the £119m funding package. (97706)
- 221 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent sexual abuse by people employed by (a) NGOs and (b) the UN who are delivering (a) UK Official Development Assistance and (b) UK funded humanitarian assistance. (97707)
- 222 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of reports of sexual abuse by aid workers

- in the Democratic Republic of Congo during the 2018 Ebola outbreak; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle sexual abuse by aid workers during the covid-19 pandemic. (97708)
- 223 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken since (a) 2018 and (b) 31 December 2019 to tackle sexual abuse by aid workers. (97709)
- 224 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the number of Arab League countries that have recently normalised relations with Israel. (97552)
- 225 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens the Government classifies as arbitrarily detained or unfairly detained overseas. (97661)
- 226**N****Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many cases of torture or suspected torture he recorded among British citizens detained overseas in 2019. (97662)
- 227**N****Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what attempts his Department has made to assert the UK's right to consular access in the case of Mrs Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe in the last 60 days. (97663)
- 228 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what attempts his Department has made to visit Mrs Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe in the last sixty days. (97664)
- 229**N****Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to assert the UK's diplomatic protection of Mrs Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe to Iran in response to the Iranian judiciary's move to reopen a second court case against her. (97665)
- 230 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to extend diplomatic protection to more British citizens detained by Iran. (97666)
- 231 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last spoke to his Iranian counterpart. (97667)
- 232 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assurances his Department has received that Mrs Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe will not have her imprisonment extended. (97668)

- 233 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on allegations that Hezbollah is producing and storing weapons next to crowded civilian areas in Beirut. (97648)
- 234 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to seek an extension of the UN conventional arms embargo on Iran before it expires. (97724)
- 235 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the change in the number of hate crime incidents since the onset of the covid-19 outbreak. (97742)
- 236 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when expedited services will resume for visa and settlement applications. (97563)
- 237 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what methodology the Government's review of the restrictions on asylum seekers' rights to work, initiated in December 2018, will use to determine the potential fiscal effects of any changes to those rules. (97586)
- 238 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of firearm license applications were refused following medical assessment in the most recent period for which figures are available. (97533)
- 239N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children have been released under investigation in (a) Sussex police force area, and (b) England and Wales since 23 March 2020. (97647)
- 240N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the equity of processing applicants for asylum on (a) UK Crown Dependencies and (b) British Overseas Territories. (97687)
- 241N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he plans provide a substantive response to the correspondence of hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 15 July 2020 regarding constituent Mr Azizi. (97614)
- 242 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether photographic identification is required for a Disclosure and Barring Service check. (97564)
- 243 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether employers are legally required to follow Disclosure and Barring Service guidance on identification. (97565)

- 244 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether employers are able to refuse an employee's Disclosure and Barring Service check application if the employee does not provide photographic identification. (97566)
- 245 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the House of Commons' Travel Office books tickets solely through the Trainline; and what comparative assessment the Commission has made of the cost of booking rail tickets through (a) Trainline and (b) directly from rail operators. (97732)
- 246N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the time taken to respond to (a) written questions and (b) letters from hon. Members. (97523)
- 247 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to introduce virtual medical assessments for war pension applicants. (97598)
- 248 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance he has published on who should pay fees for medical records in respect of applicants to the armed forces. (97611)
- 249N**Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average salary is for people employed in maintenance jobs at (a) RAF Valley and (b) RAF Leeming as at 30 September 2020. (97698)
- 250 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when International Military Services last held negotiations with its Iranian counterparts to settle its debt to Iran. (97669)
- 251 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last gave written instructions to the lawyers of International Military Services. (97670)
- 252 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he last spoke to his Iranian counterpart. (97671)
- 253 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the long-term effects of large concentrations of HMOs in urban centres. (97739)
- 254N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 12 August 2020 on permitted development rights. (97514)
- 255N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government plans to respond to the Law Commission report on leasehold reform, published in July 2020. (97617)

- 256 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of homes expected to be fitted with low carbon heating systems by 2030. (97618)
- 257 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the statement in the Planning for the Future white paper that the planning system needs to be better at unlocking growth and opportunity in all parts of the country, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate provision of green space. (97749)
- 258N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of women's refuges that have closed since 2010. (97593)
- 259 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received on setting up a Housing with Care task force; and if he will make a statement. (97447)
- 260N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to ensure councils are adequately resourced to manage (a) the consequences of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) social distancing in future years. (97649)
- 261N**Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the 80:20 funding formula used by Homes England to ensure an equitable distribution of funding; and if he will make a statement. (97644)
- 262 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of residential sales currently unable to proceed as a result of the lack of an EWS1 certificate. (97543)
- 263 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with mortgage lenders to ensure industry-wide consistency in only requiring an EWS1 certificate for properties over 18 metres in height. (97544)
- 264 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to assist owners of commonhold properties in accessing flammability assessments and EWS1 certificates. (97545)
- 265 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to protect existing leaseholders from increasing service charges. (97546)
- 266N**Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the annual value of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be. (97584)

