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Questions tabled on Monday 23 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 24 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussion he has had with Greater London Authority on its decision to direct Transport for London to waive central London pier landing fees for Uber Thames Clippers. [Transferred] (118500)
 - 2 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include all primary school age children in the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme. [Transferred] (118550)
 - 3 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the cost of the contract for the delivery of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme has reduced in recent years. [Transferred] (118551)
 - 4N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle the online sale of illegal weapons in the forthcoming legislation on online harms; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (117932)
 - 5N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parents in each local authority area have taken Local Education Authorities (LEA) to appeal at a tribunal against an Education, Care and Health Plan decision in each of the last five years; and what proportion of those appeals were determined in favour of the (a) parents and (b) LEA. [Transferred] (118124)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 25 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will publish guidance to businesses on any new regulations that may be imposed following the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in advance of the end of that lockdown period. (119410)
- 2 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Office of Veteran Affairs is taking to ensure that veterans can access mental health support. (119385)
- 3 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recent appointments process for the position of Cabinet Secretary, how many expressions of interest for that position were received from (a) women applicants and (b) applicants from a BAME background. (119265)
- 4 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution announced on 18 November 2020, if he will publish the (a) terms of reference and (b) membership of Task Force Net Zero; and how much funding has been allocated to facilitate its work. (119322)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has promoted any external communications for traders on the updated rules of origin between the UK and Japan taking effect after the transition period. (119203)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has promoted any external communications for traders on updated rules of origin arising from continuity trade agreements taking effect after the transition period. (119204)
- 7 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what paperwork will be required from household removal companies travelling to the EU after the transition period. (119286)
- 8 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether hair, beauty and wellness services in (a) salon and (b) mobile settings will be allowed to reopen in Tier 3 areas after the national lockdown ends on 2 December. (119371)

- 9 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of the extended closure of hair, beauty and wellness services beyond the end of the national lockdown on 2 December would have on (a) businesses and (b) jobs in that sector. (119372)
- 10 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received from the UK oil refining industry on the ban on new petrol and diesel vehicle sales from 2030. (119207)
- 11 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on the UK oil refining sector of the ban on new petrol and diesel vehicle sales from 2030. (119208)
- 12 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with UK oil refiners on the provision of additional support for the industry to adapt their operations ahead of the ban on new petrol and diesel vehicle sales from 2030. (119209)
- 13N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the number of businesses prevented from accessing the Bounce Back Loan Scheme due to being declined for feeder accounts by banks after a credit check. [Transferred] (118538)
- 14N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to prevent lenders blocking businesses from accessing the Bounce Back Loan Scheme by requiring them to set up feeder accounts which are subject to credit checks that do not apply to the loan itself. [Transferred] (118539)
- 15 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what financial support is available for the wedding venue industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (119387)
- 16 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether owners of self-catering holiday accommodation will be eligible for support from the Local Restrictions Support Grant scheme. (119391)
- 17 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to assess the potential merits of local electricity supply. (119339)
- 18 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the curfew on hospitality venues until 2am on new year's day. (119176)

- 19 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many approved installers for the Green Homes Grant operate within Kent. (119287)
- 20N **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to prepare the events industry to hold large scale events again, once covid-19 testing at scale becomes available. [Transferred] (118605)
- 21 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if it remains his policy to create a £500 million Youth Investment Fund; and if he will make a statement. (119343)
- 22 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government has taken to provide financial support to the tourism sector in Wales during the covid-19 outbreak. (119388)
- 23 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to minimise the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on women's sport. (119389)
- 24 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he will take to maintain levels of women's participation in exercise during further covid-19 lockdowns. (119390)
- 25 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage television networks to increase their accessibility to people with visual or hearing impairments. (119393)
- 26 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that there is competition within the market for rural broadband. (119394)
- 27 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Department plans to publish guidance on the safe reopening of tennis clubs at the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119303)
- 28 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to publish on the safe reopening of archery clubs at the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119304)
- 29 **Scott Mann** (North Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when his Department plans to publish guidance on the safe reopening of golf clubs at the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119305)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the perpetuation of negative stereotypes about people with Down syndrome in broadcast media on the quality of life of those people. (119354)

- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) effect on transparency and local democracy of the statutory requirement to publicise planning applications in local newspapers and (b) potential effect on local newspaper revenue of discontinuing that requirement. (119355)
- 32 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the scientific basis is for closing golf courses during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England; and when he plans to reopen those courses. (119377)
- 33 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the evidence basis is for his Department's decision to allow 4000 spectators at sporting events in tier 1 areas after the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119177)
- 34 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his timeframe is for making available funding from the Youth Investment Fund. (119433)
- 35 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish, by each local authority area in England, the number of primary school pupils who were absent from school as a result of either testing positive for covid-19 or being required to self-isolate during the period from 1 September 2020 to the start of the 2020 autumn half-term. (119397)
- 36 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish, by each local authority area in England, the number of secondary school pupils who were absent from school as a result of either testing positive for covid-19 or being required to self-isolate during the period from 1 September 2020 to the start of the 2020 autumn half-term; and if he will publish those statistics by year group. (119398)
- 37 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of first-aid trained teachers in schools in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (119256)
- 38 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a later start time to the school day; and what research his Department holds on that matter. (119376)
- 39 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the temporary provision of Free School Meals to children with No Recourse to Public Funds on a permanent basis. (119416)

