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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 October 2020

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the announcement of 30 September 2020 on the Green Homes Scheme, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to increase the fines for non-compliance with energy efficiency requirements for landlords in the private rented sector. [Transferred] (99012)
- 2 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the coronavirus local authority discretionary grants scheme, how many local authorities added additional eligibility criteria to the scheme. [Transferred] (98927)
- 3 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the coronavirus local authority discretionary grants scheme, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the introduction of additional criteria by local authorities in addition to those criteria set by his Department. [Transferred] (98928)
- 4 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing the events and exhibitions sector to reopen with reduced capacity during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (99123)

- 5N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect on jobs in the events industry in England of exempting children aged 12 and under from the rule of six, in line with the policies of the devolved Administrations in Scotland and Wales. [Transferred] (98680)
- 6 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing statutory sick pay to foster carers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (99146)
- 7 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate funding for a national secondary breast cancer audit covering diagnosis, treatment and access to support. [Transferred] (99112)
- 8 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting the Food Standards Agency to conduct food hygiene inspections remotely during the covid-19 outbreak to help ensure the safety of food inspectors and food business owners. [Transferred] (99072)
- 9 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people who will be unable to use the NHS covid-19 app because (a) they do not have a mobile phone and (b) their mobile phone does not have the technology to download or run the app. [Transferred] (99064)
- 10 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the NHS covid-19 app to ensure that it works with (a) a wider range of mobile phones and (b) older operating systems. [Transferred] (99065)
- 11 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the saving to the public purse of reducing the proposed E-7 aircraft fleet from five aircraft to (a) four and (b) three aircraft. [Transferred] (98942)
- 12 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to prevent victims of crime from becoming offenders. [Transferred] (99057)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in a same-sex female relationship, in each year since 2010.
[Transferred] (99153)
- 2N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in a same-sex male relationship, in each year since 2010.
[Transferred] (99154)
- 3N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions made by the Crown Prosecution Service involved domestic abuse between individuals in same-sex relationships, by (a) gender and (b) county in England and Wales, in each year since 2010.
[Transferred] (99155)
- 4 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 95244 on Civil Service: Sustainable Development, how many requests for a meeting of the Sustainability Forum his Department received from the National Trade Union Committee in the last two years. (99768)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many outdoor advertising assets are held by the public sector in the UK; and what the value is of those assets. (99593)
- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason meetings of the Joint Consultative Working Group in relation to the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol have not taken place. (99785)
- 7N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure compliance with the legal accessibility requirements for public sector websites mandated by the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.
[Transferred] (99016)
- 8N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of public sector websites (a) comply and (b) do not comply with accessibility requirements mandated by the Public Sector Bodies (Websites and Mobile Applications) (No. 2) Accessibility Regulations 2018.
[Transferred] (99015)

- 9 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) onshore wind, (b) offshore wind and (c) solar sites in Scotland which plan to bid in the contracts for difference auction round 4. (99704)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on UK shipbuilding of the Government's plans to increase the production of offshore wind. (99657)
- 11 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Post Offices were temporarily closed in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) each region of England on (i) 31 August 2020 and (ii) 30 September 2020. (99652)
- 12 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Post Offices were temporarily closed in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, (c) Northern Ireland and (d) each region of England on (i) 31 August 2020 and (ii) 30 September 2020, by branch type. (99653)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Chancellor of the Exchequer's announcement of 30 September 2020 of £3 billion of grants for energy efficiency improvements, if he will set out a timeframe for (a) publication of details of the scheme for schools and public buildings and (b) when applications for the scheme are planned to open. [Transferred] (99062)
- 14 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of allowing licensed venues to undertake their own risk assessments to determine how many people their facilities can hold whilst adhering to social distancing rules to enable events to go ahead. (99773)
- 15 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the travel industry on protecting consumers' rights. (99716)
- 16 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the outcome was of the meeting between officials of his Department and representatives of the Pump It Up campaign on 15 September 2020. (99763)
- 17 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support job creation in green manufacturing industries in the North West. (99766)
- 18N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing to projects working on a covid-19 vaccine. [Transferred] (99128)

- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate his Department has made of the average return on investment for lifetime of usage of solar thermal systems; and for what reasons those systems are included in the Green Homes Grant Scheme. (99540)
- 20 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to support innovative projects in the energy market to use smart meter readings to send signals to automatic voltage control devices in the primary electricity network to optimise the voltage for customers. (99591)
- 21 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of projected job losses in the automotive industry in the North West of England in financial year 2020-21 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (99740)
- 22 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of potential job losses in the automotive industry in the event that the UK and EU fail to secure a trade agreement before the end of the transition period. (99741)
- 23 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department is providing to the (a) events and (b) the music industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (99779)
- 24 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the application process for covid-19 related support for businesses in the (a) events and (b) music industry. (99780)
- 25 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support (a) professional and (b) amateur sport during the covid-19 outbreak. (99770)
- 26N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to financially support (a) the events and exhibitions industry and (b) other sectors that are unable to open as a result of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. [Transferred] (98972)
- 27 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to provide financial support to National League clubs. (99654)
- 28 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that jobs involving recruiting, retaining and supporting students in their studies are protected in higher education. (99749)

