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Questions for Answer on Monday 5 October

Questions for Written Answer

- Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made on the roll-out of national smart metering infrastructure in the Ross, Skye and Lochaber constituency. (98238)
- Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the manufacturing sector in the North Wales Mersey Dee region. (98255)
- Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the (a) names of the beneficiaries and (b) amounts of the loans with a nominal value of over €100,000 provided under the (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Bounce Back Loan Scheme and (d) Future Fund as required under the European Commission's Temporary Framework for State Aid Measures. (98272)
- Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions has he had on unemployment levels in York in the next 12 months. (98252)
- Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that following his consultation on contracts for difference for low carbon electricity (a) biomass plants are ineligible to compete for those contracts with offshore wind and other renewable

- technologies and (b) the greenhouse gas threshold and minimum efficiency requirement applied in 2018 will be included in regulations and applied to all future allocation rounds. (98289)
- 6N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to ensure that there are no conflicts of interest in the awarding of contracts to develop a vaccine for covid-19. [Transferred] (97028)
- 7 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to professional Rugby Union teams who are experiencing financial difficulties as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (98239)
- 8N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the contribution of the live events industry to the UK economy. [Transferred] (97472)
- 9 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling the Sports Ground Safety Authority and respective external Safety Advisory Groups for each English Football League and National League club to make health and safety risk assessments in relation to enabling the return of fan-attended fixtures. (98277)
- 10 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make it his policy to introduce restrictions on financial support for football club owners that have been deemed to be profligate with their funds. (98278)
- 11N **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to decriminalise non-payment of the TV licence fee. [Transferred] (97469)
- 12 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (97753)
- 13 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department has put in place to support performing arts colleges during the covid-19 outbreak. (98299)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (97571)

- 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. [Transferred] (97652)
- 16 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing financial education in schools for 7 to 11 year olds. (98227)
- 17 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he taking to help children with (a) anxiety and (b) mental health issues as a result of the lockdown restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak. (98220)
- 18 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 25 September to Written Question 90996, if he will place a copy of the correspondence dated 9th June 2020 from the Committee on Climate Change in the Library of the House of Commons. (98202)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he has taken to ensure an environmentally sustainable economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (98246)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the RSPB campaign highlighting a lost decade for nature; and if he will make a statement. (98247)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will bring forward proposals for legally binding targets to restore nature by 2030 in response to the RSPB campaign entitled lost decade for nature. (98248)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to respond to the WWF Living Planet report; and if he will make a statement. (98249)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill will help the UK achieve commitments agreed under the 2015 UN Paris Climate Agreement. (98250)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it his policy to maintain without changes the right to roam for green and blue spaces. (98251)
- 25 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made in securing a free trade agreement with the US. (98293)

- 26 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits for the ceramics industry of free trade agreements with countries other than the US, Japan, Australia and New Zealand. (981294)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to review the current rules on the import of fur and fur products after the end of the transition period for the UK's departure from the EU. (98165)
- 28 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on UK businesses of imposing a total ban on the import of fur and fur products. (98166)
- 29 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if the UK's future approach to the import of fur and fur products has been discussed during her Department's negotiations of potential rollover free trade agreements with (a) Canada, (b) Mexico, (c) Moldova, (d) Turkey, and (e) Norway. (98167)
- 30 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK's future approach to the import of fur and fur products has been discussed during her department's negotiations of a free trade agreement with the United States. (98168)
- 31 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK's future approach to the import of fur and fur products has been discussed during her Department's negotiations to join the Comprehensive and Progressive Trans-Pacific Partnership. (98169)
- 32 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK's future approach to the import of fur and fur products was discussed during her Department's negotiations of the rollover free trade agreements signed with (a) South Korea, (b) Jordan and (c) Lebanon. (98170)
- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the terms of the trade agreements effective from 1 January 2021 with (a) South Korea, (b) Jordan and (c) Lebanon permit a ban on the import of fur and fur products from those countries. (98171)
- 34 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK's future approach to the import of fur and fur products was discussed during her Department's negotiations of the rollover free trade agreements signed with (a) the Central America trade association, and (b) the Cariforum trade bloc. (98172)