- 40 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children eligible for Free School Meals are assessed as children subject to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions in (a) Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (119417)
- 41 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of children currently receiving Free School Meals are assessed as children subject to No Recourse to Public Funds conditions in (a) Stoke-on-Trent Central constituency, (b) the West Midlands and (c) the UK. (119418)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to work with the (a) oil and gas industry and (b) other parts of the private sector to support the technical and vocational skills training required to meet the commitments in the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution. (119170)
- 43 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support young people into apprenticeships and training during the covid-19 outbreak. (119412)
- 44 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Anti-bullying grant fund has not been extended beyond March 2020; and if he will allocate additional funding to support the extensions of that fund. (119240)
- 45 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Government did not extend the Anti-bullying grant fund beyond March 2020. (119241)
- 46 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will allocate funding to support the reintroduction of the Anti-bullying grant scheme. (119242)
- 47 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that students receive value for money as their contact hours are reduced in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (119381)
- 48 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish further details on the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. (119314)
- 49 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department plans to take to raise awareness of the Covid Winter Grant Scheme to families of children eligible for free schools meals who will be able to receive support over the upcoming Christmas holiday. (119315)
- 50 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish further details on the expanded Holiday Activities and Food programme. (119316)

- 51 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of looked after children have gone missing or away from their placement without authorisation (a) in the year ending 31 March 2020 and (b) in each of the previous four years. (119319)
- 52 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidence basis was for the Government's decision not to enable students to visit tutors for informal tuition during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119288)
- 53 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops were (a) requested by and (b) provided to schools in Leicester East during the coronavirus pandemic. (119425)
- 54 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on the ornamental horticultural industry's ability to contribute to the Government's green growth economic recovery strategy. (119165)
- 55 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the implementation of proposed import and export processes and procedures for plants and plant products after the end of the transition period on the British ornamental horticulture industry. (119166)
- 56 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support the Government plans to provide to the ornamental horticulture industry from the 1 January 2021 to 1 July 2021 on implementing the proposed import and export processes for plants and plant products after the end of the transition period. (119167)
- 57 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what consultation his Department has undertaken with ornamental horticultural industry representatives on the potential effects on plant health of the proposed import and export processes for plants and plant products after the end of the transition period. (119168)
- 58 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effects of the financial costs after the end of the transition period of import fees for plants applicable until the 1 July 2021 on the British ornamental horticultural industry. (119169)
- 59 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the chemical industry on potential chemicals stockpiling before the end of the transition period. (119369)

- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance his Department provides to gamekeepers on the trapping and pest control of stoats. (119239)
- 61 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information he holds on the timetable for the local inquiry under section 17(3)(f)(i) of the River Medway (Flood Relief) Act 1976. (119291)
- 62 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the arrangements for importing plants into Northern Ireland from Great Britain from 1 January 2021. (119214)
- 63 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the arrangements for importing plants from the EU into Northern Ireland after 1 January 2021. (119215)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) what additional data may flow and (b) what existing data restrictions may be lifted as a result of Article 8.84 of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (119399)
- 65 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential for trade disputes on data flows to arise from Article 14.11 of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (119400)
- 66 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has promoted any external communications for traders on the updated rules of origin between the UK and Japan taking effect after the transition period. (119201)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department has promoted any external communications for traders on updated rules of origin arising from continuity trade agreements taking effect after the transition period. (119202)
- 68 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the potential merits of introducing the recently released Israeli-developed self-service instant covid-19 test at UK airports. (119422)
- 69 **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of passenger rail journeys. (119253)
- 70 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what support his Department is providing to local authorities in West Sussex to increase levels of cycling and walking. (119434)

- 71 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the condition of roads in West Sussex. (119435)
- 72 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department collects data from (a) individual airports and (b) NATS on the number of aircraft which join an interception landing system between 8nm and 10nm from the east of an airport. (119292)
- 73 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues to (a) NATS, (b) the CAA and (c) individual airports on aircraft approaching from the south and east of an airport joining the interception landing system closer to the runway during periods of lower traffic. (119293)
- 74 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of trial schemes have been withdrawn by local authorities since the allocation of tranche one of the emergency active travel funding. (119294)
- 75 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues to local authorities on the introduction of 20mph speed limits. (119295)
- 76 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with Midlands Connect on a direct rail connection between Coventry, Leicester and Nottingham as part of the Midlands Rail Hub project. (119423)
- 77 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce quadruple-track railway at Leicester station; and if he will make a statement. (119424)
- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that universal credit assessment periods that include two wage payments dates do not include both of those payments in the calculation of a claimant's universal credit payment. (119302)
- 79 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of universal credit claimants who have been transferred from legacy benefits are receiving (a) more, (b) the same and (c) less financial support than they were receiving in the legacy benefits. (119264)
- 80 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her Department's policy to extend the time limit of the number of days for which a person can claim contribution-based benefits for those jobseekers affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (119284)

