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Questions tabled on Wednesday 18 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing cemeteries to remain accessible during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown to provide connecting footpaths for recreational walking in (a) inner city areas where no alternative is available and (b) other areas. [Transferred] (115473)
- 2N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional financial assistance will be provided to the Northern Ireland Executive for the purchase of covid-19 vaccines. [Transferred] (115846)
- 3 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that Government funding for local authorities to allocate to businesses affected by the covid-19 lockdown is being distributed so that closed businesses are able to access that funding as soon as possible. [Transferred] (116574)
- 4 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to ensure (a) that any covid-19 vaccines are sold not for profit and (b) equitable access to those vaccines throughout the world. [Transferred] (116677)

- 5 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to funding from the public purse to support the development of the covid-19 vaccine by the University of Oxford and AstraZeneca, if the Government will publish the terms of the agreement between the University of Oxford and AstraZeneca. [Transferred] (116678)
- 6 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether AstraZeneca has unilateral power to declare an end to their pandemic no profit pricing commitment. [Transferred] (116679)
- 7 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what risk assessment his Department has carried out on their bilateral deals with pharmaceutical companies for covid-19 vaccine candidates. [Transferred] (116680)
- 8N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it a legal requirement for employers to allow all pregnant women who pass (a) 20 weeks or (b) 28 weeks gestation to work from home or be suspended on full pay during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (115730)
- 9N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on bringing forward legislative proposals to require employers to allow pregnant women who pass (a) 20 weeks or (b) 28 weeks gestation to work from home or be suspended on full pay. [Transferred] (115733)
- 10N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of food shortages in shops after the transition period. [Transferred] (115536)
- 11 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to implement the £500-million Blue Planet Fund to restore marine ecosystems that the Prime Minister committed to at the UN High-Level summit on biodiversity; what the scope is of projects the Blue Planet Fund will support; how those projects are to be selected; and how that funding is planned to be distributed. [Transferred] (116647)
- 12 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support fleet delivery companies to switch to (a) electric or (b) hydrogen-fuelled vehicles. [Transferred] (116382)
- 13 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the £16,000 savings limit for universal credit entitlement. [Transferred] (116699)

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- 14 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government plans to take, other than through free school meal vouchers, to tackle childhood poverty. [Transferred] (116700)
- 15N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what contingency plans he has with respect to the UK's future relationship with the EU in the event of an interruption in the supply of medicines after the transition period. [Transferred] (115539)
- 16 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding in the forthcoming spending review for additional breast cancer screening in the context of delays to screening caused by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (116667)
- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to announce an end to UK funding for fossil fuels overseas to include (a) Overseas Development Assistance and (b) UK Export Finance. [Transferred] (115793)
- 18N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he held discussions with President-elect of the US Joe Biden on the death of Harry Dunn on 10 November 2020. [Transferred] (115626)
- 19 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to publish the report on the causes of the fire at the Cube building in Bolton on 15 November 2019. (117352)
- 20 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with faith leaders on financial support for places of worship during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (116387)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional financial support he plans to provide to funeral directors to help them manage attendance requests from self-isolating relatives of the deceased during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (115789)
- 22N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions on extending the reduction in VAT for the hospitality sector until March 2021 to hair, beauty, spa and wellness services. [Transferred] (115699)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the the National Audit Office investigation into government procurement during the covid-19 outbreak, what steps the Government is taking to ensure basic information on contracts is published in a timely manner. (117358)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 106362, how many projects delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund (a) were and (b) were not subject to an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment in each of the financial years (i) 2016-17 and (ii) 2017-18. (117299)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, further to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 106364, how many projects were applied for by his Department under the Integrated Activity Fund in financial year (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19 and (d) 2019-20; and what the (i) allocated budget and (ii) actual spending was for each project. (117300)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many projects were solely delivered to Bahrain under the Integrated Activity Fund in the financial years (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18, by year. (117301)
- 5 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds data on the number of disabled people who are registered to vote. (117303)
- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information his Department holds on the number of disabled people that have been elected to public office in the UK in each of the last five years. (117304)
- 7N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department owns or is now responsible for the former Hassockfield Secure Training Centre in Medomsley, near Consett; and what plans that Department has for the redevelopment of that site. (117389)
- 8N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will (a) publish the full list of names of members of the COP26 Presidency's Youth and Civil Society Advisory Council and (b) place a copy of the minutes from the first meeting of that Council in the Library. (117230)

