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Questions tabled on Monday 12 October 2020

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of civil service jobs in (a) Wakefield, (b) West Yorkshire and (c) the rest of the UK outside London. (102199)
- 2 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's negotiating policy is on rights for UK-based musicians to tour in EU countries after the end of the transition period. (102058)
- 3 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Border Operating Model for the Great Britain and Northern Ireland interface be released. (102218)
- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans the Government is making to manage trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the event that a trade deal is not agreed with the EU by 31 December 2020. (102219)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what checks will be in place to ensure that only goods from Northern Ireland receive unfettered access to the UK internal market. (102220)

- 6 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve electoral registration levels among young voters. (102160)
- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the May 2021 elections can be carried out safely in the event that the covid-19 outbreak is ongoing. (102161)
- 8 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve voting levels among Black, Asian and minority ethnic voters. (102162)
- 9 **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to develop the Falkland Islands' future relationship with the EU. (102012)
- 10 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many applications were received for the recently vacant position of Cabinet Secretary. (102103)
- 11 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who sat on the recent appointment panel for the position of Cabinet Secretary. (102104)
- 12 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his policy is on transparency on Government algorithms. (102173)
- 13 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil service jobs there have been in Southampton in each of the last 10 years. (102116)
- 14 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps he is taking to support churches across Leicestershire to conduct Christmas services in 2020. (102186)
- 15 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which foreign Governments he has met with to discuss their nationally determined contribution ahead of COP26; and on which dates those meetings took place. (102113)
- 16 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government's strategy on hydrogen technology. (102194)

- 17 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what provisions he has put in place to ensure that Northern Ireland goods do not face competitive disadvantage or discrimination when placed on the market in Great Britain. (102211)
- 18 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure the mutual recognition of qualifications between the UK and Ireland to enable British and Irish citizens to exercise their rights and privileges under the Common Travel Area. (102212)
- 19N **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the loyalty penalty in the (a) mobile, (b) broadband and (c) mortgage market. [Transferred] (101273)
- 20 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits to the UK economy of introducing an aircraft scrappage scheme. (102038)
- 21 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce standardisation for air quality monitors. (101968)
- 22 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the amount of money fraudulently obtained from the Bounce Back Loan Scheme to date. (102128)
- 23 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support his Department plans to provide to UK musicians touring in the EU after the end of the transition period. (102059)
- 24 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in EU countries on protecting and supporting UK musicians touring the EU after the end of the transition period. (102060)
- 25 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to provide financial support to professional (a) football, (b) rugby and (c) cricket clubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (102095)
- 26 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support (a) amateur and (b) semi-professional sports clubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (102096)
- 27 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress he has made on ensuring developers provide new homes with gigabit broadband. (102185)

- 28 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children with special educational needs unable to attend school receive the education that they are statutorily entitled to receive during the covid-19 outbreak. (102181)
- 29 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate his Department has made of gender-based pay inequality in the education sector. (102097)
- 30 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department (a) has and (b) plans to fund the cleaning costs incurred by schools in Wealden (i) to make them covid-19 safe and (ii) regardless of whether those schools have a suspected or confirmed case of covid-19. (102109)
- 31N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Prime Minister's recent announcement of the Lifetime Skills Guarantee, whether she plans to extend the 30-hour childcare policy to single parents who have pre-school-aged children and are on universal credit and in training. [Transferred] (101283)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the (a) progress and (b) effectiveness of the scheme to provide laptops and other devices to vulnerable and disadvantaged children during the covid-19 outbreak. (102075)
- 33 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to incentivise schools to install air quality monitors. (101966)
- 34 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools that have air quality monitors installed. (101967)
- 35 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to encourage (a) primary and (b) secondary schools to take part in Clean Air Day in future years. (101972)
- 36 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Education and Skills Funding Agency plans to clawback any unspent adult education budget funding from the 2020-21 financial year from further education providers. (102108)
- 37 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to tackle the illegal dumping of waste. (102197)