- 81 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the time limit of the number of days for which a person can claim contribution-based benefits on those jobseekers affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (119285)
- 82N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of awarding a retrospective £20 uplift that was received by universal credit claimants to people who remain on legacy benefits such as (a) employment and support allowance, (b) income support and (c) jobseeker's allowance. [Transferred] (118536)
- 83 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether photographers are permitted to work (a) indoors and (b) outdoors during the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown. (119289)
- 84 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he publish a comparative estimate of the contribution of (a) personal care settings such as hair and beauty salons, barbershops and in mobile services and (b) hospitality and leisure sectors to the covid-19 R rate. (119373)
- 85 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September to Question 82393, which (a) Ministers and (b) officials his Department is engaging with on the implementation of the Government's obesity reduction strategy, and if he will make a statement. (119374)
- 86 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any of the covid-19 vaccines purchased by the Government for use in the UK have been tested on people with sickle cell and thalassemia blood disorders. (119179)
- 87 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to support the World Health Organisation's strategy to eliminate cervical cancer. (119248)
- 88 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the University of Central Lancashire's report on Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents, published 23 November 2020, that showed exposure to high levels of toxic contaminants in indoor air pollution has increased cancer amongst firefighters. (119159)
- 89 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of the cost to the NHS of missed appointments without prior notice. (119375)
- 90 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to upgrade (a) A&E departments and (b) intensive care units prior to winter 2020-21. (119413)

- 91 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) class as key workers and (b) introduce regular testing for all staff working in education settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (119173)
- 92 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Women's Lives, Women's Rights: Strengthening Access to Contraception Beyond the Covid-19 Pandemic, published by the All Party Parliamentary Group on Sexual and Reproductive Health on 10 September 2020, what recent assessment he has made of the accessibility of remote contraceptive services to marginalised populations; and what steps he is taking to ensure the continuation of face-to-face services for people who experience obstacles in accessing remote services. (119311)
- 93 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure coherence between the forthcoming Sexual and Reproductive Health and Women's Health strategies. (119312)
- 94 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a response to EDM 521 on UK law on disability-selective abortion tabled by the hon. Member for Upper Bann. (119342)
- 95 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to work with (a) the Lily Jo Project and (b) other mental health organisations to support people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (119382)
- 96 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which organisations will be responsible for (a) the distribution of covid-19 vaccines and (b) delivering the inoculation. (119415)
- 97 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to evaluate the (a) operational effectiveness and (b) accuracy of covid-19 testing. (119196)
- 98 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of labs testing for covid-19 are UKAS accredited for the covid-19 procedure. (119197)
- 99 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that combined batch testing procedures for covid-19 do not lead to higher rates of false positive tests. (119198)

- 100 **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure funding announced for hospices as part of the £750 million funding package for the voluntary and charitable sector announced on 8 April 2020 is disbursed to Willowbrook Hospice in St Helens, Knowsley. (119283)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure the adequacy of supplies of personal protective equipment in the NHS during the covid-19 outbreak. (119235)
- 102**N****Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the saving to the public purse as a result of suspending the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme from March to September 2020; and how those funds have been allocated. [Transferred] (118549)
- 103 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, what payments have been made under each of the 26 Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020. (119273)
- 104 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, what payment mechanisms were agreed under the 26 Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020. (119274)
- 105 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, whether the payment arrangements under the 26 Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020 used the NHS Contract. (119275)
- 106 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, whether the payment arrangements under the 26 Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020 met the requirements for Commissioners to pay Providers in accordance with the National Tariff. (119276)
- 107 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, how many of the Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020 have been extended beyond the date of conclusion of the contract as stated in the Contract Award Notice. (119277)
- 108 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, what the total amounts paid to the Contractors under the 26 Contracts placed through the Contract Award 492193-2020 are to date. (119278)

