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# **Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 October 2020**

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

### Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 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 of increasing the installation and servicing of offshore wind developments on demand for green vessels built in UK shipyards. [Transferred] (99655)
- 2 Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the viability of jobs in the events industry. [Transferred] (99778)
- Imran Ahmad Khan (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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.

  [Transferred] (99781)
- 4 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (99726)
- 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 a specific job support scheme for the live events supply chain for the duration of the lockdown restrictions affecting that sector.

  [Transferred] (99723)

6N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will provide sector-specific support to the cinema sector following the closure of Cineworld venues; and if he will make a statement.

[Transferred] (98936)

- 7N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of Cineworld's decision to close its cinemas affecting up to 6,000 UK jobs. [Transferred] (98937)
- 8 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what fiscal steps he is taking to support small community-level voluntary organisations and charities. [Transferred] (99668)
- Julian Sturdy (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

  [Transferred] (99604)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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.

  [Transferred] (99656)
- 11 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial support his Department is making available to the maritime industry to support the decarbonisation of that industry.

  [Transferred] (99560)
- Rosie Cooper (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect of providing Government funding to support the decarbonisation of the maritime industry.

  [Transferred] (99561)
- 13N **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)
- 14N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the renewal of Government funding for the Veterans Hearing Fund. [Transferred] (98939)
- Alec Shelbrooke (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (99590)

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- 16N Allan Dorans (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether access to the (a) European Criminal Records Information system and (b) Schengen Information system for (i) Police Scotland and (ii) the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service will be maintained after the transition period.

  [Transferred] (99117)
- 17 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether he has made a recent assessment of
  the effectiveness of commercial property investments made by local authorities in
  the UK.

  [Transferred] (99595)
- Bob Blackman (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, whether he has made a recent assessment
  of the effectiveness of the borrowing undertaken by local authorities to fund
  investments in commercial property.

  [Transferred] (99596)
- 19N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the proportionality of the effect on older people of banks offering preferential interest rates to online-only customers. [Transferred] (99003)

### Questions for Answer on Monday 12 October

### **Questions for Written Answer**

- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100319)
- 2N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people (a) work and (b) have worked in the Race Disparity Unit. (100496)
- 3N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's budget for the Race Disparity Unit was in (a) each year since its inception and (b) 2020, and what the forecast budged for that Unit is in future years. (100497)
- 4N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Race Disparity Unit has made in its work on health inequalities in response to the Public Health England report on disparities in the risk and outcomes of covid-19. (100499)
- Justin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what additional support will be provided to haulage and logistics companies who are unable to find a customs and brokerage service by January 1st 2021.

- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to revoke (a) Public Health (Control of Disease) Act 1984 (as amended by the Health Protection Act 2008), (b) Public Health etc. (Scotland) Act 2008 and (c) Public Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967; and what legislative plans he has to ensure conformity in the tackling of pandemics.
- 7N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 94462, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of introducing mandatory voter ID on the ability of the Roma and Traveller community to vote.
- 8N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Government not holding data on ethnic groups' possession of photographic ID on BAME voters in the event that the Government introduces voter ID.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many deaths due to covid-19 per head of the population there have been in each NHS Trust area since 4 July 2020. (100292)
- 10N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employers have been convicted of offences related to under-payment of the National Living Wage and National Minimum Wage in the last two years. (100302)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100328)
- 12N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many intention notices proposing a reduction of a Green Deal loan mis-sold by Home Energy and Lifestyle Management Ltd have been carried out without appeal in each of the last 12 months for which information is available. (100448)
- 13N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many cases are awaiting a decision on whether to serve intention notices proposing a reduction of a Green Deal loan mis-sold by Home Energy and Lifestyle Management Ltd. (100449)
- 14N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average waiting time is for his Department to decide whether to serve an intention notice proposing a reduction of a Green Deal loan mis-sold by Home Energy and Lifestyle Management Ltd on a case.

- 15N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives from Aquind Interconnector on running a route for cables through open country west of the A3 road area from Portsdown Hill to Hambledon Road, along the B2150.
- 16N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the current proposed route of the Aquind Interconnector on the welfare of allotment holders in Portsmouth. (100527)
- 17N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet the South Downs National Park Authority to discuss the environmental implications of the Aquind Interconnector.

  (100528)
- 18N Grahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) notifying the European Commission that local authority grants to businesses impacted by local lockdown restrictions fall outside of any state aid provisions restricting businesses receiving full compensation and (b) directing local authorities that payments can be made to local businesses outside of such state aid restrictions.
- 19N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential
  effect on the number of insolvencies of the decision not to extend the temporary
  provisions on wrongful trading in the Corporate Governance and Insolvency Act
  2020. (100404)
- 20N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on
  levels of company insolvency in each sector of the economy of the decision not
  to extend the provisions on wrongful trading in the Corporate Governance and
  Insolvency Act 2020. (100405)
- 21N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the evidential basis was for not extending the wrongful trading measures in the Corporate Governance and Insolvency Act 2020. (100406)
- 22N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
  Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to
  Question 98704 on Business: Coronavirus, how much funding has been allocated
  to Bolton Council through the Local Restrictions Support Grant. (100407)

- 23N 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.