- 9N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether is is his policy that EU nationals currently employed in the civil service will be able to continue to work as civil servants after the transition period. (117283)
- 10N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to make changes to the Civil Service Nationality Rules before the end of the transition period; and if he will make a statement. (117284)
- 11 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Audit Office report on Government procurement during the covid-19 pandemic, published 18 November 2020, whether all qualifying Government contracts will be published on Contracts Finder within the recommended 90 day time limit; and what estimate he has made of the length of time it will take to clear the backlog of those contracts waiting to be published. [R] (117215)
- 12 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Audit Office report on Government procurement during the covid-19 pandemic, published 18 November 2020, whether the same standard of due diligence checks was carried out on potential suppliers and contracts in the (a) high priority lane and (b) normal lane. [R] (117216)
- 13 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the November 2020 NAO report on Government procurement during the covid-19 outbreak, if he will open the fast track approval process to all potential contracts and suppliers to ensure equal treatment for all. [R] (117217)
- 14 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the NAO report into Government procurement during the covid-19 pandemic, if the Government will publish data for all future direct award contracts on how the risks of procuring suppliers without competition have been mitigated; and when the Government plans to publish that information for all existing direct award contracts. [R] (117218)
- 15N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether travelling from England to Wales for the purposes of securing a property is allowed during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (117373)
- 16N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will suspend Sunday trading hours and extend them in December 2020 to allow for social distancing during the Christmas shopping rush on the limited number of Sundays between the end of lockdown and Christmas. (117384)

- 17N **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the proposed completion date is of the Eastern HVDC link project. (117322)
- 18 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recourse people have who are extremely vulnerable to covid-19 in the event that they feel pressured into work by their employer. (117207)
- 19N **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes have been retrofitted since the Government announced its Green Homes Grant scheme on 28 August 2020. (117391)
- 20N **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of jobs which could be created for the purpose of undertaking (a) environmentally efficient retrofitting of homes and (b) the construction of low-carbon homes in the next five years. (117392)
- 21N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many vaccines under development from sources other than Pfizer and Moderna the Government has on order; and how many of those on order he plans to distribute to the devolved nations. [Transferred] (116696)
- 22N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the statement of 11 November 2020 from UK Research and Innovation entitled, Doctoral students advised to adjust projects for covid-19, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allocating additional funding to UKRI to ensure people on low incomes or without financial support can access extensions to their funded period when required. (117390)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the risks that may arise from the concurrence of covid-19 and cold homes. (117225)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's latest Transparency Data release on ministerial meetings, April to June 2020, if he will (a) set out the criteria for deciding whether to meet with interested energy production companies or organisations and (b) publish copies of minutes and any other documents from each of the meetings listed. (117229)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce a net zero test for all infrastructure policy and spending decisions made by his Department. (117400)

- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the National Infrastructure Strategy and what steps he will take to ensure that the infrastructure selected for investment aligns with the Government's net zero emissions target. (117401)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using carbon taxes to incentivise (a) carbon capture and storage, (b) hydrogen and (c) other Net Zero-focused innovation fuel technologies to decarbonise (i) industry and (ii) transport. (117402)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has in place to implement (a) standardised climate reporting metrics and (b) carbon taxation while supporting UK net zero emissions research and development in sectors that will be subject to carbon penalties. (117403)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to allocate funding to the development of future employment roles for workers in the (a) oil and gas and (b) other sectors to ensure that the economy is prepared for the transition towards net zero emissions. (117404)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to include changes to bereavement leave in the employment Bill. (117413)
- 31N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much and what proportion of his Department's funding has been allocated to (a) organisations and (b) projects focused on black history in each financial year since 2015. (117317)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the representation of black, Asian and minority ethnic people in the senior leadership of museums and archives (a) with national museum status and (b) in receipt of direct funding from his Department. (117318)
- 33N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he made of the adequacy of the number of exhibits and projects focused on black history in museums and archives with national museum status; and if he will make an estimate of the amount and proportion of direct funding from his Department that has been allocated to those exhibits and projects. (117319)

- 34N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the representation of black, Asian and minority ethnic people in the senior leadership of Arts Council England National Portfolio Organisations. (117320)
- 35 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of an innovation fund for charities to help the voluntary sector to develop effective services for children which take advantage of digital technology. (117410)
- 36 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he has taken to ensure that voluntary and community sector organisations have access to adequate resources to adapt to distanced delivery as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (117411)
- 37 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of collective approaches by the Government, charities and community organisations to solving the complex challenges faced by vulnerable people as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (117412)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on families with 18-year-old students with Down's syndrome not being in education for four weeks due to shielding during the covid-19 outbreak, particularly in cases where a parent or carer will need to take time off work to provide care and support with learning at home. (117363)
- 39N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has received from youth arts companies on bringing into line with the covid-19 regulations for boarding schools out-of-school arts activities that are run as residential courses. (117189)
- 40N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he is providing to universities on allowing PhD students whose projects have been affected by the covid-19 lockdown to apply for extensions to their funding. (117377)
- 41N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2020 to Question 91878 on Students: Loans, what recent assessment he has made of the equity of charging interest on Plan 1 student loans during maternity leave. (117244)
- 42 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the financial implications of covid-19 related expenditure for (a) schools and (b) colleges. (117347)