- 109 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October to Question 100452 on Integrated Care Systems, if he will publish the record of the discussions with local authority leaders on legislative proposals that would put Integrated Care Systems on a statutory basis. (119280)
- 110 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if any changes have been made to the interim advice on priority groups for covid-19 vaccination published by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on 25 September 2020. (119363)
- 111 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what definition of care home applies in the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's interim advice on priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (119364)
- 112 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether hospices will be included within the definition of care home in the interim advice on priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (119365)
- 113 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether hospice staff will be prioritised for covid-19 vaccination. (119366)
- 114 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether staff working in (a) neurological care centres and (b) other specialist care homes will be prioritised for covid-19 vaccination. (119367)
- 115 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce regular asymptomatic testing for covid-19 for hospice staff. (119368)
- 116 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 October 2020 to Question 98182, what stocks of (a) meropenem, (b) doxycycline, (c) fentanyl, (d) morphine, (e) midazolam and (f) levomepromazine are currently in the Essential Medicines Buffer Stock. (119205)
- 117 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 September 2020 to Question 90069, what stocks of (a) paracetamol, (b) ibuprofen, (c) salbutamol inhalers and (d) amoxicillin are currently in the Essential Medicines Buffer Stock. (119206)
- 118 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance to encourage the safe practice of reflexology during periods of national covid-19 restrictions. (119290)
- 119 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish his plans for delivering covid-19 vaccinations to people living in the London Borough of Barnet. (119189)

- 120 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Uganda on the recent arrest of the Presidential candidate Robert Kyagulanyi and the subsequent violence in that country. (119171)
- 121 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart with on the house arrest of Saharawi human rights defenders in Morocco. (119297)
- 122 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart on the military operation started by Morocco in Guerguerat, Western Sahara on 13 November 2020. (119298)
- 123 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his counterpart in Pakistan on the reported abduction of Amar Fayaz in Jamshoro, Sindh. (119351)
- 124 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will condemn the reported threats from the arrested Iranian diplomat Assadolah Assadi in Belgium to influence and subvert his trial on terrorism charges in that country. (119301)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the Government of Iran's position on human rights. (119236)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Syrian refugees during the covid-19 pandemic. (119237)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his Iraqi counterpart to support political stability in that country. (119238)
- 128 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is supporting the government of Italy's investigation into Giulio Regeni's murder. (119174)
- 129 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Italian counterpart on the Italian magistrates' investigation into the five officials suspected of involvement in the murder of PhD student Giulio Regeni. (119260)
- 130 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has modelled the cost of charging different amounts for those seeking a Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa. (119340)

- 131 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been granted asylum in the UK as a result of persecution for being LGBTQ+ in their home state within the last two years. (119420)
- 132 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department takes to confirm an individual's sexual orientation for the purpose of asylum claims. (119421)
- 133 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to process all applications for the EU Settlement Scheme before 30 June 2021. (119426)
- 134 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) visa applications, (b) asylum claims and (c) indefinite leave to remain applications have been accepted (i) nationally and (ii) in the High Peak constituency in the first six months of 2020. (119427)
- 135 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) visa applications, (b) asylum claims and (c) indefinite leave to remain applications have been rejected (i) nationally and (ii) in the High Peak constituency in the first six months of 2020. (119428)
- 136 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) visa applications, (b) asylum claims and (c) indefinite leave to remain applications have been processed (i) nationally and (ii) in the High Peak constituency in the first six months of 2020. (119429)
- 137 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) visa applications, (b) asylum claims and (c) indefinite leave to remain applications are still outstanding (i) nationally and (ii) in the High Peak constituency as at 23 November 2020. (119430)
- 138 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of changes in Government funding for fire and rescue services on (b) the ability of Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service to protect people's lives and (b) public safety. (119352)
- 139 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps have been taken to reduce the transmission of covid-19 in immigrant removal centres. (119317)
- 140 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people who are being considered for deportation have access to (a) sufficient legal support and (b) contact with family members. (119318)
- 141 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will increase funding for policing in London. (119186)

- 142 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional police officers have been allocated to London during the last 12 months. (119187)
- 143 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Mayor of London on allocating more police officers to the borough of Barnet. (119188)
- 144 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 116426 on Armed Forces: Charities, if he will correct his answer to that Question. (119192)
- 145 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the future of The Barracks, Brecon. (119392)
- 146 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for the (a) Armed Forces Covenant and (b) security of the realm of changes in Scots Guards troop numbers. (119356)
- 147 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to ensure adequate funding for the statutory duties in the Domestic Abuse Bill to ensure local authorities can provide support and protection to those experiencing domestic abuse and their children. (119333)
- 148 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the drop off rate between permissions and completions will be calculated in the new standard method for assessing local housing need as part of the Government's proposed changes to the current planning system. (119193)
- 149 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the new standard method for assessing local housing need uses a house price to workplace-based earnings ratio rather than a house price to residence-based earnings ratio. (119194)
- 150 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect of using a (a) house price to workplace-based earnings ratio and (b) house price to residence-based earnings ratio on the assessed local housing need of towns where people commute to work in nearby cities. (119195)
- 151 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress his Department has made on identifying solutions to support leaseholders with (a) the incidental costs of waking watches and (b) other incidental costs with the exception of remediation incurred as a result of dangerous cladding having been installed on their leasehold properties. (119403)