- 38 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the robustness of flood defences in Bosworth following the 2019 floods; and what steps he is taking to prevent further flooding in advance of autumn and winter 2020-21 in Bosworth. (102187)
- 39 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to research published by the University of Lincoln in August 2020 that concludes reward-based training methods are more effective and carry less risk to the animal's wellbeing to electric shocks, what plans he has to bring forward proposals to ban remote controlled electronic shock collars. (102125)
- 40 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2020 to Question 97481 on Animals: Exports, how his Department defines excessively long journeys; and if he will make a statement. (101998)
- 41 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of air quality monitors. (101963)
- 42 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of high standard air quality monitors in the UK. (101964)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the celebrations on the 5th of November on air quality. (101965)
- 44 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure continued export of (a) satellite TV signals licensed in the UK to the countries of the EU and (b) the continued export of UK television programmes and films to the EU after the transition period. (102057)
- 45 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to protect staff (a) employed by Northern Trains and (b) employed at Leeds City Station from contracting covid-19 during the course of their employment. (102120)
- 46 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what enhancements have been made to cleaning regimes at (a) Leeds City Station and (b) all Northern Trains stations in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (102121)
- 47 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the provisions of the Safety Representatives and Safety Committees Regulations 1977 and Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, what steps he is taking to consult on matters relating to covid-19 with safety representatives at (a) Leeds City Station and (b) all Northern Trains stations. (102122)

- 48 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of TravelUp proposals to (a) utilise trusts to protect customers' funds and (b) bring forward an airline insolvency Bill. (102210)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage and (b) incentivise the use of environmentally sustainable (a) Heavy and (b) Medium Goods Vehicles. (101954)
- 50 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to incentivise the use of air quality monitors on Heavy Goods Vehicles. (101955)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to incentivise fleet delivery companies to install air quality monitors on their vehicles. (101956)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the economic viability of electric Heavy Goods Vehicles. (101969)
- 53 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to extend the £20 uplift to universal credit. (101977)
- 54 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): ORIGINAL TEXT: To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the impact of Social Investment Tax Relief on creating employment in the most deprived areas?
- SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effectiveness of Social Investment Tax Relief in creating employment in the most deprived areas. (102029)
- 55 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether provisions are in place for universal credit claimants who go into arrears as a result of having to pay upfront fees when moving home before their universal credit has been paid. (102142)
- 56 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the timing of universal credit payments on the (a) assistance that people receive and (b) costs that people incur when moving home. (102143)
- 57 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with housing associations on the effect on universal credit claimants of upfront fees when moving home. (102144)

- 58 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reforming the welfare system in response to the (a) economic and (b) social challenges arising as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102216)
- 59 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor on the potential merits of removing the Shared Accommodation Rate exemptions for homeless young people and care leavers under-22 during the covid-19 outbreak. (102027)
- 60 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to prepare her Department for a rise in (a) unemployment and (b) benefit claims at the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (102179)
- 61 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people that will be retrained by Government schemes after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (102226)
- 62 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 test results in Wakefield have been confirmed within (a) 24 hours and (b) 48 hours. (102200)
- 63 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff at emergency call operating centres have tested positive for covid-19 since March 2020. (102201)
- 64 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been treated at the NHS Nightingale Yorkshire and the Humber since it opened. (102204)
- 65 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons eligibility criteria for accessing covid-19 tests are different for care workers in (a) the community and (b) care homes. (102198)
- 66 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the NHS's ability to clear the backlog of bowel cancer screenings; and how long his Department estimates it will take for waiting times to return to pre-covid-19 levels. (102011)
- 67 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 July 2020 to Question 75237, what definition of birth applies in the guidance produced by the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists on women being encouraged to have a birth partner present during any type of labour and birth. (102156)
- 68 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to expand laboratory capacity for covid-19 testing in (a) Leicestershire and (b) the rest of England. (102189)

- 69 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the cost of residential care for the elderly. (102099)
- 70 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on people's health in Bolton local authority area of the reduction in GP referrals of almost 20,000 as a result of the covid-19 lockdown. (102100)
- 71 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of GP appointments that have been missed in the UK as a result of covid-19. (102101)
- 72 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health impact of missed GP appointments as a result of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (102102)
- 73 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to (a) support research on dementia and (b) ensure that research on that matter continues during the covid-19 outbreak. (102195)
- 74 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the NHS backlog in cancer (a) screening and (b) treatment. (102000)
- 75 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients are waiting to be seen for cancer treatment in (a) Hull, (b) East Yorkshire and (c) England. (102001)
- 76 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the (a) treatment options available for metastatic colorectal cancer patients and (b) average survival rates for those patients in (i) the UK and (ii) other European countries. (102083)
- 77 **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote routine access to personalised cancer treatments that target specific gene mutations. (102084)
- 78 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the backlog of treatments for cancer patients; and what steps his Department is taking to resume cancer treatments at levels before the covid-19 outbreak. (102223)
- 79 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the response to the consultation on Distributing vaccines and treatments for Covid-19 and flu. [R] (101988)