- 43N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the ability of school pupils to prepare for examinations in 2021. (117174)
- 44N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of schools to prepare for Ofsted inspections in 2021; and if he will make a statement. (117175)
- 45N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to amend the Education Inspection Framework for 2021 in response to the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on school performance. (117176)
- 46N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of pupils who are told to self-isolate to access online learning at home in circumstances where those pupils do not have access to the internet. (117177)
- 47N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of fixed penalty notices for non-attendance at school on the wellbeing of households containing a clinically vulnerable adult who is shielding and a child of school age. (117178)
- 48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many disabled pupils are being educated in mainstream schools in England; and whether his Department holds data on the (a) impairment, (b) age, (c) sex and (d) ethnic background of those pupils. (117305)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many disabled pupils are being educated in non-mainstream schools in England; and whether his Department holds data on the (a) impairment, (b) age, (c) sex and (d) ethnic background of those pupils. (117306)
- 50 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the educational outcomes of disabled pupils leaving mainstream schools in England. (117307)
- 51 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the educational outcomes of disabled pupils leaving non-mainstream schools in England. (117308)
- 52N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeships starts were there in (a) the most recent period for which data is available and (b) the same time period in 2019, by (i) region and (ii) local authority area. (117250)

- 53N **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance the Government has issued on whether parent and pre-school children classes and groups are categorised as a support group for the purposes of Exception 5 of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 4) Regulations 2020. (117219)
- 54 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps the Government has taken to increase the number of funded medical places at universities. (117211)
- 55 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that new medical schools are adequately funded during the covid-19 outbreak. (117212)
- 56 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support new medical schools with a focus on innovative medical education. (117213)
- 57 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which companies supplied dongles and mifi devices to his Department as part of the scheme to help children and families access remote education during the covid-19 outbreak; and what the cost to the Department was of that equipment. (117170)
- 58 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which companies supplied SIMs to provide connectivity to the MiFi devices supplied as part of his Department's remote education support; and what the total cost was of that supply. (117171)
- 59 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of information available on the rates of infection and transmission of covid-19 in educational settings. (117169)
- 60N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Construction Industry Training Board on recent changes to its redundancy policy; and if he will make an assessment of the effect of those changes on staff. (117209)
- 61 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that non-departmental Government bodies that report to his Department do not change their redundancy policy prior to the completion of a full consultation with staff. (117210)
- 62 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish contingency plans for 2021 GCSE and A Level examinations to ensure that schools can be adequately prepared and take account of lost learning time. (117231)

- 63 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will (a) postpone Ofsted visits to schools to 2022 and (b) ensure that Ofsted focus on promoting covid-19 best practice in schools during visits during 2021. (117232)
- 64N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to issue additional guidance on the student travel window to students who are also classed as key workers. [Transferred] (116643)
- 65N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what changes he plans to make to A-Level and GCSE exams to ensure that students who have missed learning due to the covid-19 outbreak are not disadvantaged. (117309)
- 66 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential for regional disparities in school attendance to affect exam results in summer 2020. (117310)
- 67N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what contingency plans he has discussed with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders in the education sector in the event that it is not possible for GCSE and A-Level students to take their exams in summer 2021. (117311)
- 68 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the reduction in teachers training bursaries on recruitment to that profession. (117312)
- 69N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department has postponed the publication of the Revised information on A level and other results for 16 to 18 year-olds, including data by student characteristics statistical release for 2019-20. (117313)
- 70N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether routine Ofsted inspections will resume in January 2021. (117314)
- 71N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the future provision of funding for Music Education Hubs. (117162)
- 72 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the devolved Administrations on the future composition of the Trade and Agriculture Commission. (117296)
- 73N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to require that used tyres be processed sustainably in the UK under the principles of the circular economy instead of being exported to developing countries. (117282)

- 74 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of removing the requirement for VI-1 certification for wine on wine retailers and distributors. (117332)
- 75N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances in non-essential packaging on (a) the environment and (b) UK ecosystems. (117344)
- 76N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning the use of per- and polyfluorinated alkyl substances in (a) food packaging and (b) other non-essential packaging. (117345)
- 77N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Kent Action Against Live Export (KAALE) sent to his Department by that organisation on 25 October 2020 and by the hon. Member for South Thanet on 20 October 2020; and what steps he plans to take in response to the findings of that report. (117330)
- 78N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of whether all live animals for export loaded onto livestock transporters at Ramsgate Port have received full inspections by adequately accredited veterinary officers; and if he will publish that assessment. (117331)
- 79 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Department has made an assessment of the merits of reintroducing compulsory tick treatment for pets at UK borders. (117241)
- 80 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of biohazardous personal protective equipment discarded by the public that is being sent to landfill rather than incineration. (117379)
- 81 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department has published on the disposal of personal protective equipment by the public. (117380)
- 82 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many fossil fuel projects UK Export Finance has plans to finance in the 12 months; and where those projects will be located. (117228)
- 83 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what progress she has made in discussions with Israel on an agreement for further trade co-operation beyond the trade continuity deal. (117398)