- 152 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a funding mechanism whereby the Government (a) covers the up front cost of all urgent remediation works for dangerous cladding and (b) subsequently recovers the cost of that work over a period of time from those responsible for installing the cladding. (119404)
- 153 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage landlords of privately rented homes to increase the energy efficiency of their properties. (119395)
- 154 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans the Government has to protect (a) Beaconsfield and (b) similarly located constituencies from encroachment and urban sprawl. (119384)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether UK Finance has officially acknowledged that leaseholders of residential properties without external cladding do not need to provide an EWS1 form to finance, remortgage or sell their properties. (119228)
- 156 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport of 24 September 2020 on dangerous cladding in Plymouth. (119370)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Help to Buy Loan scheme to the end of 2021 to allow people whose purchases have been disrupted by the covid-19 outbreak to complete those purchases under that scheme. (119175)
- 158 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of youth court closures as a result of covid-19 on the level of case backlogs in England and Wales. (119353)
- 159 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the risk of (a) stress and (b) psychological trauma to pregnant women who have to travel from Northern Ireland to Great Britain to access abortion care. (119313)
- 160 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Prime Minister, how many Government ministers have (a) personal financial accounts and (b) holdings in offshore territories. (119266)

- 161 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to publish a response to the Office for Tax Simplification's Capital Gains Tax Review. (119350)
- 162 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the economy of charity sector organisations having to stop delivering vital services in order to be eligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (119299)
- 163 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in Sussex during the covid-19 outbreak. (119436)
- 164 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason (a) income from furnished holiday lets is not included in calculations for support under the Self Employed Income Support Scheme and (b) an individual must receive more than half of their income from self-employment in order to be eligible for support from that scheme. (119386)
- 165 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that overseas sellers are aware of the need to register to pay UK VAT for goods under £135 from 1 January 2021; and when he plans to publish guidance on registration. (119229)
- 166 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many contractors have worked for HMRC whilst using disguised remuneration schemes. (119261)
- 167 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people subject to the Loan Charge who were in settlement discussions with HMRC relating to the Loan Charge have reached a settlement on that matter. (119262)
- 168 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have declared bankruptcy as a result of the Loan Charge. (119263)
- 169 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure funds available via the Additional Restrictions Grant scheme are adequate to meet local demand; if he will make it his policy to (a) amend the terms of the that grant scheme to cover 5 November to 2 December 2020 and (b) allocate new funding through business support grants during local covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (119218)
- 170 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support bank branches at risk of closure during the covid-19 outbreak. (119380)
- 171 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much income has been generated by the Digital Sales Tax since its introduction in April 2020. (119419)

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- 172 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to assist people who are self-employed and required to self-isolate. (119178)
- 173 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the funding allocated to councils for the Test and Trace Support Payment has been spent in (a) Cambridge, (b) Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and (c) England. (119259)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is Government policy to publish the (a) number and (b) type of personal protective equipment items procured through Government contracts. (119401)
- 2N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring businesses and citizens are prepared for the end of the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown in England. (119409)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the announcement in the March 2020 Budget on the relocation of civil servants, what recent progress his Department has made on relocating civil servants; and if he will publish the criteria used to select potential sites for relocations. (119245)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of relocating civil service roles from London on regional inequality. (119246)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will temporarily suspend the requirement of a 14-day refund period stipulated in travel packages regulations for small travel companies unable to process refunds. (119406)
- 6N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution published on 18 November 2020, what the process is for communities to express an interest in becoming a hydrogen town. (119220)

- 7N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the use of smart meters on (a) domestic household energy bills and (b) the level of domestic energy switching in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England. (119252)
- 8N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support job retention during the covid-19 outbreak. (119414)
- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Question 908549 on the Green Homes Grant Scheme states that the expected number of jobs supported through the Green Homes Grant Voucher scheme was over 80,000 and Point 7 of the Prime Minister's Ten Point Plan for a Green Industrial Revolution, published in November 2020, states that developing greener buildings could deliver support for around 50,000 jobs by 2030. (119331)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what reports he has received from the Office for Product Safety and Standards on the role of letting agents in ensuring renters receive energy performance certificates. (119332)
- 11N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much of the funding available under the (a) Local Restrictions Support Grant and (b) Additional Restrictions Grant has been allocated to local authorities but not yet distributed to businesses. (119357)
- 12N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many households have applied for a free heat pump as part of the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project; and how many of those heat pumps have been installed to date. (119334)
- 13N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the biggest factor has been in households not installing a heat pump under the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (119335)
- 14N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the estimated cost is of the energy efficiency retrofit requirements for households wishing to install a heat pump under the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (119336)
- 15N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many heat pumps have been installed in off gas grid homes under the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (119337)