- 29 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support smaller higher education institutes who may have difficulty repaying loans during the covid-19 outbreak. (99750)
- 30 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential for (a) higher education institutes to go into insolvency during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) job losses as a result of that insolvency. (99751)
- 31 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support available to smaller specialist higher education institutes. (99752)
- 32 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial viability of smaller, specialist higher education institutes. (99753)
- 33 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of (a) the potential for job losses in the higher education sector in the event that institutes close as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) the potential effect of those job losses on the higher education sector. (99754)
- 34 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the accessibility of higher education for part-time mature students. (99755)
- 35 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on college students in cases where the uplift in universal credit has resulted in them being ineligible for a fee waiver as per the threshold set out in the Adult Education Budget. (99742)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage schools to financially support their directly employed supply staff through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme or Job Support Scheme. (99743)
- 37 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to (a) plan and (b) prepare for arrangements for year-11 exams at the end of the 2020-21 academic year. (99602)
- 38 **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that UK food standards are maintained at their current level after the end of the transition period. (99513)
- 39 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's budget is for tackling river pollution; and on what his Department plans to spend that budget. (99759)

- 40 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the natural environment in the event that voluntary conservation groups are prohibited from using glyphosate in environmental conservation work. (995605)
- 41 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a 'Bounce Back' plan for the maritime sector. (99563)
- 42 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made in agreeing trade deals with the UK's Commonwealth partners. (99772)
- 43 **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 1 July 2015 air-strike on an apartment building in Saada 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. (99545)
- 44 **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 October 2015 air-strike on houses in Thabwa 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. (99546)
- 45 **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 April 2015 air-strike on an Oxfam warehouse in Saada 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. (99547)
- 46 **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 12 June 2015 air-strike on housing in Sanaa Old City 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. (99548)
- 47 **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 August 2016 air-strike on a market in Shara'ab Al-Rawnah 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. (99549)

- 48 **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 December 2017 air-strike on a sports facility in Sa'ada 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. (99550)
- 49 **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 December 2017 air-strike on a farm in Al-Tuhayat 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. (99551)
- 50 **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 December 2017 air-strike on a farm in Al-Khawkhah 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. (99552)
- 51 **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 23 January 2018 air-strike on vehicles in Monabbih 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. (99553)
- 52 **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 January 2017 air-strike on a wake in Arisha 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. (99554)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 2 April 2018 air-strike on a house in al-Hali was among the 310 incidents assessed as credible (a) to which her Department's International

- Humanitarian Law analysis was applied and (b) which was determined to be one of the small number of incidents assessed to be a possible violation of international humanitarian law. (99555)
- 54 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 9 April 2018 air-strike on a house in Dimnat 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. (99556)
- 55 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 9 April 2018 air-strike on a workshop in Saada 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. (99557)
- 56 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 10 May 2018 air-strike on a house and shop near Sanaa 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. (99558)
- 57 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2020 to Question 86598, whether the 5 June 2018 air-strike near a Norwegian Refugee Centre guesthouse in Hadda 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. (99559)
- 58 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of increasing the installation and servicing of offshore wind developments on demand for green vessels built in UK shipyards. (99655)
- 59 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor the Exchequer on the provision of Government funding for the maritime industry to support the decarbonisation of that industry. (99562)
- 60 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to address the backlog of driving test applications. (99757)

- 61 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will discuss with the Driver and Vehicle Standard Agency the reopening of waiting rooms for driving instructors during driving tests. (99758)
- 62 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what exploration his Department has undertaken to commence the HS3 rail project between Manchester and Leeds. (99765)
- 63 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what consultation he undertook before postponing the delivery of the Western Rail Access to Heathrow. (99729)
- 64 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when construction work will start on the Western Rail Access to Heathrow. (99730)
- 65 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential cost increase as a result of the two year delay to the Western Rail Access to Heathrow project. (99731)
- 66 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an economic impact assessment for families affected by proposed suspension of free under-18 tube and bus travel in London. (99698)
- 67 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to restore free tube and bus travel in London for people aged under 18. (99699)
- 68 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are currently in receipt of an advance payment of universal credit. (99630)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide help, through the benefits system, with mobility costs for people in receipt of attendance allowance; what assessment she has made of the level of need of that support; and if she will make a statement. (99582)
- 70 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she plans to resume assessments for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefits for (a) asbestosis and (b) diffuse pleural thickening as done for other disability benefits. (99767)
- 71 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress the Health and Safety Executive has made in their review of regulations on the use of pesticides by voluntary conservation groups for environmental conservation purposes. (99604)