- 84 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to strengthen the UK's trade relationship with Israel in medical research and development. (117399)
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish an assessment of the effect on produce traded between the UK and the EU which has been processed from developing country products, in the event of a trade deal between the EU and the UK not being concluded by 31 December 2020; and if she will make a statement. (117168)
- 86N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish (a) an updated list of members of her Department's Trade Union Advisory Group as of 13 November 2020 and (b) the (i) number and (ii) dates of meetings that group has held since it was established. (117201)
- 87N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of providing bespoke sectorial financial support for the coach hire industry. (117294)
- 88 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on the coach hire industry; and if he will make a statement. (117295)
- 89N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using solar panels to power signalling and lights on the railway. (117348)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of electrifying the remaining railway lines, where it is feasible to do so. (117349)
- 91N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for the use of hydrogen-powered trains on the rail network. (117350)
- 92N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to reduce carbon emissions produced by railway infrastructure construction. (117351)
- 93 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that the A5 Watling Street railway bridge near Hinckley does not become the most bashed bridge in Britain in 2020-21 as it reportedly was in 2019-20. (117383)
- 94N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in his Department who have a right to 31.5 days annual leave, accrue annual leave at their standard rate when on long-term sick leave. (117234)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether staff on long-term sick leave in his Department accrue privilege leave. (117235)

- 96N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of staff in his Department have the right to (a) 31.5 days and (b) 30 days annual leave, by (i) age, (ii) sex and (iii) ethnicity. (117236)
- 97N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of directly refunding passengers in the event of flight disruption to help ensure that airlines do not collapse during the covid-19 pandemic. (117333)
- 98N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing (a) bailout funding or (b) loans to airlines that (i) would or (ii) would not be contingent on commitments to reduce emissions to ensure that airlines can continue to operate during the covid-19 pandemic. (117334)
- 99N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans the Government has to increase rail (a) capacity, (b) staffing and (c) funding over the Christmas 2020 period to ensure people travelling are able to follow social distancing guidance. (117335)
- 100N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on ensuring rail capacity is increased over the Christmas 2020 period. (117336)
- 101N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a moratorium on non-essential engineering works over the Christmas 2020 period to reduce travel disruption. (117337)
- 102N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what percentage of people have been required to self-isolate in each of the last four months after entering the UK from a country where there is no travel corridor. (117381)
- 103 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have had their driving licences revoked following a declaration of autism. (117365)
- 104 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people who have been diagnosed with autism have had their driving licences revoked following a report to the DVLA from the Police in each of the last three years. (117366)
- 105 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to achieve the delivery of new port infrastructure projects for (a) Hull, (b) Immingham and (c) Plymouth by 1 July 2021. (117186)

- 106 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has conducted an assessment of the readiness of UK ports and their associated infrastructure in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a trade deal. (117187)
- 107 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the Port of Holyhead's state of readiness for the UK's changed trading status in (a) January and (b) July 2021. (117188)
- 108N**Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether self-employed musicians can submit music for use on her Department's helplines. (117247)
- 109N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether people who had their universal credit payments reduced due to the periodic assessment regulations error will receive compensation. (117374)
- 110N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the estimated cost to the public purse is of the new periodic assessment regulations. (117375)
- 111N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people's universal credit payments will be affected by the change to periodic assessment regulations. (117376)
- 112 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support is available to people who are extremely vulnerable to covid-19 who cannot work from home and choose to shield themselves. (117208)
- 113 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount of reduction was for all benefit awards resulting from sanctions in (a) Airdrie and Shotts constituency, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland and (d) Northern Ireland in the latest year for which data is available. (117275)
- 114N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Government's proposed reform to the Retail Prices Index methodology on pension schemes. (117276)
- 115 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish (a) a list of all organisations that have been awarded funding under the Kickstart scheme and (b) details of the number of placements each organisation has created since the start of that scheme. (117396)
- 116N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of young people who have started a Kickstart placement in each region and nation of the UK. (117269)