  [Transferred] (99736)
- 24N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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.

  [Transferred] (99708)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on local economies in West Yorkshire of young people moving to urban centres for work. (100290)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many business have submitted HR1 forms to the Insolvency Service's Redundancy Payments Service since April 2020. (100297)
- Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
  Culture, Media and Sport, how the £1.57 billion support package for the arts and
  culture sectors has been allocated. (100555)
- 28 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to support the fairs and showmen industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (100539)
- Jack Brereton (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to page 54 of the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) report of 6 November 2018 entitled Investigation into the use of data analytics in political campaigns, what the status is of the ICO's investigation into the (a) Liberal Democrats' sale of electoral data to Open Britain and (b) use of personal data by the Remain side of the EU referendum campaign.
  (100522)
- 30 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100322)
- 31 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of government support to the live events industry on that industry. (100299)
- 32 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of government support to the hospitality sector on that sector. (100300)

- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will assessment of the potential merits of granting locally elected politicians greater powers to protect objects and monuments of local significance to their area that are in public ownership.

  (100545)
- 34N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the economic benefits that football clubs can bring to the towns in which they are located throughout the UK. (100378)
- 35N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what international comparative assessment the Government made of permitting spectators back into football stadiums during the covid-19 pandemic when preparing UK Government guidance on that matter. (100379)
- 36N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to keep under assessment the potential merits of permitting spectators back into football stadiums during the covid-19 outbreak. (100380)
- 37N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to roll out an effective covid-19 track and trace system for cultural and sporting events. (100381)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of people over 75 who are registered blind and qualify for the 50 per cent discount of the television licence. (100515)
- Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of people over 75 who claim the 50 per cent discount of the television licence. (100516)
- 40 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that music education provision in schools is not reduced during covid-19 outbreak. (100560)
- 41 Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department can provide to schools to ensure that their risk assessments during the covid-19 outbreak do not lead to reduced access to music rooms and equipment. (100561)
- 42 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will extend the clawback for the Apprenticeship levy to 48 months from the existing 24 months, to support companies that have been affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (100414)
- 43 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, make it his policy to change allow companies to spend the Apprenticeship Levy on training equipment and apprentices' salaries. (100415)

- 44 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to allow companies to defer payments of the Apprenticeship Levy during times of extreme financial stress. (100416)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to consult with the manufacturing industries on support for skills that will be required in those industries in the next ten years. (100417)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to consult with (a) businesses and (b) local authorities on funding for employment skills needed in the future. (100418)
- 47 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were living in placements outside their local authority (a) from 1 April 2020 to 1 September 2020 and (b) in the same period in 2019. (100353)
- 48 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children were living in placements outside their local authority area from 1 April 2020 to 1 September 2020 by (a) foster care, (b) registered children's homes, (c) secure children's homes and (d) other placement provision. (100354)
- 49 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children went missing from care placements in each month from 1 April to 1 September 2020; and how many missing episodes they had.

  (100355)
- Rehman Chishti (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many looked after children went missing from out of area care placements in each month from 1 April to 1 September 2020; and how many missing episodes they had.

  (100356)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100317)
- 52 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support schools in Bosworth constituency to build new (a) classrooms and (b) other education facilities. (100552)
- 53N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the provision of mental health training for (a) schoolteachers and (b) university lecturers. (100429)
- 54N **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England)
  Regulations 2020 restricts children from gathering in groups of more than six for home-schooling; and if he will publish guidance on gatherings for home-schooling. (100334)

55N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making financial support available to students wishing to complete a second undergraduate degree.

(100524)

- 56N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including foster carers in the list of critical workers. (100420)
- 57N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that foster carers that normally offer (a) respite care and (b) short breaks placements but are unable offer those services during the covid-19 outbreak are paid a retainer fee. (100421)
- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will (a) amend the delivery of the Study Programme for 16-18 year olds attending Further Education colleges, to allow for catch-up learning rather than industrial placements and work experience as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) take steps to ensure that colleges that are (i) unable to offer full content but (ii) deliver the required hours under that programme do not have their funding reduced.
- Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of funding available to young people leaving care announced in 2019 has been allocated to initiatives which provide dedicated support for girls and young women as a named group; and what steps he is taking to monitor and evaluate the effect of that funding on girls and young women leaving care and experiencing poor mental health.
- 60 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the adequacy of the level of funding announced for early years' provision on (a) nurseries, (b) preschools and (c) childminders. (100461)
- 61 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the introduction of the 30 hour childcare extended entitlement of the Childcare survey 2020, published by Coram. (100462)
- 62N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new apprentices (a) aged under 25 and (b) aged over 25 were taken on in (i) August and (ii) September 2020 where the employer benefitted from the Government payment announced in its Plan for Jobs. (100463)
- 63N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new apprentices (a) SMEs and (b) large employers took on in (i) August and (ii) September 2020 where the employer benefitted from the Government payment announced in its Plan for Jobs.