- 72 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a timeline for when all routine NHS dental treatments will be available across England. (99727)
- 73 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people being advised by NHS test track and trace to self isolate for longer than the 14 day period contained in Government guidance; and under what circumstances would a longer period of self-isolation be required. (99728)
- 74 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will put incentives in place to encourage young people to pursue careers in front-line medical services. (99732)
- 75 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of government expenditure on health care has been paid to private sector organisations in 2020-21 to date. (99611)
- 76 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the service provided by Dental Laboratories since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (99612)
- 77 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental laboratories have closed in England since March 2020. (99613)
- 78 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of provision of social day care for people with disabilities in (a) Poplar and Limehouse constituency and (b) the UK. (99746)
- 79 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate funding to enable the reopening of social care day centres for people with disabilities. (99747)
- 80 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussion he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on additional funding to support the reopening of social care day centres for people with disabilities. (99748)
- 81 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many abortions have taken place at 10 weeks' gestation and above from 1 January 2020 where either (a) both sets of abortion pills were taken at home or (b) the second abortion pill was taken at home. (99756)
- 82 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his speech to the Royal College of Physicians of 30 July 2020, whether his Department plans to issue guidance to (a) NHS Providers and (b)

- social care providers on remote appointments and their obligations to meet the communication needs and preferences of people with hearing loss and deafness under the Accessible Information Standard. (99789)
- 83 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what topics will be included in his Department's women's health strategy; and when his Department plans to publish that strategy. (99620)
- 84 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Public Health England plans to publish its Women's Reproductive Health Action plan; and whether his Department plans to use that strategy to inform his Department's women's health strategy. (99621)
- 85 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what dates the Women's Health Taskforce for England has met since January 2020; and what the topics of discussion were at each of those meetings. (99622)
- 86 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) women and (b) girls with their mental health. (99623)
- 87 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will implement the recommendations of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, published on 8 July 2020. (99624)
- 88 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to medicinal cannabis. (99651)
- 89 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to local services and universities currently under local restrictions to ensure that students living with epilepsy are able to access medical appointments and prescriptions for their condition. (99639)
- 90 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on reducing the risk of epilepsy mortality among women with epilepsy and their unborn children of the increase in maternal deaths and increased regulation of epilepsy medications for that group of women and children. (99640)
- 91 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to reduce the number of people with sarcoma waiting more than six months for a diagnosis. (99669)
- 92 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase public awareness of (a) sarcoma and (b) other less common cancers. (99670)

- 93 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) one-year and (b) five-year survival rates for people with sarcoma. (99671)
- 94 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the target of diagnosing 75 per cent of cancers early by 2028, what plans he has to ensure that diagnosis rates of sarcomas meet that target. (99672)
- 95 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that primary healthcare professionals are trained to spot (a) sarcoma and (b) other less common cancers. (99673)
- 96 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve early diagnosis of sarcoma in children and young people. (99674)
- 97 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the White Paper on social care. (99771)
- 98 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2020 to Question 55665 on Surgical Mesh Implants, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review's recommendation that a redress agency be established to administer compensation to those affected by surgical meshes. (99538)
- 99 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to investigate the reasons for the annual increase in the number of abortions performed in private clinics. (99517)
- 100 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died as a result following abortion carried out in a private clinic in the last five years. (99518)
- 101 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Kit Tarka Foundation. (99717)
- 102 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has allocated funding to the research on neonatal herpes. (99718)
- 103 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests have been ordered by (a) gender and (b) age category in the latest period for which that data is available; and if he will place a copy of that data in the Library. (99641)

- 104 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the transmission of covid-19 of making tests available for all returning students to universities; and what assessment he has made of the consequences for best practice testing policy for returning students of the most recently-released data on the proportion of returning students who have tested positive for covid-19 and who were asymptomatic; and if he will make a statement. (99580)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to (a) require companies to which he is outsourcing the delivery of the NHS Test and Trace system to (i) pay staff for training undertaken and (ii) not use zero-hour contracts and (b) introduce a process for checking the fairness and safety of staffing practices of those companies; and if he will make a statement. (99584)
- 106N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for the payment for people self-isolating in highest risk areas were (a) received and (b) accepted between 28 September and 4 October 2020. [Transferred] (99000)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with the Director of Public Health in York since its covid-19 infection rate reached 114.4 per 100,000 cases. (99661)
- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine what a reasonable sum is for charges by General Practitioners for non-exempted completion of forms, certificates and letters. (99764)
- 109 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms his Department has in place to assess and include patient feedback and experiences in the health and care policy decision-making process. (99617)
- 110 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients are participating effectively in remote consultations with healthcare practitioners to make informed decisions about their care; and whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of digital exclusion on patient care. (99618)
- 111 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect of the use of minimally invasive procedures during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) hospital capacity (b) patient outcomes in hospitals in England. (99619)
- 112N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to renew funding from the public purse for the Veterans Hearing Fund. [Transferred] (98938)