- 117N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many spot checks the Health and Safety Executive has carried out in each industry since March 2020. (117270)
- 118N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many spot checks in schools the Health and Safety Executive has carried out since March 2020. (117271)
- 119N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support will be available under the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to ensure that shielding children on free school meals receive food support through the holidays. [Transferred] (116602)
- 120 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the benefits of excluding (a) savings in lifetime and (b) help-to-buy ISAs from the eligibility calculation for housing benefit. (117242)
- 121 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the increased health risk from covid-19 for young people over 18 with Down's syndrome compared with the risk for those under 18. (117362)
- 122 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2020 to Question 82393, what (a) research and (b) evidence his Department is using to inform policy on the expansion of weight management services. (117372)
- 123 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the role of Clinical Commissioning Groups will be in the nationwide roll out of a covid-19 vaccine. (117266)
- 124N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of opening swimming pools for treatment of mental and physical health issues during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (117248)
- 125N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to pages 19 and 20 of the NHS Mental Health Implementation Plan 2019/20 to 2023-24, when the specific baseline on access to NHS-funded mental health treatment for 18 to 25 year olds will be published. (117272)
- 126N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government's expansion of weight management services will include specific support for people living with binge eating disorder. (117273)
- 127N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when people who have been notified to self-isolate by the NHS covid-19 contact tracing app will be able to qualify for the Test and Trace Support Payment scheme. (117339)

- 128N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications there have been for the covid-19 Test and Trace Support Payment; and how many of those applications have been successful. (117340)
- 129N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been notified by the NHS covid-19 contact tracing app to self-isolate to date. (117341)
- 130 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the clinical guidance which formed the basis of the Government guidance dated 5 November 2020 on visiting care homes. (117342)
- 131 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes will be involved in the pilot trialling the use of covid-19 tests to allow care home visits to take place. (117343)
- 132N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to publish separate covid-19 guidance for adults living on their own who wish to return to their family home for the Christmas holiday. [Transferred] (116663)
- 133 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have accessed the isolation note service via the NHS 111 online service. (117202)
- 134 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of public information campaigns on the process for obtaining a covid-19 isolation note via NHS 111's online form. (117203)
- 135 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to help people without internet access or technological literacy to access a covid-19 isolation note. (117204)
- 136 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether GPs or NHS 111 are responsible for issuing covid-19 sick notes to patients; what guidance his Department has issued to the (a) NHS and (b) GPs on that matter; and what assessment he has made of consistency of advice given to patients by the (i) NHS and (ii) GPs on that matter. (117205)
- 137 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support people in the workplace who have increased vulnerability to covid-19. (117206)
- 138 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department taking to ensure more people are recruited and trained as podiatrists in the NHS. (117279)

- 139 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 on the (a) recruitment and training of new podiatrists and (b) delivery of preventative outcomes for patients by podiatrists. (117280)
- 140 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of reintroducing bursaries for people studying podiatry on (a) levels of recruitment, (b) the sustainability of the profession and (c) improvements in preventative health; and if he will make a statement. (117281)
- 141 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on (a) broadening eligibility for the covid-19 pandemic-related visa extension for health workers to include (i) frontline NHS support workers and (ii) other people working in an NHS role, and (b) extending the duration of the existing one-year extension. (117298)
- 142N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings the Government has had with the Care Quality Commission to monitor the evidence on the safety of abortion pills taken at home since 30 March 2020. (117179)
- 143 **Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many cases of abortion pills prescribed remotely since 30 March 2020 the abortion was carried out later than 9 weeks and 6 days. (117180)
- 144N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many cases where both abortion pills have been taken at home since 30 March 2020 a woman received a scan to confirm the gestation of her pregnancy. (117181)
- 145N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes in data collection requirements have been made for recording complications and maternal deaths for early medical abortions since 30 March 2020. (117182)
- 146N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have taken two abortion pills at home (a) at the same time and (b) with an interval between the two since 30 March 2020. (117183)
- 147N**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson** (Lagan Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many remote assessments for an early medical abortion have taken place since 30 March 2020 and how many have conducted by (a) telephone or mobile phone or (b) video call. (117184)

- 148N**Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people are eligible to receive the Test and Trace Support Payment if part of their period of self-isolation commenced before the scheme was introduced. (117173)
- 149N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether teachers will remain responsible for covid-19 track and trace for their students over the Christmas 2020 holiday period. (117291)
- 150N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidence base is for the decision to allow face-to-face private music lessons in students' homes, if there is no other viable option, or in school settings, outside of the school day, but not to allow face-to-face private music lessons in music teachers' homes during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (117237)
- 151 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which types of cancer are subject to a Government funded audit; and what the criteria is for determining which cancers are subject to those audits. (117199)
- 152 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of advances in the design and manufacture of rt-CGM systems, providing those with Type 1 diabetes with access to technology and the ability to self-monitor their glucose levels to avoid hyper- and hypoglycaemia in a less intrusive way to monitoring through blood tests. (117321)
- 153N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will publish an updated (a) multi-year capital settlement and (b) Health Infrastructure Plan. (117259)
- 154N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the NHS Trusts that have been successful in securing seed funding for the further eight schemes in the Health Infrastructure Plan 2. (117260)
- 155N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make free antibody tests available for key workers in supermarkets. (117261)
- 156N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether there has been an increase in loneliness and isolation due to the covid-19 outbreak and the onset of winter, particularly in respect of people living in rural areas; what support and funding is available to tackle loneliness and isolation; and if he will make a statement. (117185)