- 64N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of intermediate level apprenticeship starts for young people under the age of 19 between May 2019 and May 2020; and what steps his Department is taking to increase support for apprentices under 19 at this level.
- Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's statistical data on apprenticeships and traineeships, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the change in the number of apprenticeships starts in all age groups at intermediate level between May 2019 and May 2020; and what steps his Department is taking to improve the take-up of apprenticeships at that level.
- 66N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of (a) the Department's annual apprenticeship budget and (b) the amount spent on training and assessment; and if there was an underspend in the 2019-20 financial year. (100467)
- 67 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was (a) raised by the apprenticeships levy, and (b) spent by employers on apprenticeships in 2019-2020. (100468)
- 68 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Association of Education and Learning Providers on a stand-alone apprenticeships budget for SMEs. (100469)
- 69 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that people who are made redundant are able to access suitable education and training between now and when the lifetime skills allowance is rolled out. (100470)
- 70 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of careers advice in secondary education; and what assessment he has made of the effect of that advice on the social mobility of pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds. (100471)
- 71 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 31 October 2019 to Question 6463 on Children: Day Care, what research the Government has carried out since 2018 to ensure that the evidence base on the costs of providing early years education is kept up to date.

  (100472)
- 72N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the £551,350.34 provided to Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council via the Local Authority Emergency Assistance Grant due to end at the end of October 2020, what funding will be provided to ensure that Kirklees can continue to provide local crisis support to people in financial need.

- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100324)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in (a) acreage of oilseed rape, (b) imports of oilseed rape and (c) imports of oilseed rape substitutes in the last 10 years.
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the levels of (a) honey production, (b) the total bee population (c) the wild bee population, over the last ten years. (100348)
- 76 Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the introduction of the ban on neonicotinoids. (100349)
- 77 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to allocate additional funding to the River Severn Partnership to support the implementation of short term flood defences to tackle the risk of flooding in winter 2020-21. (100332)
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help facilitate research on the cause of the flooding on the River Severn in March 2020, in order to prevent destruction as a result of flooding in the future. (100333)
- 79N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his ministerial colleagues on the documentation which food importers and exporters will need after the end of the transition period. (100310)
- 80 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will make it its policy to end the duplication of chemical testing on animals. (100537)
- 81 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in her Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100329)
- 82 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had on a future trade deal with her (a) Australian, (b) Canadian and (c) New Zealand counterparts. (100553)
- 83 Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will take steps to protect the Falkland Islands' tariff-free access to the EU single market. (100305)

- Andrew Rosindell (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to develop the Falkland Islands' future relationship with the EU. (100306)
- Stuart Anderson (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) guidance on social distancing due to the covid-19 outbreak is being enforced on public transport and (b) reports of breaches from members of the public are taken seriously and investigated. (100544)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on maritime decarbonisation. (100473)
- 87 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100331)
- 88N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had his with ministerial colleagues on ensuring the quick and efficient transport of food products between the UK and EU border after the end of the transition period. (100308)
- 89N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will prioritise the movement of agricultural products for firms relying on just-in-time production between the UK and EU after the end of the transition period. (100309)
- 90 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has received a bid from Oxfordshire City Council for a walking and cycling path on the B4044 as part of the tranche 2 emergency active travel fund. (100535)
- 91 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to increase the restriction on aircraft crew carrying liquids through security at airports to less than two litres. (100500)
- 92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he make an assessment of the potential merits of lifting the liquid restriction for aircraft crew carrying liquids through security at airports. (100501)
- 93 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when part six of the Road Traffic Act 2004 will be implemented. (100307)
- 94N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Audit Office report, Improving local bus services in England outside London, published on 2 October 2020, HC 577, what assessment he has made of the effect of the loss of supported bus services on (a) rural and (b) disadvantaged communities.

- 95N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has paid out in response to findings of maladministration in each financial year since 2009-10. (100422)
- 96N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people qualified for a payment from her Department following a finding of maladministration in each financial year since 2009-10.
- 97 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in her Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100327)
- 98N Colleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support victims of universal credit scams.

  (100430)
- 99 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Scottish Government on the devolution of non-reserved benefits under the Scotland Act 2016.
- 100 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on updating the timetable for the migration of people in receipt attendance allowance to disability assistance for older people in Scotland under the (a) Scotland Act 2016 and (b) Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.
- 101 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made on updating the timetable for the migration of people in receipt of carer's allowance to carer's assistance in Scotland under the (a) Scotland Act 2016 and (b) Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018.
- 102 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Scotland Act 2016 and Social Security (Scotland) Act 2018, what progress her Department has made on an updated timetable for the migration of individuals in receipt of personal independence payment to disability assistance for working age people in Scotland. (100484)
- 103 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Scotland Act 2016 and Social Security (Scotland)

  Act 2018, what progress her Department has made on an updated timetable for the migration of individuals in receipt of disability living allowance to disability assistance for children and young people in Scotland.