- 113 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS 111 call handlers recruited in response to the covid-19 outbreak were given the NHS Pathways 6-week training course. (99681)
- 114 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any private contractors have been asked to deliver any part of the NHS 111 service since March 2020. (99682)
- 115 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training was given to Covid-19 Clinical Assessment Service call handlers prior to the commencement of their roles, as of August 2020. (99683)
- 116 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 91107 on Influenza: Vaccination, how many additional doses of the seasonal flu vaccine his Department has acquired. (99684)
- 117 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason some pharmacists and GPs are experiencing delays in acquiring the seasonal flu vaccine. (99685)
- 118 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will amend government guidance to allow groups of up to 30 people to attend (a) Narcotics Anonymous meetings and (b) other mutual aid meetings provided that social distancing rules are observed. (99565)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women in each age group have been treated for endometriosis in each of the last five years. (99606)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure children and young people who need mental health support who (a) meet and (b) do not meet the thresholds for eligibility for children and adolescent mental health services are able to access timely support. (99607)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) the tier system in children and adolescent mental health services and (b) the use of alternative therapeutic approaches for children who have experienced trauma. (99608)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Advancing Our Health: Prevention in the 2020's Green Paper consultation. (99609)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on implementing the proposals of the Transforming Children and Young People's Mental Health Green Paper; and what plans he has to fast-track that implementation in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (99610)

- 124 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that clinically assisted hydration is available for dying patients in hospitals and care homes. (99511)
- 125 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding has been made available to community pharmacies to help them deal with increased demand for their services during the covid-19 outbreak. (99793)
- 126 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is the Government's policy to support UN Security Council resolutions (a) 822, (b) 853, (c) 874 and (d) 884. (99592)
- 127 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which NGOs (a) were consulted in advance of and (b) supported the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Department for International Development. (99634)
- 128 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): 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 conclusion of the September 2020 report of the UN Group of Eminent Experts alleging that Saudi-led coalition airstrikes in Yemen violate international humanitarian law. (99581)
- 129 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the August 2020 monthly data from the Civilian Impact Monitoring Project in Yemen, that details 163 new civilian casualties from the ongoing conflict. (99583)
- 130 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps the Government has taken to advocate for human rights in Zimbabwe. (99760)
- 131 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his legal safeguarding obligations are in cases of the (a) torture and (b) suspected torture of British citizens imprisoned overseas. (99686)
- 132 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance he has issued to departmental staff on the investigation, documentation and reporting of cases of torture or suspected torture of British citizens imprisoned overseas. (99687)
- 133 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken in the last six months to coordinate with international allies a joint response to eliminate practices of hostage diplomacy and state hostage taking. (99693)

- 134 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department most recently reviewed the effectiveness of its hostage policy; and what updates it made to its approach to recovering British nationals held overseas as a result of that review. (99694)
- 135 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the Government has next invited FM Zarif or President Rouhani to visit the UK. (99695)
- 136 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa decisions were outstanding in the latest period for which figures are available; and what recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for a decision on a visa. (99626)
- 137 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many resettlement decisions were outstanding in the latest period for which figures are available; and what recent estimate she has made of the average waiting time for resettlement decisions. (99627)
- 138 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the average time taken for her Department to decide applications to lift No Recourse to Public Funds conditions. (99629)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 October 2020 to Question 93654 on Immigrants: Coronavirus, what support is available for migrants with no recourse to public funds who are not entitled to contributory based benefits or local authority support and who are waiting for their change of conditions application to be processed. (99680)
- 140 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces recruits there were from September 2015 to September 2020 by Parliamentary constituency. (99774)
- 141 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many personnel from each branch of the armed forces are serving as part of the British Forces South Atlantic Islands. (99775)
- 142 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has plans in place to impose lockdowns on UK military bases overseas in the event of a surge in covid-19 cases in those areas. (99776)
- 143 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has to impose lockdowns on UK military bases in the event of a surge in covid-19 cases in those areas. (99777)