- 157N **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend the professional registration of health care staff on the Health and Care Professions Council register beyond the groups currently listed. (117289)
- 158 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 November 2020 to Question 102752 on Breast Cancer: Health Services, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of secondary breast cancer patients covered by the existing audit of breast cancer in older women. (117222)
- 159 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with (a) local authorities, (b) health and social care commissioners, (c) Directors of Public Health and (d) community and voluntary sectors to tackle the potential effect of cold homes on covid-19 in winter 2020-21. (117224)
- 160N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing for people with long covid in (a) Feltham and Heston and (b) England. (117267)
- 161N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding will be provided to expand programmes to tackle obesity and support weight management services in the forthcoming spending review. [Transferred] (116623)
- 162 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish covid-19 infection data for school and educational settings to improve the information available to teachers, parents and pupils. (117233)
- 163 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 September 2020 to Question 90063 on Earwax: Medical Treatments, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the NHS of an (a) ear, nose and throat appointment for the purpose of removing wax, (b) an audiology appointment for the purpose of removing wax and (c) wax removal carried out in a primary care setting. (117196)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is taking to help ensure that the NHS tariff price for ear wax removal is affordable. (117197)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department has provided to (a) patients and (b) health professionals on the most appropriate alternative forms of treatment and support available in CCG areas where a decision has been made not to provide wax removal services on the NHS. (117198)

- 166 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to (a) increase the Government funding available and (b) lower the threshold for approval for funding allocated through the National Institute for Health Research for brain tumour research projects. (117258)
- 167N**Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Investigation into government procurement during the covid-19 pandemic, published 18 November 2020, what the names are of the 144 companies that were introduced by the private offices of Ministers and processed via the high priority lane for the procurement of personal protective equipment. (117371)
- 168N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase the value of healthy start vouchers. [Transferred] (116545)
- 169N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of healthy start vouchers. [Transferred] (116546)
- 170 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who are overseeing diagnostic tests in Lighthouse Labs require a valid Health and Care Professionals Council registration. (117378)
- 171 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the US Administration on the extradition of Ahlam Tamimi. (117239)
- 172 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on reports that Turkey has granted citizenship to senior Hamas operatives. (117240)
- 173 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 November 2020 to Question 113155, how many of the 15 projects and programmes referred to were subjected to an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment. (117302)
- 174N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the use of anti-riot gear manufactured by (a) DMS Plastics and (b) other British-based manufacturers by US law enforcement in response to Black Lives Matter protests in the US; and if he will make a statement. (117290)
- 175 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to question 18532 answered on 3 March 2020, what discussions officials of his Department

- have had with (a) representatives of the Kenyan Ministry of Foreign Affairs and (b) the Head of the Pensions Department in the Kenyan National Treasury on the non-payment of pensions to former Kenyan civil servants. (117200)
- 176 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications of the widening diagnostic gap for tuberculosis and other infectious diseases on efforts to curb antimicrobial resistance. (117297)
- 177N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Palestinian Authority on the glorification of martyrdom among some sections of Palestinian society. (117220)
- 178N**John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Palestinian Authority's practice of paying salaries to prisoners convicted of terrorist offences. (117221)
- 179N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 106362 on Overseas Aid, how many of the 16 projects delivered under the Integrated Activity Fund and covered by Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessments during the 2019-20 financial year were subject to Ministerial consultation. (117262)
- 180 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps are being taken to protect the (a) barking gecko and (b) other species endemic to the Turks and Caicos Islands. (117386)
- 181 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the state of bilateral relations between the Kurdistan Regional Government and the Federal Government of Iraq; and what steps his Department is taking to improve relations in that region. (117387)
- 182N**Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 111558 on Overseas Aid, (a) on what date the in-year review of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office programme budgets was conducted and (b) which Government department or departments applied for the two programmes over £1 million which will be delivered in 2020-21. (117286)
- 183N**Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, further to written answers 5457 and 103608 in which the Minister stated in January that the allocated budget for the

Integrated Activity Fund (IAF)/ Gulf Strategy Fund (GSF) for the financial year 2020-2021 was £20m, but in October stated that this number had been reduced to £8.4m, to account for the reduction in funding allocated to the fund. (117287)