- 80 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what provision he is making for potentially administering flu and covid-19 vaccinations simultaneously. [R] (101989)
- 81 **Dr Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) recruit and (b) train a workforce to administer a covid-19 vaccine safely. [R] (101990)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific advice for the decision to introduce covid-19 lockdown restrictions in Warrington. (102193)
- 83 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 96854, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency will establish a registry of all women and girls of childbearing in receipt of prescriptions for sodium valproate. (102056)
- 84 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 96968, if he will place in the Library a copy of the mandatory training material given to NHS 111 covid-19 call handlers. (102132)
- 85 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 96968, if he will place in the Library a copy of the assessment that call handlers recruited to the NHS 111 covid-19 Response Service have to pass before taking live calls. (102133)
- 86 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 96968, if he will place in the Library a copy of the internal online tool for guidance used by covid-19 call handlers. (102134)
- 87 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October 2020 to Question 96968, what support experienced clinicians have provided to call handlers recruited to the NHS 111 covid-19 Response Service. (102135)
- 88 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the Library a list of the private contractors used by his Department to deliver the NHS 111 covid-19 response service. (102136)
- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent shortages of prescription inhalers at the end of the transition period. (102158)
- 90 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of regional availability of inhalers in England (a) as of October 2020 and (b) after the transition period. (102159)

- 91 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure continued access to mental health services in areas with covid-19 lockdowns. (102175)
- 92 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of the capacity of NHS mental health services during periods of high levels of unemployment. (102177)
- 93 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that BAME people can access the same level of support through mental health services as people from other backgrounds. (102178)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health impact of exhaust particulates from Heavy Goods Vehicles. (101957)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the health impact of exhaust particulates from fleet delivery companies. (101958)
- 96 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of local neurological care for children. (101959)
- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of people that develop (a) asthma and (b) other respiratory conditions as a result of poor air quality. (101970)
- 98 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Israeli companies on exporting to the UK UV-light technology developed in Israel to kill germs. (102224)
- 99 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on its work with the Tessa Jowell Brain Cancer Research Mission. (102225)
- 100 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the care and treatment of patients with heart valve disease; and what plans he has in place to mitigate that effect. (102031)
- 101 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of primary care networks on rates of detection of heart valve disease. (102032)
- 102 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequate future supply of cardiologists to work in the NHS. (102033)

- 103 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 3.70 of the NHS Long Term Plan, what plans the Government has for the appointment of a national cardiovascular disease policy lead to support primary care networks in establishing greater community detection of heart valve disease. (102034)
- 104 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with heart valve disease symptoms are able to access (a) diagnostic assessments and (b) treatment during the covid-19 outbreak. (102035)
- 105 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle global child malnutrition during the covid-19 pandemic. (102188)
- 106 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to eliminate (a) violence against and (b)(i) the exploitation and (ii) abuse of children. (102016)
- 107 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of departmental funding for education in emergencies and protracted crises he allocates to ensuring that children are safe from violence and exploitation and able to attend school. (102017)
- 108 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the next steps are for the Integrated Review of Security, Defense, Development and Foreign Policy; and what consultation he plans to have with civil society groups as part of that review. (102018)
- 109 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to include protection of children as part of his Department's contribution to the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (102019)
- 110 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy on the Government's policy to end forced labour, modern slavery and human trafficking. (102020)
- 111 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure that his Department continues to prioritise the prevention of violence, exploitation and abuse of girls after the conclusion of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy. (102021)

- 112 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy on funding for protection of vulnerable children overseas. (102022)
- 113 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Integrated Review of Security, Defence, Development and Foreign Policy includes (a) youth, peace and security and (b) the rights of children in (i) conflict and (ii) peacebuilding. (102023)
- 114 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he has allocated to programmes to (a) support the education of and (b) prevent violence against children in (i) Ethiopia, (ii) Ghana, (iii) Kenya, (iv) the Democratic Republic of Congo, (v) Mozambique, (vi) Nepal, (vii) Nigeria, (viii) Rwanda, (ix) Sierra Leone, (x) Tanzania, (xi) Uganda, (xii) Zambia and (xiii) Zimbabwe in the last three years. (102024)
- 115 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding he has allocated to Girls Education Challenge in (a) Ethiopia, (b) Ghana, (c) Kenya, (d) Democratic Republic of Congo, (e) Mozambique, (f) Nepal, (g) Nigeria, (h) Rwanda, (i) Sierra Leone, (j) Tanzania, (k) Uganda, (l) Zambia and (m) Zimbabwe in the 2020-21 financial year. (102025)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure (a) parliamentary and (b) independent scrutiny of the Official Development Assistance budget. (102076)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure that Official Development Assistance spend by his Department prioritises poverty reduction. (102077)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the use of Official Development Assistance funding is (a) transparent and (b) for the primary purpose of tackling poverty. (102078)
- 119 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the covid-19 risks of her Department resuming its requirement for asylum seekers to attend reporting centres. (102061)