- 35 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the terms of the UK-Central America association agreement permit a ban on the import of fur and fur products from (a) El Salvador, (b) Nicaragua and (c) Panama. (98173)
- 36 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the terms of the rollover free trade agreement signed by the UK with the Cariforum trade bloc permit the UK to impose a ban on the import of fur and fur products from Belize. (98174)
- 37 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Canadian counterpart on the continued right of that country to export specified varieties of fur and fur products into the UK after 31 December 2020. (98175)
- 38 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Mexican counterpart on the continued right of that country to export specified varieties of fur and fur products into the UK after 31 December 2020. (98176)
- 39 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Turkish counterpart on the continued right of that country to export specified varieties of fur and fur products into the UK after 31 December 2020. (98177)
- 40 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Moldovan counterpart on the continued right of that country to export specified varieties of fur and fur products into the UK after 31 December 2020. (98178)
- 41 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with her Norwegian counterpart on the continued right of that country to export specified varieties of fur and fur products into the UK after 31 December 2020. (98179)
- 42 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the shipping sector and (b) Cabinet colleagues on a green shipping fund, in advance of COP26. [Transferred] (97689)
- 43 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on a green shipping fund ahead of COP 26. [Transferred] (97690)
- 44 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2020 to Question 63308 on roads: noise, what plans his Department has for the further development and testing of noise camera technology. (98205)

- 45 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 July 2020 to Question 63308 on roads: noise, what assessment his Department has made of the potential deployment of noise cameras in rural environments which do not have complex traffic and environmental scenarios. (98206)
- 46 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) international counterparts on the viability of establishing covid-tested, resort based package holidays with British holiday companies. (98207)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who do not have internet access are able to participate in the consultation on pavement parking. (98244)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage people to switch to more sustainable transport; and if he will introduce a scrappage scheme to remove the most polluting vehicles from use. (98245)
- 49 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the additional resources required to (a) manage and (b) clear the breast screening backlog created as a result of covid-19. (98158)
- 50 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients whose breast reconstruction surgery has been delayed due to covid-19 will be able to access that surgery in areas where there are time limits on breast reconstruction operations. (98159)
- 51 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of patients that have had a shorter course of breast radiotherapy as a result of covid-19. (98160)
- 52 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to review the 10.00pm restriction on hospitality businesses every three weeks. [Transferred] (97582)
- 53 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide full and safe (a) face-to-face GP appointments and (b) other GP services during the covid-19 outbreak. (98221)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to (a) allocate additional funding and (b) mitigate the effect on levels of demand of GP referrals to hospitals during the covid-19 outbreak. (98222)

- 55 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve the clinical pathway for people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. (98301)
- 56 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to promote and enable surgical intervention to treat people with hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. (98302)
- 57 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients diagnosed with Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome can access appropriate NHS healthcare to manage their complex and multi-system disorders and conditions. (98303)
- 58 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS Long Term Plan improves the (a) healthcare options and (b) support for people with Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome. (98304)
- 59 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve understanding within the NHS of Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and other hypermobility-related syndromes to improve (a) diagnostics and (b) clinical pathways. (98305)
- 60 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the 10pm curfew on the hospitality industry. [Transferred] (97569)
- 61 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential increase of coronavirus testing capacity for the residents of the City of York in October. (98216)
- 62 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the creation of the covid-19 testing lab in Newcastle will deliver an increase in the number of available lab slots for tests from residents of the City of York. (98217)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the 46 products in 53 presentations for which his Department held a tender and procurement exercise for the Supply of Supportive Medicines for a UK Stockpile of Medicines for Covid-19 Preparedness, in August 2020; and what volumes of each of those 46 products was held in UK stockpiles on (a) 1 October 2019 and (b) 1 October 2020. (98182)
- 64 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require NHS Test and Trace to contact individuals who test positive for covid-19 on a periodic basis to assess whether they are suffering from long covid symptoms. (98291)

- 65 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the accuracy of the Health and Safety Executive's Riddor reporting system of the number of covid-19 cases and fatalities in food factories; and what steps he is taking to ensure that records of covid-19 (a) cases and (b) fatalities in food factories are accurate. (98236)
- 66 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent outbreaks of covid-19 in food factories. (98237)
- 67 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): 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 reported destruction of religious shrines and mosques in Xinjiang province in China. (98297)
- 68 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recent findings by the Australian Strategic Policy Institute showing 380 detention camps in Xinjiang in China. (98298)
- 69 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the implementation of the recommendations of the September 2020 report from the UN Group of Eminent Experts on Yemen. (98230)
- 70 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): 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 recommendations in the UN Group of Eminent Experts' report on Yemen calling on (a) the UN Security Council to refer the situation in Yemen to the International Criminal Court and b) third states to stop transferring arms to parties to the conflict in Yemen. (98231)
- 71 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment his Department has made of the proportionality of the level of fees for GP medical assessments for firearm licenses. (98204)
- 72 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vehicles have been stopped by police for producing a hazardous amount of smoke in the last 12 months; and what proportion of those vehicles were confiscated; (98270)
- 73 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many vehicles have been stopped by police in the last 12 months for their windscreens or front side windows being tinted beyond legal limits; and what information she holds on the steps taken in relation to those vehicles. (98271)