  (100485)

- 104 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Scotland Act 2016 and Social Security (Scotland)

  Act 2018, what progress her Department has made on an updated timetable for the migration of individuals in receipt of industrial injuries disablement benefit to employment injury assistance in Scotland.

  (100486)
- 105NBarry Gardiner (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the merits of bringing forward proposals to amend universal credit regulations to allow her Department to apply discretion on the recovery of advance loans taken out by domestic abuse victims under duress.

(100279)

- 106NClaire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2020 to Question 89694, what steps she is taking to ensure that people who received support through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) will be able to have their eligibility for universal credit assessed promptly at the end of that scheme; and what assessment she has made of the effect of including those people's final CJRS payments in their eligibility assessment for universal credit on those people's financial security over Christmas 2020.
- 107 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether industrial injuries disablement benefit claims will be assessed via telephone, video call or other means during the covid-19 restrictions. (100523)
- 108 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many industrial injuries disablement benefit applications have been received for (a) asbestosis, (b) diffuse pleural thickening since January 2020. (100390)
- 109 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many members of full time equivalent staff were working in the Industrial Injuries

  Disablement Benefit team in January 2020. (100391)
- 110 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff members of the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit team have been redeployed to other benefits teams during the covid-19 outbreak.

  (100392)
- Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff members of the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) team have been dealing with asbestos related IIDB cases only, during the covid-19 outbreak. (100393)
- 112 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full time equivalent staff members of the Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) team are dealing with asbestos related IIDB cases. (100394)

- 113 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many assessments for industrial injuries disabled benefits have been suspended due to the covid-19 outbreak in respect of (a) asbestosis and (b) diffuse pleural thickening. (100395)
- 114 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to process suspended Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit cases.

(100396)

- 115 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what additional resources she will make available to help manage the backlog of industrial injuries disablement benefit cases; and how her Department will prioritise the outstanding cases. (100397)
- 116N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many investigations the Health and Safety Executive has carried out into fatal accidents in workplaces since 1 January 2010; and what the average time taken was to complete those investigations. (100341)
- 117N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the opportunity guarantee' announced by the Prime Minister on 30 June 2020 remains Government policy. (100438)
- 118 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to roll out the Opportunity Guarantee announced by the Prime Minister on 30th June. (100439)
- 119 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to ensure that the Government's Opportunity Guarantee, announced by the Prime Minister on 30th June, reaches young people in the North West of England. (100440)
- 120 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Kickstart scheme will include childcare provision to ensure that young parents are able to participate in that scheme. (100444)
- 121N Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the temporary removal of the minimum income floor for all self employed universal credit claimants that has applied since April 6 2020 will end.

(100476)

- 122N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the financial effect of ending the removal of the minimum income floor for all self-employed universal credit claimants. (100477)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support the Government is providing to self-employed people who are ineligible for the £500 support payment and have to self-isolate due to having covid-19 symptoms. (100291)

- 124 Lucy Allan (Telford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been paid to private hospitals to be on standby for use by the NHS for patients with covid-19 since March 2020. (100431)
- 125NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department's annual report and accounts 2019-20 will be published. (100399)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the NHS Trusts Estates Returns Information Collection 2019-20 will be published. (100400)
- 127 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse was of tackling the maintenance backlog in NHS Trusts in 2019-20. (100401)
- 128 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to the public purse was of providing inpatient hospital food in 2019-20. (100402)
- Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many out-of-area mental health placements started in each NHS region in each month since March 2020. (100403)
- 130N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise the (a) further development and (b) deployment of a coronavirus risk calculator through the NHS App. (100376)
- 131 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that people who have contracted covid-19 and are in a hospital setting are not discharged into a care home. (100556)
- 132 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the backlog is of elective care procedures in Liverpool CCG. (100557)
- 133 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) clear the backlog of and (b) reduce the size of waiting lists for elective care procedures. (100558)
- 134 Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with private care providers on the recent increase in rates of under occupancy in care homes in England. (100559)
- 135 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have died by suicide in each month from 1 April 2020 to 1 September 2020; and how many of those people had been reported missing prior to their death. (100360)

- 136N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any issues have been identified as a result of the performance meeting on Serco's management of the test and trace service; and whether any remedial plans have been agreed. (100383)
- 137N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any issues have been identified in respect of Deloitte's contract to manage the provision of a test and trace service at a performance meeting; and whether any remedial plans have been agreed. (100384)
- 138NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any issues have been identified at a performance meeting in respect of the Government's contract with Lighthouse Labs and its role in the test and trace service; and whether any remedial plans have been agreed. (100385)
- 139NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any issues have been identified at a performance meeting in respect of the Government's contract with Randox Labs in its role in providing a test and trace service; and whether any remedial plans have been agreed. (100386)
- 140 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will support the introduction of additional medical schools. (100313)
- 141 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the Library a copy of his Department's internal guidance for officials on the drafting of answers to parliamentary questions; and if he will set out his Department's step by step sign off procedure before Ministerial approval is given to answers.
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff or consultants involved in the NHS Test and Trace programme are being paid (a) up to £25,000, (b) between £25,001 and £50,000, (c) between £50,001 and £75,000, (d) between £75,001 and £100,000, (e) between £100,001 and £150,000, (f) between £150,001 and £200,000 and (g) over £200,000 per annum or the equivalent amount pro rata.
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
  Care, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a)
  percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100318)
- 144NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the proportion of women with endometriosis who do not receive the correct (a) diagnosis of and (b) treatment for that condition. (100426)
- 145NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of GPs (a) retiring and (b) leaving the profession in each of the last five years. (100428)