- 16N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of types of homes least suitable to having a heat pump installed as part of the Electrification of Heat Demonstration Project. (119338)
- 17N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to support the safe return of (a) badminton, (b) table tennis, (c) squash, (d) basketball, (e) netball, (f) volleyball and (g) other indoor sports after the end of the national covid-19 lockdown restrictions that commenced in November 2020. (119234)
- 18N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of tourism in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of (i) national and (ii) regional tourism. (119255)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the fan-led review of football governance and the takeover of Manchester City Football Club and proposed takeover of Newcastle United Football Club, what discussions he has had with the Premier League on the importance of transparency and consistency in the approval of takeovers of Premier League football clubs. (119233)
- 20N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the Sport Winter Survival Package will be provided as (a) grants and (b) loans. (119268)
- 21N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the (a) interest rate and (b) terms will be for loans awarded under the Sport Winter Survival Package. (119269)
- 22N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what additional funding his Department has received from the Treasury to fund the Sport Winter Survival Package. (119270)
- 23N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the allocation of laptops to St Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Leeds in response to the covid-19 outbreak was reduced from 19 to four; and if he will make a statement on how the allocation of such laptops relates to the needs of pupils in individual schools. (119172)
- 24N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding from the public purse has been made available for adult education courses in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in each of the last ten years. (119257)

- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department provides to help children with disabilities travel to and from school. (119258)
- 26N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of clinically extremely vulnerable (a) teachers and (b) support staff. (119231)
- 27N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the cost to schools of supplying cover for clinically extremely vulnerable (a) teachers and (b) support staff during the covid-19 outbreak. (119232)
- 28N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to publish a plan for a managed student return to universities at the start of 2021. (119344)
- 29N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to publish guidance on continuing education after 9 December 2020 for students undertaking teacher training placements. (119345)
- 30N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 113607 on Remote Education: Coronavirus, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the number of devices reallocated from London schools to schools outside of London and (b) the number of students affected by that decision. (119308)
- 31N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to next publish detailed data, by (a) region and (b) local authority, on the allocation of (i) devices and (ii) 4G broadband provided to schools to support students who are required to learn remotely during the covid-19 outbreak. (119309)
- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the ending of the Union Learning Fund from April 2021 on (a) workers affected by covid-19 and (b) the Government's policy on reducing regional inequality. (119247)
- 33N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 909081, how many education settings in the lateral flow covid-19 testing pilot for schools are in (a) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency, (b) Oxfordshire and (c) England; and in which schools those pilots are planned to take place. (119360)
- 34N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact on early years providers of his Department's plans to base early years entitlement funding for the spring term 2021 on the January 2021 census. (119320)

- 35N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 31 January 2019 to Question 213168, what plans his Department has to bring the former East Ham police station building back into use. (119161)
- 36N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to extend supplementary funding for maintained nursery schools to cover the 2021-22 financial year. (119183)
- 37N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to include in his next tranche of supplementary funding maintained nursery schools in boroughs that were not included in his Department's most recent supplementary funding for early years settlement. (119184)
- 38N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to include maintained nursery schools in boroughs which were not included in his Department's supplementary funding for such schools in a long term funding settlement for maintained nursery schools. (119185)
- 39N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the proposed timescale is for bringing forward legislation to phase out the burning of peatland in protected areas. (119328)
- 40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the planned timescale is for the complete phase-out of the burning of peatland in protected areas. (119329)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the criteria for determining the application of anti-dumping duties on imported bicycles at the end of the transition period. (119180)
- 42N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to place a moratorium on all new support for fossil fuel infrastructure projects through UK Export Finance. (119321)
- 43N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, to which unit in her Department hon. Members should refer telephone calls and email messages from companies in their constituencies with problems or queries relating to their UK import and export business from 1 January 2021; and what the (a) contact details and (b) available hours are of that unit. (119199)
- 44N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to establish a dedicated (a) telephone helpline and (b) online support chat service for individuals and companies facing logistical problems or tariff rates queries relating to their UK imports and exports from 1 January 2021. (119200)

- 45N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) motorcycles, (b) scooters and (c) mopeds were registered in Putney, Roehampton and Southfields in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (119407)
- 46N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Government's plans to ban the sale of new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030 includes (a) motorcycles, (b) scooters and (c) mopeds. (119408)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps has he taken to help ensure that domestic abuse victims are made aware of the Rail to Refuge scheme. (119341)
- 48N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the average contribution of (a) save as you earn and (b) share incentive plan schemes to the lifetime savings of people that use those schemes. (119251)
- 49N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 114047 on Immigrants: Coronavirus, if she will issue guidance to local authorities to clarify that families with No Recourse to Public Funds are eligible for help from Government funds provided for supporting disadvantaged families. (119162)
- 50N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what process is in place for carers who attend the homes of their clients to obtain regular covid-19 testing. (119405)
- 51N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of indoor vaping on the transmission of covid-19. (119432)
- 52N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the UK National Screening Committee on the mass covid-19 testing pilot in Liverpool. (119346)
- 53N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials work in the correspondence unit in his Department. (119210)
- 54N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of polymerase chain reaction tests for covid-19 give a false negative result. (119310)
- 55N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that supermarket purchasing restrictions are (a) fair and (b) flexible during the covid-19 outbreak for parents with newborn babies. (119230)