- 74 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have died from covid-19 since March 2020. (98161)
- 75 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have contracted covid-19 while living in Veteran specific accommodation projects. (98162)
- 76N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (97699)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (97700)
- 78N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (97701)
- 79 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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. [Transferred] (97702)
- 80 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what risk assessment has been made for in-service support of (a) complex warships, (b) submarines and (c) naval base services with relation to the future life extension requirements of the Vanguard; what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of ageing critical infrastructure and complexities around logistics and transport on (i) cost and (ii) equipment in-service dates. (98147)
- 81 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what risk assessment has been undertaken as part of the planning and consultation process on the move from a single source supplier at HMND Clyde to multiple contractors; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of that move on the delivery of integrated operations in support of CASD. (98148)
- 82 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the health and safety record over the course of the Maritime Support Delivery Framework. (98149)
- 83 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what measures have been included in the Future Maritime Support programme contract to mitigate the future life extension requirements of the Vanguard and ageing

- critical infrastructure and complexities around logistics and transport for the in-service support of (a) complex warships, (b) submarines and (c) naval base services. (98151)
- 84 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the data collection exercise on residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres commenced. (98281)
- 85 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his planned timescale is for the data collection exercise on residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres. (98282)
- 86 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is making an assessment of the prevalence of combustible insulation as well as cladding in its data collection exercise on residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres. (98283)
- 87 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is making an assessment of the the Euroclass reaction to fire classification of external wall system materials in its data collection exercise on residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres. (98284)
- 88 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the data collection exercise on residential buildings between 11 and 18 metres will include an assessment of external wall system materials on (a) schools, (b) hospitals, (d) care homes and (e) hotels of that height. (98285)
- 89 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking in the data collection exercise on high-rise residential buildings to ensure the accuracy of results. (98286)
- 90 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of resources in local government to carry out the data collection exercise on buildings between 11 and 18 metres. (98287)
- 91N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason (a) humanist wedding ceremonies and (b) religious marriages are treated differently under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2020. [Transferred] (96886)
- 92N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if the Government will allow people to gather in groups of up to 15 when attending a humanist wedding ceremony during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (96887)

- 93N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 21 July 2020 to Question 72766, when the Government plans to respond to the Future Homes Standard consultation. [Transferred] (97616)
- 94N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to open applications to the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [Transferred] (97583)
- 95 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on plans for a professional register of qualified probation staff. (98183)
- 96 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a professional register of qualified probation staff in meeting the goals of the Probation Workforce Strategy. (98184)
- 97 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what responsibilities and powers Assistant or Deputy Chief Probation Officers in England and Wales will have in relation to the creation and maintenance of local links between (a) National Probation Service staff and services, (b) other public sector bodies and (c) voluntary sector organisations at lower levels than the probation area they work within. (98185)
- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to improve (a) service user and (b) ex-service user (i) engagement, (ii) involvement and (iii) employment in the reintegrated National Probation Service. (98186)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the need to improve partnership working culture and skills within the probation workforce. (98187)
- 100 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the (a) National Probation Service bands structure and (b) scope for progression above band 4 without moving to a management position. (98188)
- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the next version of the Target Operating Model for the Future of Probation Services in England and Wales will be published. (98189)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what lessons were learned from the operation of probation services in England and Wales under Exceptional Delivery Models during the covid-19 outbreak that will be incorporated into the next version of the Target Operating Model for the Future of Probation Services in England and Wales. (98190)

- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what lessons were learned from the (a) structures, (b) governance, (c) partnerships and (d) operations of the previous probation trusts that will be incorporated into the next version of the Target Operating Model for the Future of Probation Services in England and Wales. (98191)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of accommodation volume within new probation contracts. (98192)
- 105 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating statutory accountability bodies with community representation similar to Independent Monitoring Boards for the reintegrated National Probation Service. (98193)
- 106 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating capacity in the National Probation Service for insourcing electronic monitoring. (98194)
- 107 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how he plans to consult HM Inspectorates of (a) prisons and (b) probation during the design and contracting process for new prisons. (98195)
- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Advisory Board on Female Offenders last met; and what was discussed at that meeting. (98196)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent representations his Department has received from (a) the Advisory Board on Female Offenders and (b) members of that Board in relation to the adequacy of funding levels for the implementation of the Female Offender Strategy. (98197)
- 110 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress has been made on the (a) identification and (b) delivery of five residential women's centre sites across England and Wales as part of the implementation of the Female Offender Strategy. (98198)
- 111 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent progress his Department has made on the publication of a national concordat on female offenders. (98199)
- 112 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the letter from National Chair of Independent Monitoring Boards dated 22 September 2020 to the Chair of the Justice Select Committee, whether there is central HM Prison and Probation Service guidance that education staff may not seek to engage prisoners individually on wings in order to remotivate their interest in education following its suspension during covid-19 restrictions. (98200)

- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken to compile a pre-sentence report for (a) young people, (b) adult women and (c) adult men. (98201)
- 114 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps he is taking to ensure that the health service is adequately resourced after the end of the transition period. (98219)
- 115 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the duty on cider with an alcohol content below 7 per cent. (98264)
- 116 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency have received a payment via the self-employed income support scheme. [Transferred] (97599)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to prevent people who are currently on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme and will not benefit from the Job Support Scheme from being made redundant. (98253)
- 118 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to increase the level of tax compliance among buy-to-let landlords; and if he will make a statement. (98292)
- 119 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he is taking to engage with (a) the devolved Administrations and (b) local authorities on regional support for the functional economy of North Wales and Mersey Dee. (98254)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) steps he is taking and (b) infrastructure is in place to protect the continuity of trade of products of animal origin and breeding stock after the end of the transition period; and what (a) steps are required and (b) infrastructure is yet to be implemented between the UK and EU in the event that no trade deal is agreed at the end of the transition period. (98214)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to allocate financial and other support to industries affected by the imposition of tariffs in the event that the UK does not reach an agreement on future relations with the EU at the end of the transition period. (98215)

- 3N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service jobs are based in London. (98208)
- 4N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of breweries that have closed in England in each of the last 10 years. (98232)
- 5N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to reduce the use of dismiss and re-engage tactics by employers. (98256)
- 6N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with employers or employer bodies on the use of dismiss and re-engage tactics in negotiations with employees. (98257)
- 7N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of employers in receipt of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme payments who have adopted dismiss and re-engage tactics when negotiating terms and conditions changes with employees. (98258)
- 8N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the UK remaining on British Summer Time to help (a) people's health and wellbeing and (b) limit the spread of covid-19. (98146)
- 9N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting minority language (a) artists, (b) music labels and (c) publishers through (i) creating a minority language music grant and (ii) producing guidance for those groups on working with streaming services. (98203)
- 10N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 13 July 2020 and follow-up correspondence of 13 August 2020 and 17 September 2020 regarding a constituent, Mr Philpot. (98154)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data his Department holds on the condition of moorlands. (98300)
- 12N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of the UK's waste that has gone to landfill in each of the last five years. (98233)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to hold the Yorkshire flood conference. (98240)

- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to hold the Yorkshire flood conference in York. (98241)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has decided to hold smaller flood summits in place of the planned flood conference for Yorkshire. (98242)
- 16N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to hold a North Yorkshire flood summit in place of the planned Yorkshire flood conference. (98243)
- 17N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to allocate additional funding to food producers to ensure a regular food supply during winter 2020-21. (98280)
- 18N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how disabled people who need plastic straws can access them following the ban on the sale and distribution of single-use plastic items. (98263)
- 19N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 95729, whether the Environmental Agency received enough funding from all of its sources of funding to reach its estimated investment need for flood and coastal protection. (98265)
- 20N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 95729, how much funding the Environment Agency has received from all its sources of funding including Government investment in each year since 2010. (98266)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking with the Northern Ireland Executive to promote the Northern Ireland agri-food sector in the US following the re-commencement of UK beef exports to that country. (98156)
- 22N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much money from the public purse was spent on her Department's Permanent Secretary attending the Ministry of Defence Trafalgar Night Dinner in Portsmouth on 21 October 2019; and what that money was spent on. (98180)
- 23N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 13 July, transferred to the Department for Transport on 27 July, and subsequent correspondence of 13 August and 17 September, regarding that hon. Member's constituent Mr Day. (98153)