- 146 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to develop quality standards and national guidance to support people planning, funding and delivering specialist psychological support services for bereaved parents. (100487)
- 147 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that relevant professionals across health services receive training in the identification of psychiatric illness in parents who have experienced pregnancy and baby loss. (100488)
- 148 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides to support local services to assist with the effective assessment of the psychological support needs of bereaved parents. (100489)
- 149 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the value of providing clear referral pathways to high quality, effective and evidence-based specialist psychological support for those experiencing pregnancy and baby loss. (100490)
- Damian Green (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what enforcement powers he has to require hospital trusts to make disabled parking bays free. (100272)
- 151N Robert Halfon (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 30 person limit on funerals during the covid-19 outbreak includes funeral directors and staff members.

  [Transferred] (99589)
- 152 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the average turnaround time for receipt of weekly covid-19 test results by care homes. (100492)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) access to and (b) take up of weekly covid-19 tests for domiciliary care staff. (100493)
- 154 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of weekly covid-19 testing for staff and residents in supported living settings. (100494)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to enable access to weekly covid-19 testing for relatives of care home residents to facilitate safe visiting. (100495)
- 156NBarbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to lay regulations under Section 6(3)(b) of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019. (100335)

- 157NBarbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish draft guidance on the operation of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019. (100336)
- 158NBarbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to enact the changes contained in the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019. (100337)
- 159N Barbara Keeley (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to enact Section 4 of the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019 relating to Codes of Practice. (100338)
- 160NJustin Madders (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Lord Bethell, of 6 October 2020, Official Report, column 544 on Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations 2020, if he will publish the research from the frontline on children and the rule of six.
- 161N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has for eligibility for potential covid-19 vaccines for people with long covid symptoms. (100534)
- 162 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with community pharmacies on Government support for their services during the covid-19 outbreak. (100564)
- 163NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to implement the Government's commitment to double dementia research funding to over £160 million a year. (100517)
- 164NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure that NHS (a) dentists and (b) dental staff are able to access free NHS flu vaccines for winter 2020-21. (100518)
- 165NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that NHS (a) dentists and (b) other dental staff will be eligible to receive a covid-19 vaccination. (100519)
- 166NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that NHS (a) dentists and (b) other dental staff will have priority access to receive a covid-19 vaccination. (100520)
- 167NAlex Norris (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy that private dentists will have priority access to receive a covid-19 vaccination alongside other health and social care professionals.

  (100521)

- 168 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a centralised database is being used by Public Health England to record the information provided to them by schools who report positive cases of covid19. (100502)
- 169 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time was for Public Health England to respond to schools reporting positive covid-19 cases in each week since August 2020. (100503)
- 170 **Christina Rees** (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnostic testing for sepsis and bloodstream infections. (100504)
- 171 Christina Rees (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Department has made of the potential merits of developing a holistic and whole-system approach to antimicrobial resistance, sepsis and infection prevention. (100505)
- 172 Christina Rees (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister for Infection Management. (100506)
- 173 Christina Rees (Neath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social
  Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capacity and
  effectiveness of diagnostics throughout the NHS. (100507)
- 174N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

  [Transferred] (99710)
- 175 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the provision of children's mental health services and adult services for children once they reach the age of 18. (100387)
- 176N Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 94459 on Mental Health Services: Children and Young People, what the estimated cost to the public purse is of hiring Snapchat influencers to promote the Every Mind Matters campaign.
- 177 Cat Smith (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 94459 on Mental Health Services: Children and Young People, how many people on average have accessed the new Every Mind Matters website each day. (100447)
- 178 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the organisational integration of NHS England and NHS Improvement. (100451)

- 179 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authority leaders on legislative proposals that would put Integrated Care Systems on a statutory basis. (100452)
- 180 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £325million capital funding that he announced in July 2017 at the Kings Fund for local projects to support transformation of patient care and modernisation of the NHS has been received by successful bidders. (100453)
- 181 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to NHS trusts on the process for authorising the transfer to local ownership of NHS properties currently owned and managed by NHS Property Services. (100455)
- 182 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of nurses the NHS needed to be able to safely meet demand and (b) the specialisms requiring additional nurses.