- 267N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which bodies he plans to use to distribute funding from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (97585)
- 268N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the £77.1 million allocated to the York Central Development includes the provision whereby in the event Network Rail and Homes England achieve a return of 20 per cent on their allowable costs from that scheme City of York council will receive a return of up to £77.1 million in the form of housing grant funding for reinvestment in the city. (97642)
- 269N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 93582 on Local Government Finance, for what reason he did not state in that Answer how many local authority accountable officers have indicated to his Department that they may have to consider issuing Section 114 notices in the financial year 2020-21. (97572)
- 270 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason places of worship are not allowed to serve food and drink while businesses are allowed to do so during the covid-19 outbreak. (97581)
- 271N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to question 95062, if he will consult local government and industry experts on the potential merits of a Tenant Loan Scheme in England. (97550)
- 272 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason renters who were issued eviction notices from 26 March to 28 August 2020 are not entitled to a six month notice period. (97457)
- 273 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce a temporary ban on evictions in areas subject to local covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (97458)
- 274 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the reforms made by Part 4 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015. (97451)
- 275N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to decriminalise non-payment of the TV licence fee. (97469)
- 276 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of commissioning an independent review of criminal convictions during the English and Welsh miners strikes of 1984-85, similar to the review commissioned by the Scottish Government in 2018. (97459)

- 277N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among civil servants working in HM Courts and Tribunal Service in each month since June 2020. (97672)
- 278N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in which courts (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among civil servants in each month since June 2020. (97673)
- 279N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 have been reported among staff working on the Organised Crime Division contract in HM Courts and Tribunal Service in each month since June 2020. (97674)
- 280 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in which courts have (a) suspected and (b) confirmed cases of covid-19 been reported among staff working on the Organised Crime Division contract in each month since June 2020. (97675)
- 281 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the (a) work plan and (b) programme for delivery of the Business Engagement Forum that the Government set up with Northern Ireland businesses. (97738)
- 282N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 95206 on Tax allowances, how much additional funding will be allocated to HMRC for the monitoring and evaluation of tax reliefs. (97697)
- 283 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether (a) Mainstay and (b) other property management providers have received funding through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (97587)
- 284N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people who made student loan repayments were receiving maternity pay in each of the last five years. (97570)
- 285N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that women do not face unfair financial hardship as a result of the requirement to continue paying student loan repayments during maternity leave. (97571)
- 286N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the (a) Job Support Scheme in (i) 2020-21 and (ii) 2021i22, and b) take-up of that scheme in terms of number of employments. (97712)
- 287N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the contribution of the live events industry to the UK economy. (97472)

- 288 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to introduce support for people who are ineligible for existing covid-19 support schemes. (97551)
- 289 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on a green shipping fund ahead of COP 26. (97690)
- 290 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to support businesses who were unable to access bounce back loans because (a) they did not have a business bank account open before July 2020 or (b) banks were refusing new applicants before the deadline. (97692)
- 291N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Government plans to publish 2021-22 funding, grants and council tax principles for councils. (97650)
- 292 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will create a national Clean Air Fund to fund cities implementing Clean Air Zones. (97653)
- 293 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps democratically elected representatives are able to take to hold the financial ombudsmen to account. (97453)
- 294 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department takes to ensure that appointed financial ombudsmen operate with (a) fairness, (b) due diligence and (c) impartiality. (97454)
- 295 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps an employee can take when they have not been paid furlough by their employer, when that employer has received the Government payment under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (97516)
- 296N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the business case is for moving work carried out on the Hawk Contract for T1 and T2 jets from RAF Valley to RAF Leeming. (97699)
- 297 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he made of the effect of moving work carried out on the Hawk Contract for T1 and T2 jets from RAF Valley to RAF Leeming on jobs at RAF Valley. (97700)
- 298N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with representatives of (a) BAE, (b) Babcock and (c) UNITE Union on the potential effect of moving work carried out on the Hawk Contract for T1 and T2 jets from RAF Valley to RAF Leeming on jobs at RAF Valley. (97701)

- 299 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date the RAF Board plans to make a decision relating to where work will be carried out on the Hawk contract for T1 and T2 jets. (97702)
- 300 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) names of suppliers, (b) agencies and (c) partners including staff procured via preferred suppliers such as (i) Crown Commercial Services Frameworks and (ii) Experis Ltd including staff engaged through Manpower Group and Elan Group prior to acquisition by HMRC from December 2010 to date; and will he make a statement. (97482)
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- 302N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff were engaged by suppliers (a) Crown Commercial Services Frameworks and (b) Experis Ltd in addition to any other known suppliers; and if he will publish details of the engagement contracts of those other suppliers in each year; and if he will make a statement. (97484)
- 303 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cost to HMRC is of staff engaged by suppliers (a) Crown Commercial Services Frameworks and (b) Experis Ltd, alongside and in addition to any other known suppliers; and if will publish details of the engagement contracts of those other suppliers for each year from December 2010 to date; and if he will make a statement. (97485)
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- 305N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) proportion of total staff engaged by HMRC via an umbrella company or similar in an (i) individual and (ii) limited company capacity for each year since December 2010 to date; and if he will make a statement. (97487)
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- 309N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) applications have been made and (b) how much funding has been issued to customs intermediaries by HMRC. (97559)
- 310N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many customs intermediaries (a) there are as at 30 September 2020 and (b) will be needed from 1 January 2021. (97560)
- 311N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of state aid rules on the ability of customs intermediaries to scale up ahead of the end of the transition period. (97562)
- 312 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the Expanded Retail Discount scheme into the 2021-22 financial year. (97639)
- 313 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to the (a) events, (b) hospitality and (c) nightlife industries which are unable to open as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (97753)
- 314 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HM Revenue and Customs will publish guidance on whether recreational boaters will be liable to pay (a) VAT and (b) import duty in the event that their boat is outside the UK on 31 December 2020 and subsequently brought back to the UK. (97731)
- 315N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress the Government has made on reducing the increased risk to Black, Asian and minority ethnic communities from covid-19. (97524)
- 316N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to ensure people living in multi-generational households do not have an increased risk of contracting covid-19. (97525)
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