- 144 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on using the procurement for the Royal Fleet Auxiliary's Fleet Solid Support Ships to support regional economic growth. (99564)
- 145 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) local authorities and (b) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on safety guidelines for Remembrance services. (99721)
- 146 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of IMS Ltd's (a) implementation of the UN's Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights and (b) potential areas of compliance risk since 1 April 2019. (99689)
- 147 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the integrated defence and security review is formally considering (a) how the Government responds to risks of British citizens being taken hostage by state and non state actors and (b) the effect of wider Government policy on those risks. (99696)
- 148 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken steps to resolve the IMS debt to Iran through humanitarian supplies during the covid-19 outbreak. (99697)
- 149 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on local authorities' finances. (99597)
- 150 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure costs incurred by local authorities as a result of the covid-19 outbreak do not lead to reductions in the provision of (a) youth work, (b) youth services and (c) other non-statutory services. (99726)
- 151 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will take steps to help ensure that leaseholders are supported with the costs of (a) remediating non-compliant cladding on buildings and (b) other fire safety measures; and if he will increase the Building Safety Fund to ensure that all buildings are remediated at no cost to leaseholders. (99643)
- 152 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of applications to the Building Safety Fund were successful; and how much of that £1 billion fund was allocated to those applications. (99574)

- 153 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has issued guidance to local authorities on engagement with disability organisations on matters relevant to their interests. (99761)
- 154 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether low-income parents or guardians of a child who has been instructed to self-isolate by their school will be eligible to apply for the covid-19 £500 Test and Trace Support payment. (99590)
- 155 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when prisoner education data on (a) participation and (b) outcomes for the April 2018 to March 2019 period of the Offender Learning and Skills Service contracts will be published. (99566)
- 156 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when prisoner education data on (a) participation and (b) outcomes for the April 2019 to March 2020 period of the Prison Education Framework contracts will be published. (99567)
- 157 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on reoffending rates of slower progression through indeterminate sentences by prisoners as a result of limited access to (a) legal support, (b) offender managers, (c) release on temporary license and (d) offending behaviour programmes during the covid-19 outbreak. (99568)
- 158 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on future public spending on (a) prisons and (b) probation of slower progression through indeterminate sentences by prisoners as a result of limited access to (i) legal support, (ii) offender managers, (iii) release on temporary license and (iv) offending behaviour programmes during the covid-19 outbreak. (99569)
- 159 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on future overcrowding within prisons of slower progression through indeterminate sentences by prisoners as a result of limited access to (a) legal support, (b) offender managers, (c) release on temporary license and (d) offending behaviour programmes during the covid-19 outbreak. (99570)
- 160 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on future (a) order, (b) self-harm, (c) suicide and (d) violence against staff within prisons of slower progression through indeterminate sentences by prisoners as a result of limited access to (i) legal support, (ii) offender managers, (iii) release on temporary license and (iv) offending behaviour programmes during the covid-19 outbreak. (99571)
- 161 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) young adult, (b) other female and (c) other male prison leavers were released without an address to go to in (i) each region of England and (ii) Wales from 1 August 2020 to 31 August 2020. (99572)

- 162N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to section 1.20 of his Department's Guidance for landlords and tenants, updated on 21 September 2020, when he plans to issue guidance to bailiffs to clarify that no enforcement of possession orders should proceed where local measures are in place to protect public health. [Transferred] (99005)
- 163 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 76674, Prisons: Disclosure of Information, what progress his Department has made with the review of the whistleblowing process for prison staff. (99603)
- 164 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the viability of jobs in the events industry. (99778)
- 165 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the steps he is taking to support the events industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (99781)
- 166 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to update the Green Book to issue local authorities and other public sector bodies with guidance on how to manage land assets and commercial property investments. (99594)
- 167 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of commercial property investments made by local authorities in the UK. (99595)
- 168 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the borrowing undertaken by local authorities to fund investments in commercial property. (99596)
- 169 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allocating funding to the maritime sector to help support growth in the production of offshore wind energy. (99656)
- 170 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost of extending the VAT Retail Export Scheme to countries in the EU from 1 January 2021. (99792)
- 171 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support his Department is making available to the maritime industry to support the decarbonisation of that industry. (99560)
- 172 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect of providing Government funding to support the decarbonisation of the maritime industry. (99561)

- 173 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of loan charge cases remained unsettled after the 30 September deadline. (99519)
- 174 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what criteria HM Revenue and Customs use to decide whether individual Loan Charge settlement discussions can continue past the 30 September settlement deadline. (99520)
- 175 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people subject to the Loan Charge were offered settlements (a) four weeks, (b) three weeks, (c) two weeks, (d) one week and (e) less than one week before the 30 September settlement deadline. (99521)
- 176 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what arrangements HM Revenue and Customs been put in place for people subject to the Loan Charge who are experiencing financial hardship as a result of the coronavirus outbreak. (99522)
- 177 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of his Department's decision not to extend the Loan Charge settlement deadline on the (a) mental health of and (b) risk of suicide in people subject to the Loan Charge. (99523)
- 178 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether any recipient of Loan Charge settlement letters has received letters containing confidential information belonging to other people. (99524)
- 179 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how HM Revenue and Customs calculates loan charge settlement offers; and what processes are in place to ensure all loan charge settlement offers are calculated consistently. (99525)
- 180 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of cashless shops on (a) people on low incomes, (b) vulnerable people and (c) disadvantaged communities. (99638)
- 181 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation he had with self-employed people before the first grant extension through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme was set at 20% of average monthly trading profits. (99720)
- 182 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether employers who have a contractual obligation to pay 100 per cent of employees' salaries can fulfil this obligation whilst accessing the Job Support Scheme. (99794)