- 120 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the need for vulnerable asylum seekers to travel for appointments and reporting requirements during the covid-19 outbreak. (102062)
- 121 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the tweet on foreign national offenders published by her Department on 9 October 2020, what representations she has received on the potential conflation of the UK's asylum system and the deportation of offenders from EU countries (a) in that tweet and (b) in her Department's social media strategy. (102208)
- 122 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what process of clearance each post for her Department's Twitter account goes through; and what the grade is of the officials who provide sign off on each of those posts. (102209)
- 123 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of net migration to the UK from (a) EU member states and (b) the rest of the world in each of the first three years following the introduction of points based system for immigration. (101953)
- 124 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals on the emotional abuse of clients by their therapists. (102172)
- 125 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what algorithms her Department uses in the immigration process. (102174)
- 126 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Life in the UK test for fostering the integration of migrants in UK society. (102176)
- 127 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the housing market; and what estimate he has made of the number of completed house sales in each month since the beginning of the outbreak. (102098)
- 128 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will hold discussions with representatives of the British Standards Institution on creating a British Standard for fire safety inspections of building cladding systems. (102039)

- 129 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on interested parties of developments of sub-18 metre buildings of the provisions of his Department's Guidance of 20 January 2020 entitled Advice for Building Owners of Multi-storey, Multi-occupied Residential Buildings. (102040)
- 130 **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 applying a risk-based approach to the use of his Department's £1 billion fund to remove and replace unsafe non-ACM cladding systems on high-rise residential buildings. (102041)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): ORIGINAL: To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will allocate additional resources to his £1.6 billion fund to remove and replace unsafe non-ACM cladding systems on high-rise residential buildings to include in that fund properties under 18 metres. (102042)
- 132 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will create an online publicly accessible portal of all residential buildings with external cladding systems. (102043)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce a model similar to Flood Re for fire risk assessments. (102044)
- 134 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the recommendation of the Construction Industry Council's interim report entitled, Raising the Bar, published in August 2019, if he will make it his policy to establish a building safety regulator. (102045)
- 135 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to enable local authorities to monitor air quality in their areas. (101971)
- 136 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to provide support for tenants in Rother Valley constituency who have built up rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102221)
- 137 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners had been diagnosed with covid-19 up to the end of September 2020. (102202)
- 138 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers had been diagnosed with covid-19 up to the end of September 2020. (102203)

- 139 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners at HMP Wakefield have been diagnosed with covid-19 since March 2020. (102205)
- 140 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers at HMP Wakefield have been diagnosed with covid-19 since March 2020. (102206)
- 141 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many operations for prisoners at HMP Wakefield have been cancelled since March 2020. (102207)
- 142 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many external consultants have been employed to help implement temporary courts during the covid-19 outbreak. (101943)
- 143 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much has been spent on external consultants employed to implement temporary courts during the covid-19 outbreak to date. (101944)
- 144 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which companies have been awarded contracts to provide consultancy services to help implement temporary courts during the covid-19 outbreak. (101945)
- 145 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the planned timescale is for publishing the report by the Prison and Probation Ombudsman on the death of two babies in prisons. (101946)
- 146 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will place a copy in the Library of the equalities impact assessment of the changes to custody time limits in the crown court. (101947)
- 147 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) composition and (b) remit is of the Scrutiny Panel set up to deal with racial disparity in the youth justice system. (101948)
- 148 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what targets his Department has set for recruiting Black and ethnic minority staff to the prison service; and what progress his Department has made on achieving those targets. (101949)
- 149 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when the Chief Coroner's annual report for 2018-19 will be published. (102180)
- 150 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the outcome of HMRC v The Rank Group PLC; Done Brothers (Cash Betting) Ltd and Others, what steps HMRC has taken to make appropriate repayments to operators; and whether HMRC is prioritising the repayment of operators in a particular order. (102192)