  (100456)
- 183 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on nursing staff retention of the Public Accounts Committee's report entitled, NHS Nursing Workforce, Eighteenth Report of Session 2019–21, HC408. (100457)
- 184 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the tobacco duty escalator on reducing the prevalence of smoking. (100479)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on and (b) assessment he has made of the potential merits of devolving Public Health covid-19 responsibilities to city-region areas in England. (100296)
- 186 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to parents of children told to self-isolate for fourteen days as a result of another person in their class bubble testing positive for covid-19. (100562)
- 187N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of ambulance service callouts by NHS trust that were alcohol-related in each of the last four years. (100547)
- 188NMunira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using regional NHS Genetics Laboratories to increase covid-19 testing capacity. (100548)
- 189N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and which regional NHS Genetics Laboratories are being used to increase covid-19 testing capacity. (100549)

- 190N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on NHS Test and Trace by region in England. (100550)
- 191N Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff (a) are employed by and (b) have left the employment of NHS Test and Trace by region in England for each month for which data is available.

  (100551)
- 192N Sir Roger Gale (North Thanet): To ask the Deputy Prime Minister, when the Smart Freight system will be available for testing by road haulage drivers. (100273)
- 193NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in Eritrea on the ongoing treatment of 27 Christians released on bail after being detained without trial for several years. (100304)
- 194NSarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the terms of reference are for
  the review of the Independent Commission for Aid Impact; and when he plans to
  publish those terms. (100409)
- 195NSarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the review of the Independent
  Commission for Aid Impact will be a tailored review conducted according to
  Cabinet Office guidelines. (100410)
- 196NSarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, who the (a) senior FCDO officials and
  (b) independent external experts are leading the review of the Independent
  Commission for Aid Impact; and how those individuals were chosen for those
  roles.

  (100411)
- 197N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the review of the Independent
  Commission for Aid Impact (ICAI) will include (a) a call for evidence and (b)
  consultation with the (i) International Development Committee, (ii) hon.
  Members, (iii) peers, (iv) aid sector professionals, (v) other stakeholders and (vi)
  Government departments with experience of being reviewed by ICAI. (100412)
- 198 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100326)
- 199N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer to Written
  Question 95716, whether any Parliamentarians were consulted on the merger
  prior to the Prime Minister's 16 June statement. (100510)

- 200N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October to Question 95714, whether any of the 26 NGOs consulted on the merger prior to the Prime Minister's statement on the 16th of June. (100511)
- 201NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October to Question 95714 on Non-Governmental Organisations, how many of the 50 calls with stakeholders he conducted; and whether he attended the round-table involving 16 civil society organisations chaired by Baroness Sugg on 19 August. (100512)
- 202NPreet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October to Question 95714 on Non-Governmental Organisations, what criteria his Department used to select the NGOs to discuss the merger with. (100513)
- 203 Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 95714, how many of the non-Government Organisations are defined by his Department as (a) big, (b) medium and (c) small. (100514)
- 204N **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to introduce an air

  bridge to Namibia; and if he will make a statement.

  (100271)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that food shortages and famine across Sub-Saharan Africa do not result in an increase in sexual exploitation of adolescent girls. (100281)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  effect of the closure of schools and related school feeding programmes in SubSaharan Africa on (a) girls and (b) all children in that region. (100282)
- 207NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 91717, how much funding his Department (a) has allocated in the last five years and (b) plans to allocate in 2021-22 to tackle pollution overseas.
- 208N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 91717, how many (a) programmes and (b) civil servants there are supporting the work of his Department on tackling poverty overseas. (100531)

- 209NLayla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 October 2020 to Question 91717, which developing countries are in receipt of funding from his Department to tackle pollution. (100532)
- 210 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's speech transcript, UN Human Rights Council 45: UK statement on China for item 4 general debate published on 25 September 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the number of people detained without trial under Hong Kong's new National Security Law imposed by Chinese authorities and (b) what steps his Department is taking to address such a breach of the Sino-British Joint Declaration.
- 211N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of his Department's spending on management consultancy contracts (a) in the last year and (b) in each year since 2010. (100536)
- 212N Lisa Nandy (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 88867 on Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, whether the UK abides by the spirit of Protocol V by adhering to Article 4 and making information on the use or abandonment during armed conflict of explosive ordnance which may have become explosive remnants of war available to the party or parties in control of the affected area following the cessation or activities in such area. (100377)
- 213 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support
  human rights defenders in Saudi Arabia. (100388)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
   Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of
   the situation for human rights defenders in Colombia. (100389)
- 215 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letters from the hon.

  Member for Stirling of 1 July 2020 on Xinjiang and Hong Kong. (100541)
- 216NAlyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon.

  Member for Stirling of 10 July 2020 on MENA civil society. (100542)
- 217N Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon.

  Member for Stirling of 2 September 2020 on human rights in Saudi Arabia. (100543)

- 218 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international partners on the imposition of new sanctions on Belarussian officials. (100289)
- 219N Debbie Abrahams (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government's review on the restrictions on asylum seekers' right to work, initiated in December 2018, will provide an assessment of (a) the potential benefits to people's wellbeing while they are in the asylum system and (b) their integration prospects upon receipt of a positive asylum decision.
- 220 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department collects data on the country of origin of victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. (100413)
- 221 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of expanding the T5 visa scheme for Hong Kong residents by making it renewable after 24 months until they are eligible for settled status after five years. (100419)
- 222 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the Government's progress on meeting the objectives of the Missing Children and Adults Strategy 2011. (100357)
- 223 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to update the Missing Children and Adults Strategy 2011. (100358)
- 224 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of missing (a) adults and (b) children, were recorded as high risk in each month from 1 April 2020 to 1 September 2020. (100359)
- 225NNeil Coyle (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department is making decisions on visa applications for people required to undertake English language tests as part of their application process where language test centres are closed due to the covid-19 outbreak.
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in her Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100330)
- 227 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 92763 on Asylum: Employment, if she will publish the evidence that granting asylum seekers the right to work could act as an incentive for asylum seekers to come to the UK.