- 56N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have had to wait for (a) 24 hours, (b) between two and three days, (c) between four to seven days and (d) more than one week to be told to isolate by the NHS Test and Trace service after having been in contact with someone infected with the covid-19 virus. (119359)
- 57N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September to Question 97626 on Hospital Beds: Private Sector, and with reference to the report entitled Investigation into government procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic, published by the National Audit Office on 18 November, when the 26 contracts for the use of private sector beds will be published. (119279)
- 58N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 October to Question 97634, on Hospitals: Construction, whether the revised process for approving business cases referred to in that Answer has been published. (119281)
- 59N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer dated 8 October to Question 97635 on Hospitals: Construction, what information has been published on the progress to date of the 40 hospital building projects and other capital schemes. (119282)
- 60N **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of threats against Iranian dissidents and activists in the UK as a result of the forthcoming trial against an Iranian diplomat in Belgium on terrorism charges relating to alleged plots to bomb a conference of Iranian dissidents in 2018. (119300)
- 61N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the (a) Football Association of Wales and (b) UEFA on the (i) suitability of Baku as a host location for the European Football Championships in summer 2021 and (b) safety of the Welsh (A) team and (B) fans whilst in Azerbaijan. (119219)
- 62N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Egyptian authorities on the detention of Mohamed Bashir, Karim Ennarah and Gasser Abdel-Razek. (119190)
- 63N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK's licensing of arms sales to Saudi Arabia on the (a) peace process and (b) humanitarian situation in Yemen. (119358)
- 64N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Moroccan counterpart on the attendance of (a) family, (b) Sahrawi people

- and (c) international human rights activists at the appearance of the Saharawi prisoner, Houssien Bachir Brahim Amaadour, before the Court of Appeal in Marrakesh on 21 October 2020. (119361)
- 65N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Moroccan counterpart on the treatment of the Sahrawi prisoner, Yahya Mohamed Elhafed Iaaza, in Bouzairkarn Prison in Southern Morocco. (119362)
- 66N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the Sunday Times report of 15 November 2020 on the Belgium's security authorities' allegations that the Iranian Government were involved in a bomb plot to attack a conference of Iranian dissidents in 2018. (119182)
- 67N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that EU citizens who, through no fault of their own, miss the 30 June 2021 deadline to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme will have no interruption to their rights until they apply for, and are granted, settled status. (119431)
- 68N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date officials of her Department were notified of Mukhtar Ablyazov's asylum in France; and whether Mukhtar Ablyazov remains subject to an arrest warrant in the UK". (119226)
- 69N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the US Financial Crimes Enforcement Network's (FinCEN) files on the alleged crimes of Mukhtar Ablyazov; and whether her Department has requested further information from FinCEN on Ablyazov's use of British banking institutions with American branches. (119227)
- 70N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the finding in the University of Central Lancashire report entitled Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents: Interim Best Practice Report, published in November 2020, that exposure to high levels of toxic contaminants increased cancer among firefighters, if she will take steps to improve indoor air quality in fire stations. (119158)
- 71N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing refunds for payments of the immigration health surcharge made by people working in the (a) health and (b) care sector prior to 31 March 2020. (119191)

- 72N **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 on operational transparency of the use of confidentiality agreements issued to volunteers by the contractors running immigration detention operations at the Napier Barracks in Folkestone on behalf of her Department. (119296)
- 73N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, following the recent findings of the Independent Adviser on the Ministerial Code on her conduct, what steps she has taken to ensure Home Office staff have a working environment that is (a) safe and (b) free from bullying and harassment. (119225)
- 74N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has discussed with the Secretary of State for Defence whether the Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire had been regularly used as accommodation continuously during the winter months prior to its conversion as a temporary site for accommodating asylum seekers. (119323)
- 75N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what type of heating facilities are in place at the Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire; and what assessment her Department has made of their adequacy. (119324)
- 76N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of accommodation at (a) Napier Barracks in Folkestone and (b) Penally Training Camp in Pembrokeshire. (119325)
- 77N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the conditions at Penally training camp on the potential for an outbreak of covid-19 in that facility. (119326)
- 78N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of (a) the health of asylum seekers housed at the Penally training camp site and (b) the effect of that site on their health; and what steps she will take with the Welsh Government to protect and maintain the health and safety of the people housed in that camp. (119327)
- 79N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations her Department has received on the suitability of powers granted to local authorities in order to enforce covid-19 regulations. (119217)
- 80N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the forthcoming trial against an Iranian diplomat in Belgium on terrorism charges, what discussions she has had with police services on threats against Iranian dissidents and political activists in the UK. (119181)