- 151 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending the teacher pensions abatement threshold during the covid-19 outbreak. (102114)
- 152 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it remains his policy to make a decision on the future of Social Investment Tax Relief in Autumn 2020. (102028)
- 153 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to fund public transport in (a) Bosworth and (b) Leicestershire. (102190)
- 154 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, prior to taking his decision to introduce the Job Retention Bonus, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of allocating the funding assigned to that Bonus to either (a) reducing the level of employer contribution to the Job Support Scheme or (b) providing sector-specific job support schemes during the covid-19 outbreak. (102213)
- 155 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support for people who are made redundant during the covid-19 outbreak. (102214)
- 156 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to people of working age who were employed or self-employed before the start of the covid-19 outbreak but who have since been unable to work as a result of having underlying health conditions that make them vulnerable to covid-19 infection. (102215)
- 157 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of applying Modern Monetary Theory principles to his fiscal policies when responding to the covid-19 outbreak. (102217)
- 158 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on the effect of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy on client-focused independent financial advisers. (102169)
- 159 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits of extending the three month grace period for parents in receipt of child benefit who could not register the birth of a child as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102111)
- 160 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has received reports of people receiving incorrect advice from advisers on settlement of the loan charge; and if he will reopen the settlement process for the people affected. (101995)

- 161 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what circumstances are included for HMRC to extend the settlement window for people subject to the Loan Charge after 30 September 2020. (101996)
- 162 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of VAT rates from January 2021 on the affordability of reusable menstrual underwear and other female hygiene products. (102170)
- 163 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department devised its definition of women's sanitary products qualifying for the reduced rate of VAT from January 2021; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including reusable menstrual underwear within that definition. (102171)
- 164 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Welsh Government will receive a Barnett consequential from the planned £10 million grant-in-aid funding to support National League football clubs. (102153)
- 165 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a windfall tax on organisations that have gained financially during the covid-19 outbreak. (101960)
- 166 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of employees that will potentially be made redundant after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme in (a) Huddersfield, (b) Kirklees and (c) Yorkshire. (101961)
- 167 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps is he taking to ensure that employees retain their jobs after the end of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (101962)
- 168 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of local authorities to fund short break services to provide respite for disabled children and their families. (102222)
- 169 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs that would be created through the provision of funding for maritime decarbonisation. (102126)
- 170 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on coastal communities of providing Government funding for maritime decarbonisation. (102127)
- 171 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the First Minister of Wales on the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (102163)

- 172 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on support for businesses in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (102164)
- 173 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on support for people in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales whose employment has been adversely affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (102165)
- 174 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent steps the Government has taken to support the steel industry in Wales. (102166)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Written Statement of 22 September 2020 entitled Government Equalities Office Update, HCWS462 what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) her Department, (b) the Equality and Human Rights Commission and (c) other public bodies produce statutory guidance on the provision of single-sex exemptions consistent with the Equality Act 2010. (102157)
- 176 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of inequality in political participation. (102117)
- 177 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress her Department has made on enacting Section 106 of the Equality Act 2010. (102118)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the value of free trade with the EU to the UK fishing industry. (102014)
- 2N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK and the EU failing to agree an agreement on their future relationship by the end of the transition period on the UK fishing industry. (102015)
- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK and EU failing to agree a deal on their future relationship on employment in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Salford. (102013)

- 4N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to encourage the use of dynamic purchasing systems to support SME's access to procurement contracts. (102051)
- 5N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure systematic feedback is provided for unsuccessful bidders to Government tenders. (102052)
- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to remove barriers to SMEs bidding for Government tender. (102053)
- 7N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that relocation of civil servants outside of London helps to facilitate regional representation in decision-making. (102054)
- 8N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse has been of the renovations to the Cabinet Office collaboration hub. (102055)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the operation of Enterprise Zones to help those zones that have been less successful. (101982)
- 10N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the National Bus Strategy of the National Audit Office report entitled, Improving local bus services in England outside London, published on 2 October 2020. (102049)
- 11N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his oral contribution on 5 October 2020, Official Report, col 616, what mechanisms are available to the Post Office Horizon IT inquiry 2020 to secure disclosure in the event that documents are withheld by relevant parties. (101984)
- 12N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport to ensure that there is sufficient universal broadband network coverage to enable smart meters to function effectively and continuously; and when the Government plans for such network coverage to be made available throughout Yorkshire; and if he will make a statement. (101978)