184N**Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 111558, if he will publish information on (a) the total number of applications over £1 million that were made to the Integrated Activity Fund (IAF) in the 2019-20 financial year, (b) which Government departments made those applications and (c) how many applications over £1 million each Government department made. (117288)

185 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what advice his Department is giving to British citizens living in occupied Western Sahara following the recent breakdown of the 1991 ceasefire agreement. (117388)

186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to support girls who have been subject to forced conversions and marriages in Sindh, Pakistan. (117257)

187N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Kenyan authorities on the non-payment since January 2019 of pensions to former Kenyan Government employees now living in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (117167)

188N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to introduce the new service standard for deciding asylum claims. (117277)

189N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has established the Terms of Reference for the review of the Borders, Immigration and Citizenship System complaints procedure. (117278)

190N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many covert human intelligence sources under the age of 18 have been notified to the Investigatory Powers Commissioner since January 2019. (117245)

191N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many covert human intelligence sources identified as vulnerable have been notified to the Investigatory Powers Commissioner in each of the last five years. (117246)

- 192 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what immigration route will apply to au pairs seeking to enter the UK from the EU after January 2021. (117346)
- 193N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of No Recourse to Public Funds conditions on the number of people sleeping rough since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (117293)
- 194N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of queries from MPs which her Department does not answer within the 20 working-day target timeframe. (117315)
- 195N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date ordinarily resident EU nationals will be able to apply for the new UK EHIC card. (117316)
- 196N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many items of MPs' correspondence have not received a reply within the 20-day target in the last six months. (117268)
- 197N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people self-isolated in (a) July, (b) August, (c) September and (d) October 2020 after entering the UK from a country with which the UK does not have a travel corridor. (117382)
- 198 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the use of nitrous oxide by young people. (117256)
- 199 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of immigration rules for people of faith on faith groups in the UK. (117405)
- 200 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with faith leaders in the UK on immigration rules. (117406)
- 201 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to review immigration rules for clergy and other religious people. (117407)
- 202 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of recent changes to Tier 2 and Tier 5 visa rules in relation to clergy and other religious people on the ability of people of religion to enter the UK. (117408)
- 203 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the Catholic Church on immigration routes for members of the clergy. (117409)

- 204N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 November 2020 to Question 105275, for what reason the figure provided for in-country family extensions in the Immigration statistics referred to in that answer does not equate with the figure provided for the proportion of people with no resource to public funds. (117164)
- 205N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 106891 on Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what plans she has to update Parliament after receiving the regular progress reports on the review and evaluation of the compliant environment. (117165)
- 206N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 November 2020 to Question 106891 on Windrush Lessons Learned Review, what data on ethnicity she plans to collect to inform the review and evaluation of the public funds stream to the compliant environment. (117166)
- 207N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions he has had with the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards on the potential merits of publishing investigations into non-ICGS matters on her website. (117249)
- 208N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of capabilities manufactured by foreign contractors in each year since 2009-10. (117172)
- 209 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the criteria used to determine whether parts of the defence industry are classed as essential businesses allowed to remain open during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; how many manufacturers of arms and defence equipment continue to operate during that period; and if he will make a statement. (117223)
- 210N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when his Department plans to publish the Building Research Establishment report into the fire at the Cube student accommodation in Bolton on 15 November 2019. (117360)
- 211N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the definition of high-rise to 11 metres to improve the regulation of (a) buildings used as student accommodation and (b) other similar buildings. (117361)
- 212N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) office or (b) commercial blocks clad with (i) ACM or (ii) HPL cladding have been converted into residential blocks using permitted development rights since 2013. (117364)

- 213N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the extent to which firms are not enforcing clauses on exit fees in lease agreements for retirement properties; and what assessment he has made of the effect of such non-enforcement on the owners of those properties. (117338)
- 214 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many micro or small to medium-sized house building firms have accessed developer finance through the Homes England and Invest & Fund partnership. (117414)
- 215 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to remove barriers to small to medium-sized firms accessing developer finance in order to assist those firms in building new homes. (117415)
- 216 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department provides to community-led housing groups. (117397)
- 217 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support and regulations he has put in place nationwide to protect and rehouse relatives who have been sharing accommodation but then become ineligible for that size property when a resident family member passes away; and if he will take steps to assess the effectiveness of legislation on evicting remaining resident family members to ensure that they do not become homeless. (117285)
- 218 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of his Department having a role in supporting the timely settlement of disputes and claims between building developers and insurance or warranty providers where building safety remediation works are required. (117328)
- 219 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to support leaseholders where building warranty and insurance providers enter administration within the warranty period. (117329)
- 220N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to re-establish the Standards Board for England. (117190)
- 221N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to reimpose a code of conduct for elected and co-opted members of local authorities. (117191)