- 81N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the salary will be for members of the Independent Experts Panel. (119164)
- 82N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral statement of the Prime Minister on 19 November 2020, Official Report, column 487 on Integrated Review, if he will make it his policy to prioritise UK (a) research and development, (b) engineering and (c) manufacturing in defence procurement (119224)
- 83N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference the report by the University of Central Lancashire entitled Minimising firefighters' exposure to toxic fire effluents: Interim Best Practice Report, published in November 2020 and the finding in that report that exposure to high levels of toxic contaminants increased cancer among firefighters, if he will meet with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to discuss steps to improve Government guidance on indoor air quality in public sector buildings. (119160)
- 84N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimates he has made of the amount of local government (a) time and (b) other resources that will be required to implement the local government reorganisations planned for 2021. (119211)
- 85N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of local government reorganisations planned for 2021 on the ability of local government bodies to support their communities during the covid-19 outbreak. (119212)
- 86N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to provide local authorities with additional resources to enable them to continue to support their communities during the covid-19 outbreak in the event that they are also required to be subject to local government reorganisation at the same time. (119213)
- 87N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many social housing units have been built in each of the last ten years. (119254)
- 88N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Planning White Paper's proposals to end the statutory requirement to advertise planning notices in local newspapers on the income generated by those local publications. (119306)
- 89N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of ending the statutory requirement to advertise planning

- notices in local newspapers on the transparency of the planning system; and what steps he is taking to ensure people who are not digitally literate are informed of planning applications which will affect them. (119307)
- 90N **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) golf courses and (b) other naturally covid secure environments will be accessible under the tier system after the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown ends. (119378)
- 91N **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to guarantee protection of Green Belt land in future legislation. (119383)
- 92N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will extend beyond the 31 December 2020 the deadline as permitted under the Business and Planning Act 2020 for making a meaningful start on projects with planning permission in response to the national covid-19 lockdown which commenced on 5 November 2020. (119330)
- 93N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations his Department has received on the suitability of powers granted to local authorities in order to enforce covid-19 regulations. (119216)
- 94N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2020 to Question 100350, Prisons: Mobile Phones, how many and what proportion of prisoners in the (a) adult public, (b) adult private and (c) youth estate have access to in-cell technology; and if he will make a statement. (119222)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) directly and (b) non-directly employed prison staff are entitled to full pay if they have to (i) self-isolate as a result of track and trace and (ii) shield. (119223)
- 96N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Prime Minister, when he next plans to hold another People's PMQs session. (119267)
- 97N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish his Department's September 2020 modelling on the economic effect of (a) introducing the covid-19 circuit-breaker recommended by SAGE and (b) the November 2020 lockdown in England. (119347)
- 98N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has plans to commission an independent assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of (a) poverty and (b) household debt experienced by (i) groups with protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010, (ii) different regions of the UK and (iii) people (A) on zero-hours contracts, (B) who are self-employed and (C) with other types of employment status. (119348)

- 99N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to expand the eligibility of the Test and Trace Support Payment of £500 for people required to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (119349)
- 100N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether people who have been furloughed during the covid-19 outbreak who were earning the minimum wage and who have turned 21 since being part of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme will receive an uplift in their furlough rate to the minimum wage rate for people over 21 years of age. (119396)
- 101N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will (a) instruct the Valuation Office Agency to complete its work on the allocation of rateable values to the individual business premises at Aerodrome Studios, Airfield Way, Christchurch and (b) compensate businesses affected by the original decision not to allow the premises to be split for rating purposes following the reversal of that decision on appeal. (119163)
- 102N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of calculating furlough payments for employees whose entitlement is being extended based on the higher of (a) the calculation from March 2020 and (b) the average of the last 12 weeks prior to the November 2020 lockdown. (119402)
- 103N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in (a) Scotland and (b) Airdrie and Shotts constituency participated in the (a) save as you earn scheme and (b) share incentive plan in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (119249)
- 104N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average (a) value of savings held in save as you earn schemes is at the point that the options are exercised and (b) growth in value of save as you earn schemes at the point of maturity in (i) England, (ii) Scotland and (iii) Wales. (119250)
- 105N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what grant support is available to one-person limited companies trading from the director's home that are affected by covid-19 restrictions. (119411)
- 106N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to reform the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to ensure its alignment with real time wage calculations. (119243)
- 107N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure the Job Support Scheme takes account of employees with an increase in their worked hours. (119244)
- 108N **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to extend the Bounce Back Loan Scheme in response to the additional time businesses have been subject to covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (119379)

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- 109N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate has he made of the proportion of (a) producers and (b) importers of plastic packaging that would be liable for the plastic tax that deal with (i) bio-based and (ii) compostable plastics. (119221)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 3 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the calculation of the UK's Nationally Determined Contributions under the terms of the Paris Agreement. (119271)
- 2N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect on the determination of the UK's Nationally Determined Contributions under the terms of the Paris Agreement of the target of 75 per cent emissions reductions in Scotland by 2030 set by the Scottish Government's Climate Change (Emissions Reduction Targets) (Scotland) Act 2019. (119272)