- 24N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to improve the on-board train experience for disabled passengers. (98273)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the passenger experience of the Turn Up and Go assistance service. (98274)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of train stations in the UK offer a Turn Up and Go assistance service for disabled passengers. (98275)
- 27N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the needs of disabled train passengers are met, whilst ensuring (a) their safety and (b) that current covid-19 guidance is adhered to. (98276)
- 28N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety for cyclists. (98234)
- 29N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the Williams Rail Review consultation which closed on 31 May 2019. (98261)
- 30N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with railway operators on making the price of a single rail journey equivalent of a return ticket for that journey. (98262)
- 31N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 30 September 2020, Official Report, column 392, what assessment he has made of the (a) effectiveness of and (b) adequacy of time available for parliamentary scrutiny of (i) primary and (ii) secondary legislation on restrictions during the covid-19 outbreak. (98144)
- 32N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 30 September 2020, Official Report, column 392, what discussions he has with Cabinet colleagues on the length of the debate on the extension of the provisions of the Coronavirus Act 2020. (98145)
- 33N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) dentists and (b) dental health staff has the same access to covid-19 tests as other NHS staff. (98218)
- 34N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon Member for Lewisham East of 1 July 2020 on the recognition of NHS and key workers. (98288)

- 35N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to encourage the NHS to introduce a £6 per month payment for employees working from home to cover the increased costs of working in that way. (98213)
- 36N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to respond to concerns raised by the Competition and Markets Authority on the pricing of (a) hydrocortisone tablets and (b) liothyronine tablets since 2016. (98223)
- 37N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of medicines deemed to be priced excessively by (a) his Department and (b) the Competition and Markets Authority. (98224)
- 38N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Access to Medicines and Medical Devices on Special Medicinal Products, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a national formulary of red-amber-green coded specials. (98225)
- 39N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Health Service Products (Provision and Disclosure of Information) Regulations 2018 on the costs of generic medicine or special medicinal product listed with a reimbursement price in the drug tariff. (98226)
- 40N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy not to activate again the easements provided for in the Care Act 2014 and Children and Families Act 2014. (98295)
- 41N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the circumstances are in which the easements provided for in the Care Act 2014 and the Children and Families Act 2014 would be activated under the Coronavirus Act 2020. (98296)
- 42N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been instructed to isolate through track and trace to date. (98269)
- 43N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will pause the mergers of clinical commissioning groups until the covid-19 outbreak has abated. (98143)
- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what products are contained in his Department's centralised stock build of fast-moving medical devices and clinical consumables; and what volume of each of those products was held in the stock on (a) 31 October 2019 and (b) 1 October 2020. (98181)

- 45N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department and the diplomatic service are taking with (a) the Government of Cameroon and (b) President Biya to find a peaceful settlement to the conflict in that country. (98279)
- 46N **Kirsty Blackman** (Aberdeen North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence which requested an urgent response from the hon. Member for Aberdeen North of 29 July 2020 regarding a constituent, HO Ref: CTS Ref M15333/00. (98229)
- 47N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fines have been issued to people breaking restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak to date. (98267)
- 48N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much has been collected in fines from people breaking restrictions due to the covid-19 outbreak to date. (98268)
- 49N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with ESS on proposed pay cuts and redundancies for caterers and cleaners at his Department's bases. (98163)
- 50N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of ESS making (a) caterers and (b) cleaners redundant on service personnel. (98164)
- 51N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many companies are contracted to deliver in-service support of (a) complex warships, (b) submarines and (c) naval base services as part of the Maritime Support Delivery Framework; and how many companies are planned to deliver the Future Maritime Support Programme. (98150)
- 52N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the saving to the public purse of awarding the Maritime Defence Framework Contract at HMNB Clyde to Babcock. (98152)
- 53N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to raise the minimum level of energy efficiency standard for private rented accommodation from band E to band D. (98260)
- 54N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 95648, how many local authorities have agreed a Reopening High Streets Safely Fund contract; and what the value of those agreed contracts is. (98228)
- 55N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to reduce overcrowding in prisons. (98235)

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- 56N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Northern Ireland Victims Commissioner on the introduction of a veterans' railcard. (98155)
- 57N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of money lost to the public purse as a result of fuel fraud in Northern Ireland. (98157)
- 58N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 90116, how many small breweries will be affected by the proposals to covert small brewers relief to a cash basis. (98209)
- 59N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many small breweries (a) have and (b) have not been permitted to recalculate their production volumes for the purposes of small brewers relief in 2020-21. (98210)
- 60N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing breweries to recalculate their production volumes in 2020 for the purposes of small brewers relief. (98211)
- 61N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to allow small breweries to disregard beer spoilt during the covid-19 outbreak for calculating production volumes in 2020 for the purposes of small brewers' relief. (98212)
- 62N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further financial steps he is taking to support people in the tourism sector who have become unemployed during the covid-19 outbreak. (98259)
- 63N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) debt cancellation for lower-income countries from Governments, the IMF and World Bank, the private sector and all other creditors for 2020 and 2021 and (b) bringing forward legislative proposals similar to the Debt Relief (Developing Countries) Act 2010 to enforce on the private sector the terms of an international agreement for debt relief. (98290)
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