- 222N**Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to promote high ethical standards in local government since the abolition of the Standards Board for England. (117192)
- 223N**Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to investigate complaints against members of local government since the abolition of the Standards Board for England. (117193)
- 224N**Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to monitor and maintain standards amongst members of local government since the abolition of the Standards Board for England. (117194)
- 225 **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what routes are available for people to make complaints against local government to central Government. (117195)
- 226N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October to Question 99573, why the provision of mobile phones to prison leavers who do not have to access to have a phone of their own has stopped since the second lockdown was implemented on 5th November. (117214)
- 227N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons posters on the HM Courts and Tribunals Service estate advise people to pause contract tracing through the NHS covid-19 app when entering the estate. (117251)
- 228N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to increase the number of Recorder sitting days. (117252)
- 229N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials have been completed in the Crown Court in each year since 2008. (117253)
- 230N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) Magistrate court days there have been and (b) Magistrate Court trials have been listed in each of the last 12 months. (117254)
- 231N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 November 2020 to Question 114854 on Courts: Legionnaires' Disease, how many outbreaks of legionella there have been within the HMCTS estate in the last 12 months; and what the locations were of those outbreaks. (117255)
- 232N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the effectiveness of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service. (117323)

- 233N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what additional resources he has allocated to the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service during the covid-19 outbreak. (117324)
- 234N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the amount of funding required to maintain the effectiveness of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service over the next 12 months. (117325)
- 235N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (a) management, (b) staff, (c) trade union representatives, (d) users and (e) other stakeholders on maintaining the effectiveness of that service. (117326)
- 236N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of moving responsibility for the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service to the Department for Education on the effectiveness of that service. (117327)
- 237N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish his Department's correspondence with the Treasury on changes to the VAT margins scheme regarding VAT on second hand cars purchased in Great Britain and imported to Northern Ireland. (117393)
- 238N**Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to reply to the letter from the AGP Alliance, dated 25 September 2020, on definitions of aerosol-generating procedures and personal protective equipment for healthcare professionals. (117163)
- 239N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to reply to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on additional support for the city due to high levels of covid-19 infection. (117353)
- 240N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in the city, what plans he has to make discretionary support available to businesses in Hull and the East Riding once the November 2020 covid-19 restrictions end on 2 December 2020. (117354)
- 241N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in the city, what plans he has to provide additional support and resources to the area's hospitals to help them tackle the increased levels of infection. (117355)

- 242N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in that city, what plans he has to ensure (a) Public Health England and (b) the Joint Biosecurity Centre provide additional support to the appropriate area agencies. (117356)
- 243N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to the letter of 13 November from the Leader of Kingston upon Hull City Council, Stephen Brady OBE, on the levels of covid-19 infection in that city, what plans he has for a programme of widespread community testing in that city. (117357)
- 244 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy for the Government to end the public financing of fossil fuels projects overseas by COP26. (117227)
- 245 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide fiscal support to the Midlands in the forthcoming Spending Review. (117263)
- 246 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of incorporating the recommendations from the Energy Research Accelerator's Spending Review submission into his forthcoming Spending Review. (117264)
- 247 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide fiscal support for jobs that produce goods or provide services that benefit the environment or conserve natural resources through the forthcoming Spending Review. (117265)
- 248N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the VAT paid on second hand vehicles entering Northern Ireland from Great Britain is solely for the profit made rather than on the sale price of the vehicle after the transition period. (117394)
- 249N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) financial support to furlough staff employed by and (b) other financial support for political parties has been allocated (i) intentionally and (ii) in error during the covid-19 outbreak. (117395)
- 250N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of using CT600 returns to allow for the provision of payments under the Self Employment income Support Scheme to company directors paying themselves via dividends. (117292)

- 251N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department is having with the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on using for the forthcoming spending review to tackle the health risks that may arise from the concurrence of covid-19 and cold homes. (117226)
- 252N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 91961, whether his Department plans to direct mortgage lenders to consider income received from the self employed income support scheme as earned income for the purposes of an assessment of affordability. (117238)
- 253 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to assess earnings from the tax year 2019-20 when assessing eligibility for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant extension, to allow new applicants to apply. (117385)
- 254N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of delaying plans to bring funeral plan providers under the remit of the Funeral Planning Authority in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (117274)
- 255 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which debt collection agencies are being used to send final opportunity letters on his Department's behalf. (117367)
- 256 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on debt collection agencies in each of the last three years. (117368)
- 257 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to review his Department's use of debt collection agencies to send final opportunity letters. (117369)
- 258 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on instructing debt collection agencies to send final opportunity letters in each of the last three years. (117370)
- 259N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding will be allocated towards achieving net-zero emissions by 2050 under the new Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution. (117359)
- 260 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of representations from civil society organisations on the efficacy of extending the £20 universal credit uplift to a permanent level of universal credit payment, in order to tackle financial hardship as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (117243)