- 228 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 29 September to Question 92763 on the right to work for asylum seekers, what is the evidential basis for the policy that granting asylum seekers the right to work would cause migrants to bypass work visa rules by lodging asylum claims. (100340)
- 229NKenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Annual Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals Great Britain, what proportion of the batch safety tests reported in table 7.1. under quality control were (a) abnormal toxicity tests for human biological products, (b) laboratory animal batch safety tests and (c) target animal batch safety tests for veterinary vaccines. (100546)
- 230 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on what mail is opened by Border Force. (100529)
- 231 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will include senior careworkers in the Shortage Occupation List. (100311)
- 232 Andy Slaughter (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 September 2020 to Question 85969 on Knives, what steps the Government is taking to work with retailers to promote the responsible sales of knives. (100312)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,
   when UKVI plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 10
   August 2020 regarding Mrs Isik. (100284)
- 234 John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is her policy on the payment of ransoms both for (a) individuals and (b) in response to cyberattacks.
  (100285)
- 235 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking through the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy to modernise pastoral support services for (a) the armed forces and (b) non-religious/humanist personnel.
- 236 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100325)
- 237 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with Boeing on the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (100288)
- 238 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the stay on eviction proceedings during the covid-19 outbreak. (100375)

- 239NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the
  potential merits of including parks and green spaces within the statutory services
  that councils must provide; and what discussions he has had with the Chancellor
  of the Exchequer on the adequacy of funding to local authorities for the provision
  and upkeep of parks and green spaces.

  (100525)
- 240 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people were presented as homeless to all councils in England between July 2020 and October 2020. (100425)
- 241 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100323)
- 242NAlex Davies-Jones (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has
  published on domestic abuse victims' rights to stay in their home; and what recent
  discussions he has with the specialist domestic abuse sector on developing costeffective housing pathways for domestic abuse victims.

  (100563)
- 243NDame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,
  Communities and Local Government, when the Government will publish the
  findings of the review into the ban on combustible materials. (100277)
- 244N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, when he will publish the findings of the
  audit of high-rise residential buildings. (100278)
- 245 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether agreements are in place between hsi Department and the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors stating that a building owner must produce a valid EWS1 form for the purposes of sale or remortgaging. (100361)
- 246 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish guidance clarifying whether all properties require an EWS1 form for the purposes of sale or remortgage. (100362)
- 247 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will work with mortgage lenders and providers to ensure that sources of evidence other than the EWS1 form are available to provide accurate valuation information for property owners. (100363)
- 248 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when officials of his Department last met mortgage providers; and whether the use of the EWS1 form was raised at that meeting. (100364)

- 249 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, what support or guidance is available to
  leaseholders on their rights with regard to leases on residential properties. (100365)
- 250 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the £1 billion fund announced for the removal of dangerous cladding from high rise buildings, on 26 May 2020, whether the fund will cover the cost of removal for unsafe flammable materials other than Grenfell-type cladding. (100367)
- 251 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate his Department has made of the number of residential blocks of over 18 metres in height which have unsafe cladding in (a) England, (b) London, (c) the Hendon constituency. (100368)
- 252 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of building owners of properties with unsafe non-ACM cladding systems on high-rise residential buildings have registered for his Department's £1 billion fund announced on 26 May 2020. (100369)
- 253 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to the cladding remediation fund. (100370)
- 254 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding required to remove all serious fire-related safety defects in high-risk residential buildings. (100371)
- 255 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing,

  Communities and Local Government, if he will make an assessment of the
  potential merits of using compulsory purchase orders on freeholders who refuse
  to engage in the removal of combustible cladding. (100372)
- 256 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a target date for the completion of the removal of combustible cladding by freehold owners of residential properties over 18 metres.
  (100373)
- 257 Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when Michael Wade's recommendations to Government on (a) funding solutions to protect leaseholders from unaffordable costs of fixing historic defects and (b) insurance issues around building safety will be published.
  (100374)

- 258 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising Humanist Marriages in law following the 2014 Ministry of Justice review into marriages by non-religious belief organisations and the 2020 High Court ruling that a failure to recognise humanist marriages is discriminatory. (100274)
- 259 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the proposals from the Law Commission on Humanist Marriages, what steps he will take to recognise humanist marriages while a comprehensive reform of marriage law is undertaken. (100275)
- 260 Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will place in the Library a copy of his Department's internal guidance for officials on the drafting of answers to parliamentary questions; and if he will set out his Department's step by step sign off procedure before Ministerial approval is given to answers.
  (100315)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months.
- 262NColleen Fletcher (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of violence in prisons.