- 13N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent estimate he has made of the number of households in England that have insufficient broadband network coverage to support the functioning of smart meters. (101979)
- 14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support businesses whose trade has been adversely affected by the rule of six covid-19 restriction. (102145)
- 15N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Answer of 3 November 2016 to Question 51063 on the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, whether the Government has made any direct payments to the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme under the guarantee arrangements since November 2016. (102148)
- 16N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much is held in the investment reserve funds for the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (102149)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of how much the Government will receive from the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme in the financial year (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (102150)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of children identified as problem gamblers between (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (101983)
- 19N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): SUGGESTED REDRAFT: To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions his Department has had with (a) Ofcom and the (b) Phone-paid Services Authority on improving regulation of companies selling turn key premium phone line (i) services and (ii) software to third parties. (102110)
- 20N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to provide additional support to the business events industry as a result of the pause in the planned 1 October 2020 reopening of those events in England. (102129)
- 21N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will put in place a staged roadmap for the return of business events similar to that which he put in place for the return of the performing arts. (102130)
- 22N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on implementing Part 3 of the Digital Economy Act 2017. (102106)
- 23N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress has been made on implementing the relevant age-verification sections of the Digital Economy Act 2017. (102107)

- 24N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he is providing to families educating children in non-school settings as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102030)
- 25N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money from the public purse has been spent on The Skills Toolkit online learning platform in each year since the beginning of that platform. (102155)
- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what payments have been made to schools in (a) Sefton, (b) Merseyside and (c) the North West from the covid-19 exceptional costs fund; and when schools that have applied for that funding will receive a decision on their application. (102063)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the ability of schools to access the national tutoring programme. (102064)
- 28N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children who have accessed the National Tutoring Programme. (102065)
- 29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of how schools are using payments from the Coronavirus catch-up premium. (102066)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on whether contact tracers are required to follow up cases of covid-19 reported in schools. (102067)
- 31N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the £1,500 incentive for employers hiring a new apprentice aged 25 and over on the number of apprentices hired since 1 August 2020. (102037)
- 32N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to publish guidance for local authorities and foster carers on safe contact for foster children with their birth parents during the covid-19 outbreak. (101986)
- 33N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the minutes of the fifty-fifth meeting of SAGE on covid-19 on 3 September 2020, if he has developed a national strategy defining key principles for additional covid-19 testing in universities. (102131)
- 34N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is he taking to support children with special educational needs and disabilities as they return to school during the covid-19 outbreak. (102026)

- 35N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of increasing green public spaces in urban areas on (a)(i) physical and (ii) mental health and (b) the environment. (102094)
- 36N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential for the National Bus Strategy to deliver improved air quality and carbon emissions. (102047)
- 37N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 October 2020 to Question 97481, when he plans to launch the consultation on a ban on the export of live animals for slaughter. (101997)
- 38N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy is on the anti-dumping duty applied to aluminium extrusions after the end of the transition period. (102167)
- 39N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her policy is on rules of origin for exports to the EU after the end of the transition period; and if she will make a statement. (102168)
- 40N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which (a) Republican Senators, (b) Republican Congresspeople and (c) other representatives of the Republican Party she met to discuss international trade on her visit to the US in August 2020. (102003)
- 41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which (a) Democratic Senators and (b) Democratic Congresspeople, and (c) other representatives of the Democratic Party she met with to discuss international trade on her visit to the US in August 2020. (102004)
- 42N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to provide an Answer to Question 90067 tabled by the hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury on 15 September 2020. (102005)
- 43N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of Northern Trains staff employed at the Leeds City Station travel shop who have tested positive for covid-19. (102119)
- 44N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the National Bus Strategy; and when those discussions took place. (102046)
- 45N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 October 2020 to Question 98677 on Taxis: Protective Clothing, which organisation is responsible for ensuring that

operators carry out those risk assessments; and what the penalty is in the event that operators do not complete those risk assessments to an adequate standard.

(102002)

46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to exempt blue badge holders from parking fines at airports.

(102115)

47N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the £2 billion active travel fund announced on 9 May 2020 has been spent in each local authority.

(102147)

48N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to introduce traffic cameras with detectors to identify and record modified exhaust systems which amplify engine sound levels.

(101940)

49N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people in employment that are living in poverty.