- 183 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the cost to the mining and quarrying industries of the withdrawal of the red diesel fuel duty rebate from April 2022; and whether that assessment includes the availability of alternative non-fossil fuel heavy plant and machinery. (99769)
- 184 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government's call for employees to work from home where possible, if his Department will grant a 12 months' business rates holiday to the flexible workspace industry, in line with other service sectors. (99642)
- 185 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how he plans to implement the measures relating to supporting jobs announced in the Summer Economic Updates in Stockport constituency and the North West region. (99762)
- 186 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Government-backed covid-19 insurance scheme for the events industry. (99722)
- 187 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a specific job support scheme for the live events supply chain for the duration of the lockdown restrictions affecting that sector. (99723)
- 188 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a 3-year extension to the reduced VAT rate on admission charges for attractions. (99724)
- 189 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the business rates holiday to 2021-22; and if he will make a statement. (99512)
- 190 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will adjust the Gift Aid Small Donations Scheme to ensure wider access (a) for small community organisations and (b) throughout the voluntary sector. (99666)
- 191 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to raise Gift Aid to 25 per cent over two complete tax years. (99667)
- 192 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support small community-level voluntary organisations and charities. (99668)
- 193 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to her oral contribution of 4 June 2020, official report, column 1003, on public health England review: covid-19 disparities, what recent progress has been made on the Government's review of its work to lessen disparities in infection and death rates of covid-19 between Black, Asian, and minority ethnic communities and the wider population. (99575)

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- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 28 September 2020 to Question 92635, what the outcomes were of the Border and Protocol Delivery Group's meeting with airports and ports in September 2020. (99536)
- 2N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to recover the monetary cost of faulty personal protective equipment supplied from Turkey in May 2020. (99714)
- 3N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the potential effect on electricity prices of the Government's policy to expand offshore wind power by 2030; what assessment he has made of the effect of that policy on other low emission goals; and if he will make a statement. (99532)
- 4N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Written Question 96957, for what reasons the Government decided that the EU's offer on Galileo did not meet the UK's security and industrial requirements. (99664)
- 5N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of the ending of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme on levels of job losses in the automotive industry. (99739)
- 6N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the use of fossil fuelled boilers; and if he will introduce targets to phase them out. (99703)
- 7N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with local authorities on allowing supporters to return to football stadiums during the covid-19 outbreak. (99733)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the tuition fees that will apply to BNO citizens from Hong Kong in the event that they move to live in the UK. (99534)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the (a) affordability and (b) availability of academic ebooks on the teaching content of university courses. (99635)

- 10N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide free breakfasts for disadvantaged children during school holidays; and what contingency planning he is undertaking to provide that support in the event of school closures as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (99700)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will set a date for publication of the England Peat Strategy. (99787)
- 12N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what measures are in place to ensure that all slaughterhouses (a) are compliant and (b) remain compliant with rules mandating the instillation and use of CCTV; and if he will make a statement. (99533)
- 13N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of a Bounce Back plan for the maritime sector. (99676)
- 14N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total value was of arms exports from the UK to Saudi Arabia in 2019. (99644)
- 15N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the total value of arms exports from the UK to Saudi Arabia was in the last ten years. (99645)
- 16N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how covid-19 restrictions are enforced on public buses; and what penalties his Department has imposed on bus operators for non-compliance with those restrictions. (99615)
- 17N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 91129, whether he plans to maintain free on-street car parking for hospital workers after the covid-19 outbreak. (99710)
- 18N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of uprating in line with inflation the state pensions of British nationals living in (a) Commonwealth countries and (b) other countries. (99784)
- 19N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people sought an advance payment of universal credit in each of the last 10 months. (99631)
- 20N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much is owed to her Department in total from people in receipt of advance payments of universal credit. (99632)