  (100427)
- 263NShabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners are serving sentences of imprisonment for public protection in each prison in (a) England and (b) Wales for the most recent period for which information is available. (100342)
- 264NShabana Mahmood (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the ten longest lengths of time have been that a prisoner has served longer than their original tariff as a result of serving sentences of imprisonment for public protection; and what the ethnicity was of each of those prisoners. (100343)
- 265 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he enable local registry offices to permit wedding ceremonies to be held outdoors in the grounds of approved premises if covid-19 social distancing regulations cannot be complied with inside the premises. (100283)
- 266NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to increase the use of in-cell technology in prisons for (a) education, (b) rehabilitation, (c) communication and (d) other purposes. (100350)
- 267NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he has taken to increase the use of in-cell technology in prisons for education since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (100351)

- 268NStella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2020 to Question 46639, what assessment he has made of the effect on the provision of abortion services in Northern Ireland under Section 9 of the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc.) Act 2019 of the cessation of the recently introduced early medical abortion service. (100382)
- 269NCaroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 22 September 2020, Official Report, Column 798, whether the evidential basis for the 10.00pm curfew was discussed at the Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies prior to the decision to implement it.(100346)
- 270NTracy Brabin (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure homelessness does not increase as the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme comes to an end. (100509)
- 271 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support for (a) fairgrounds and other outdoor events and (b) the wider events sector during the covid-19 outbreak.
- 272 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of investing in maritime decarbonisation. (100474)
- 273 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs that could be created as a result of investment in maritime decarbonisation. (100475)
- 274NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will urgently discuss with financial institutions their requirement for an EWS1 form in order to approve mortgage applications relating to low-level flats. (100301)
- 275NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 98157, what the change in the number of prosecutions has been for fuel fraud in Northern Ireland in each of the last five years.

  (100303)
- 276 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the biggest pay rise given to someone in his Department was in (a) percentage and (b) cash terms in the last 12 months. (100321)
- 277N**Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Wallasey have been furloughed through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in each month since the introduction of that scheme. (100298)
- 278NPatricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment his Department made on the decision to withdraw tax free shopping for all passengers travelling from the UK. (100435)

- 279NPatricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of (a) withdrawing tax free shopping for all passengers travelling from the UK and (b) the VAT refund scheme for foreign tourists on wider international tourism spending.
- 280N Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the decision to (a) withdraw tax free shopping for all passengers travelling from the UK and (b) the VAT refund scheme for foreign tourists on the Government's policy to promote a Global Britain.
- 281NPatrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the taxation system to disincentivise the collection of personal data by companies.

  (100434)
- 282 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the job support scheme announced on 24 September 2020 will support early years' providers. (100459)
- 283 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his

  Department's policy is on the right of customers to pay in cash. (100286)
- John Spellar (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to respond to the Financial Conduct Authority's report, General insurance pricing practices: Final report, published in September 2020. (100287)
- 285 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of risk involved for purchasers in the sale of redeemable shares by building societies; and if he will make a statement. (100280)
- 286 Owen Thompson (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to increase the level of the tobacco duty escalator on hand-rolling tobacco. (100480)
- 287 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees were on furlough under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme as at 1st September 2020. (100293)
- 288 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Government support is available for people classed as self-employed solely for the 2019-20 tax year who have experienced a loss of income and are ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (100294)
- 289 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in each region of the UK were in receipt of the Coronavirus Retention Scheme as at 1 September 2020. (100295)

- 290 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the Government's policy is on enacting section 106 of the Equality Act 2010.

  (100408)
- 291NHelen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the timeframe is for the publication of the work of the Racial Disparity Unit in response to the report of Public Health England on disparities in risks and outcomes in relation to covid-19.
- 292 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she has taken to ensure that the mental health needs of girls and young women are met; and what funding has been allocated to mental health provision for girls and young women. (100443)
- 293 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of (a) the level of childcare provision available during the covid-19 outbreak; and what assessment she has made of the effect of available childcare on the number of mothers taking redundancy since March 2020 to date.
- 294N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when she plans to answer Questions 95141, 95142 and 95143 tabled on 24 September 2020 by the hon. Member for Midlothian. (100478)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 October

#### **Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the UN's declaration of the second Decade of Action for Road Safety (2021-30) and (b) the Stockholm Declaration made at the Third Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety: Achieving Global Goals 2030 Stockholm, 19–20 February 2020; and what plans his Department has to review speed limits.
- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is offering to healthcare settings to ensure adequate stocks of the flu vaccine for winter 2020-21. (100344)
- 3N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle low stocks of the flu vaccine
  (a) for healthcare and other key workers and (b) in general. (100345)

4N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social

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Care, if he will pause proposals for NHS trusts to (a) form or (b) make changes to subsidiary companies until after the Government has concluded its assessment of its proposals to reform VAT refund rules. (100454)