(102090)

50N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether all personal independence payment assessors have undertaken training on understanding the (a) nature and (b) effect on people of fluctuating medical conditions.

(102092)

51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with NHS England to ensure more timely data is published on the capacity of mental health services during winter.

(102079)

52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess the effect of covid-19 on NHS mental health services; and if he will make a statement.

(102080)

53N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that minor and major operations take place within his Department's target times for those operations; and how many (a) minor and (b) major operations have missed those target times since 16 March 2020.

(101991)

54N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 cases in Liverpool, West Derby constituency were affected by the reporting error in NHS Test and Trace; and what steps (a) were taken and (b) are being taken to ensure those affected are made aware of that reporting error.

(102196)

- 55N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether photographs used in Government public health adverts in newspapers are required to reflect the diversity of the communities in which those adverts are placed. (102184)
- 56N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish additional guidance for dental professionals on (a) the resumption of a full service and (b) how to handle fallow times. (102006)
- 57N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that dental surgeries receive adequate levels of personal protective equipment. (102007)
- 58N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on the number of patients dentists are able to see of the use of ventilation systems in dental practices to increase the rate of air change per hour. (102008)
- 59N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to provide, how many patients have been awaiting bowel cancer screening; and what the average delay in weeks has been for patients waiting to receive bowel cancer screening in (a) the North West and (b) the UK in each month since March 2020. (102009)
- 60N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog of bowel cancer screenings that has developed since those services were paused as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (102010)
- 61N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children in London have been hospitalised with malnutrition since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak in March 2020. (101942)
- 62N **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 deaths that were attributed to poor air quality in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last five years. (102091)
- 63N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken is for women with endometriosis to receive that diagnosis in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (102093)
- 64N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has with the Secretary of State for Transport on the role of buses in helping to provide access to healthcare. (102048)
- 65N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average NHS waiting times for (a) hospital appointments, (b) elective surgeries, (c) semi-elective surgeries and (d) non-elective surgeries have been during the covid-19 outbreak to date. (101999)

- 66N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 source transmissions have been associated with attendance at funerals in each Greater Manchester authority area since 1 March 2020; what proportion of all transmissions in each Greater Manchester authority area in that time period those transmissions represented; and what the proportions were of those transmissions in other settings in each Greater Manchester authority area in that time period. (102137)
- 67N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 source transmissions have been associated with public transport use for each Greater Manchester authority area since 1 March 2020; what proportion of all transmissions in each Greater Manchester authority area in that time period those transmissions represented; and what the proportions were of those transmissions in other settings in each Greater Manchester authority area in that time period. (102138)
- 68N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the local covid-19 lockdown restrictions imposed on Oldham in August 2020 relating to (a) meeting outdoors, (b) funeral mourner attendance and (c) public transport use. (102139)
- 69N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with care homes that require relatives to sign Do Not Resuscitate orders (DNRs) for residents; and what steps he is taking in response to situations where people have lost their lives as a result of a DNR having been required by the care home. (102086)
- 70N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution during the Covid-19 update on 12 October 2020 in response to the hon. Member for Newcastle upon Tyne Central, where covid-19 transmission is occurring in Newcastle; and if he will share the Government's evidence on this. (102070)
- 71N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which part of (a) PHE or (b) Serco was using the old Excel format which led to NHS TEst and Trace reporting error; and whether his Department has undertaken an audit of the use of obsolete applications in the NHS. (102071)
- 72N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of UK adults diagnosed with an immune-mediated inflammatory condition have achieved their NICE-recommended treatment target within each of the last five years. (102072)
- 73N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguards are in place to prevent (a) children and (b) those suffering from eating disorders using the NHS's Better Health weight loss app. (102073)

- 74N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support the Government provides to those that cannot download the NHS Test and Trace app because it is not compatible with their smartphone operating system. (102074)
- 75N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his decision to supply personal protective equipment (PPE) free of charge to establishments in England registered with the Care Quality Commission, whether he made an assessment of the effect of that policy on businesses supplying PPE prior to taking that decision; and if he will make a statement. (101941)
- 76N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing surgical or medical-grade face masks for people most vulnerable to covid-19. (101974)
- 77N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the time taken to discharge elderly and vulnerable people from hospital to care homes and the community. (101975)
- 78N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many delayed transfers from hospital into (a) the community and (b) a care home there have been in each local authority area in the most recent period for which figures are available. (101976)
- 79N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific basis for the rule that pubs and restaurants must close at 10.00pm. (101993)
- 80N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the finding of the Centre for Evidence-Based Medicine, published on 9 October 2020, that the average age of death from covid-19 is 82.4 years; and if he will make a statement. (101992)
- 81N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on levels of Christian persecution. (102183)
- 82N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the answering time to calls on the 101 service; and if she will make a statement. (101950)
- 83N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the mandatory wearing of face coverings in shops on rates of shoplifting during the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will make a statement. (101951)