- 21N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how long it takes a claimant to repay a full advance of universal credit on average. (99633)
- 22N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with children are affected by the benefit cap in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr constituency. (99585)
- 23N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): 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 Carmarthen East and Dinefwr constituency. (99586)
- 24N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of retaining the weekly £20 increase to universal credit payments beyond April 2021; and if she will make a statement. (99587)
- 25N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is the Government's policy to increase the state pension age to 68. (99588)
- 26N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department is taking to expedite the conclusion of the Health and Safety Executive investigation into the deaths of Almamo Jammeh, Ousmane Diaby, Bangally Dukureh, Saibo Sillah and Muhamadou Jagana, at the Hawkeswood Metal Recycling site in Birmingham in 2016. (99577)
- 27N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many fatal workplace accidents resulted in the employer being found liable by the Health and Safety Executive each year from 2010 to 2020 in (a) the West Midlands and (b) England and Wales. (99578)
- 28N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many fatal workplace accidents resulted in an employer prosecution following an investigation by the Health and Safety Executive in each year from 2010 to 2020 in (a) the West Midlands and (b) England and Wales. (99579)
- 29N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department has not issued guidance on the reopening of social care day centres for people with disabilities. (99744)
- 30N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to publish updated guidance on the reopening of social care day centres for people with disabilities. (99745)
- 31N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on research on the causes of, and treatment for, tinnitus in each of the last five years. (99526)

- 32N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his speech to the Royal College of Physicians of 30 July 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of remote medical appointments on people with hearing loss and deafness. (99788)
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that people are still offered in-person appointments for (a) NHS services and (b) social care services where it is considered a reasonable adjustment. (99790)
- 34N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his speech to the Royal College of Physicians of 30 July 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of remote appointments on medical staff with hearing loss and deafness. (99791)
- 35N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests were carried out in Batley and Spen constituency on each of the last 14 days. (99701)
- 36N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 testing swabs were provided to testing centres in Batley and Spen constituency on each of the last 14 days. (99702)
- 37N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of residential care homes which have closed in each year since 2010. (99636)
- 38N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of home care providers which have closed since 2010. (99637)
- 39N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the consistency of recommendations on visiting care homes in the Social Care Sector COVID-19 Support Taskforce: report on first phase of COVID-19 pandemic published on 18 September 2020 and the Adult social care: our COVID-19 winter plan 2020 to 2021. (99719)
- 40N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has not yet answered Question 84658, tabled on 3 September 2020; and when he plans to answer that Question. (99542)
- 41N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has not yet answered Question 81646, tabled on 28 August 2020; and when he plans to respond to that Question. (99543)
- 42N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons he has not yet answered Question 94354, tabled on 23 September 2020; and when he plans to respond to that Question. (99544)

- 43N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to mitigate the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people with dementia and their carers. (99679)
- 44N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to advise people who had previously been shielding to do so again in response to increasing infection rates across the UK. (99539)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional infection control measures he will take in York in response to its infection rate reaching 114.4 per 100,000. (99658)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason areas with similar infection rates are subject to different infection control measures. (99659)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason .xls files instead of .xlsx or non-Excel files are being used to transfer covid-19 test data. (99660)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the threshold is for the introduction of further covid-19 restrictions in York, given the increased infection rate in the city. (99662)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recent loss of test data, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling local Directors of Public Health to run their own test and trace service. (99663)
- 50N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people eligible for the £500 Test and Trace Support Payment are able to claim the payment on more than one occasion in the event that they have to self-isolate more than once. (99514)
- 51N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who no longer meet the (a) age or (b) other eligibility requirements for NHS-funded fertility treatment because of treatment delays during the covid-19 outbreak can still access that treatment. (99516)
- 52N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to pharmacists on the advice that pharmacists should provide to patients in circumstances where a medicine is not in stock but that may be available from another pharmacy or pharmacy chain. (99614)
- 53N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a Green Paper on social care. (99616)

- 54N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people returning from the EU have been given (a) temperature checks and (b) other covid-19 tests at UK airports in the last three months. (99725)
- 55N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to roll out rapid covid-19 saliva testing nationally. (99734)
- 56N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria he has set for removing additional covid-19 restrictions in (a) Wolverhampton and (b) England. (99735)
- 57N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of annual or six monthly dental check-up appointments that have been cancelled as a result of the covid-19 outbreak since 1 March 2020. (99527)
- 58N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the cancellation of dental check-ups as a result of the covid-19 outbreak on the early detection of mouth cancer. (99528)
- 59N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the sufficiency of supply of personal protective equipment for the winter 2020-21 period for (a) NHS hospitals and other NHS settings, (b) pharmacies, (c) care homes and (d) dental surgeries. (99529)
- 60N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2020 to Question 84148 on Influenza: Vaccination, what the stock of additional seasonal flu vaccinations is as of 6 October 2020. (99530)
- 61N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a response to EDM 936, on the Disqualification of the President of Catalonia, tabled by the hon. Member for Arfon. (99649)
- 62N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure gender equality remains a strategic priority of his Department. (99646)
- 63N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the UK continues to uphold its Grand Bargain commitments (a) for donors to provide 25 per cent of global humanitarian funding to local and national responders by 2020 and (b) on localisation more widely. (99647)