- 84N **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the growing (a) influence and (b) networks of Turkey's Justice and Development Party in (i) United Kingdom and (ii) the European Union on Islamist activity. (101987)
- 85N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants are waiting for an appointment with UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services as of 12 October 2020. (102151)
- 86N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many appointments UK Visa and Citizenship Application Services are making available each week. (102152)
- 87N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money from the public purse has been spent on support costs for the (a) Husky, (b) Panther, (c) Foxhound, (d) Jackal, (e) Mastiff and (f) Ridgeback vehicles since 2010. (101985)
- 88N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the role of the National Bus Strategy in the creation of stronger communities. (102050)
- 89N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings, which closed for consultation on 25 May 2020. (102154)
- 90N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the response to the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) (i) direct and (ii) indirect costs, (b) income and (c) other liabilities of Oldham council; and how much additional funding his Department has allocated to that local authority (A) for its covid-19 response and (B) to mitigate the effects of the outbreak. (102141)
- 91N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the list of experts appointed by the High Streets Task Force. (102082)
- 92N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the outcome of the review of the ban on the use of combustible materials in and on the external walls of buildings. (101994)
- 93N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much the Welsh Government has received in Barnett consequential as a result of the £1.6 billion allocated to cladding remediation in England. (101980)

- 94N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how victims are notified that their offender's sentence is being reconsidered; and whether the victim has a right to consultation on that sentence. (102087)
- 95N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which agency makes the decision to transfer an offender to an open prison; what consultation takes place with (a) other agencies and (b) victims prior to that decision; and what risk assessments are undertaken on the effect of that transfer. (102088)
- 96N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS168 on Addressing Northern Ireland Legacy Issues, published on 18 March 2020, on what dates (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met representatives of the Irish Government to discuss legacy issues since 18 March 2020. (102123)
- 97N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to Written Ministerial Statement HCWS168 on Addressing Northern Ireland Legacy Issues, published on 18 March 2020, which community organisations (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have met with to discuss legacy issues since 18 March 2020. (102124)
- 98N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the transfer of businesses to the Customs Declaration Service model. (101981)
- 99N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the protection from adverse entries on credit reference agency files for people who have taken mortgage holidays to beyond 31 October 2020. (102182)
- 100N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide a Corporation Tax payment break or exemption to small businesses for the next 12 months. (102069)
- 101N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on small, independent breweries of the proposal to convert Small Brewers Relief from a percentage formula to a cash basis measurement. (102105)
- 102N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 September 2020 to Question 91671, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of monies voluntarily returned within the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme since 17 September. (102112)

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- 103N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which organisations have been provided with funding as a result of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy; and how much each of those organisations received, in each year since its introduction. (102089)
- 104N**Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate additional resources to local authorities in the Comprehensive Spending Review to enable them to fund short respite breaks for children who need palliative care. (101952)
- 105N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the correlation between local lockdown restrictions and (a) business survival rates and (b) unemployment in Oldham since 1 March 2020. (102140)
- 106N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support sole employees of limited companies who are unable to access support with lost earnings. (102081)
- 107N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will raise the FSCS compensation rate of £85,000 at the end of the transition period. (102085)
- 108N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the the Answer of 6 October 2020 to Question 98211 on Beer: Excise Duties, whether HMRC has advised any small breweries that they can make in-year adjustments to the 2020-21 year's production for the purpose of Small Brewers Relief. (102036)
- 109N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential annual income stream to the Treasury from fuel duty for each year between 2020 and 2030. (102146)
- 110N**Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to businesses that have had to (a) partially close and (b) fully close as a result of local covid-19 lockdown restrictions in the North East. (102191)
- 111N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if the Government will reinstate gender pay gap reporting in 2021. (102068)
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- 1N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Saudi Arabian counterpart on ensuring that country (a) records and (b) retains data on the (i) locations and (ii) types of explosive ordnance they have used in Yemen.

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