- 64N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to adopt and implement the Department for International Development's Strategic Vision on Gender Equality as the gender strategy for his Department. (99648)
- 65N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how his Department monitors and measures its performance in returning British citizens home who are arbitrarily detained overseas. (99690)
- 66N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Key Performance Indicators are for his Department's Consular Department. (99691)
- 67N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Iranian authorities on their (a) compliance with Iranian law on (i) clemency and (ii) ankle tags in the case of Mrs Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe and (b) failure to release Mrs Zaghari-Ratcliffe on 17 March 2020. (99692)
- 68N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Italian counterpart on that Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic. (99712)
- 69N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on their Government's response to the covid-19 pandemic. (99713)
- 70N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many requests for reconsideration of No Recourse to Public Funds status for reasons of destitution were received by her Department in each of the last 10 months. (99628)
- 71N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance she has issued to police authorities on the holding of speed awareness courses during the covid-19 outbreak; where live classroom courses are not available, what alternatives exist for people with no internet provision or access to a webcam and microphone; and if she will make a statement. (99531)
- 72N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to commence covid-secure face-to-face substantive asylum interviews. (99677)
- 73N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many video conference interviews her Department has conducted with unaccompanied asylum seeking children since August 2020. (99678)

- 74N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what powers police officers have relating to right of entry to private property in order to enforce covid-19 rules in the event that there are grounds to believe that those rules are being broken. (99515)
- 75N **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which senior police officer is responsible for the police's national strategy for digital Intelligence and investigations including online abuse. (99541)
- 76N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fines have been issued for failing to self isolate when returning from overseas. (99711)
- 77N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the legal costs were for International Military Services in 2019-2020. (99688)
- 78N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to release the £13.5 million in Next Steps Accommodation funding that has been allocated to enable local authorities to tackle new or emerging challenges. (99625)
- 79N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans his Department has to provide additional fire safety advice, in addition to the guidance issued by the National Fire Chiefs Council, to leaseholders and tenants living in high-rise properties that have not yet had remediation works undertaken to remove flammable cladding. (99576)
- 80N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Question 96982, whether his Department has rejected any claims to the Bellwin scheme. (99705)
- 81N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Question 96982, with how many local authorities his Department is working to finalise their application under the Bellwin scheme. (99706)
- 82N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 5 October 2020 to Question 96981, to which local authorities his Department has provided additional financial support under the Community Recovery Grant. (99707)
- 83N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the practice of providing mobile phones to prison leavers who do not have access to a phone of their own has ended in any prison in (a) England and (b) Wales. (99573)
- 84N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the 30 person limit on funerals during the covid-19 outbreak includes funeral directors and staff members. (99589)

- 85N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors hold a civil legal aid contract as of 1 October 2020. [R] (99598)
- 86N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a criminal legal aid contract on October 2020. [R] (99599)
- 87N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many solicitors are undertaking legal aid work in criminal law as of 1 October 2020. [R] (99600)
- 88N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many solicitors are undertaking legal aid work in civil law as of 1 October 2020. [R] (99601)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Foreign Affairs Minister and the Justice Minister of the Northern Ireland Executive on the funding of a documentary called The Unquiet Graves broadcast on RTE Irish State Television which was broadcast in September 2020. (99535)
- 90N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Northern Ireland's business community in areas of localised covid-19 lockdown on the provision of additional financial support to businesses and employees in those areas. (99783)
- 91N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Prime Minister, how much of the £160 million allocated to developing offshore wind he plans to spend on the coasts of Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross; and whether he plans to tackle fuel poverty in the far north of Scotland with that funding. (99708)
- 92N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what discussions his Department has had with HM Treasury on allocating funding to the Scottish maritime industry to support decarbonisation. (99675)
- 93N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the level of public sector net debt as a share of GDP, on 1 September 2020. (99537)
- 94N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to the Northern Ireland Executive to assist local businesses affected by local lockdowns in Northern Ireland as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (99782)
- 95N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of a period of statutory maternity pay being used to calculate a reduced furlough pay entitlement for returning mothers on variable pay; and if he will make a statement. (99650)

- 96N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the retail, tourism and hospitality sectors in (a) Edinburgh and (b) Scotland of the decision to withdraw tax free shopping from 1 January 2021. (99715)
- 97N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will provide financial support to pubs which experience financial losses as a consequence of the 10pm curfew. (99736)
- 98N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received from residents in (a) Wick and (b) other towns in cases where a bank branch has been proposed for closure at the same time as the proposed closure of the last post office in that area; and if he will make a statement. (99709)
- 99N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on tax revenues of his plans for duty-free and tax-free goods at airports announced on 11 September 2020. (99665)
- 100N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to introduce sector-specific financial support for the automotive industry. (99737)
- 101N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits to local economies of introducing sector-specific financial support for the automotive industry. (99738)

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- 1N **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the Government has made on abolishing hospital car parking charges for disabled people. (99786)