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Questions tabled on Thursday 26 November 2020

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Questions for Answer on Monday 30 November

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she has taken to ensure (a) offences against emergency workers are prosecuted and (b) the CPS is effective in prosecuting offenders against emergency workers. (121385)
- 2 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Attorney General, whether she plans to require her Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if she will make a statement. (121121)
- 3 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to help ensure (a) businesses and (b) people are prepared for the end of the transition period. (121394)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many responses to FOI requests submitted to other Government Departments have been subject to approval by his Department prior to release. (121279)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU will include Gibraltar. (121184)

- 6 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121122)
- 7 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many excess winter deaths there have been in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (120796)
- 8 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU will include Gibraltar. (121229)
- 9 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support small town centres in recovering from the economic effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (121286)
- 10 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to include companies with under 500 properties in the 2016 Pubs Code Regulations. (121140)
- 11 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to publish guidance on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (120926)
- 12 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with (a) disabled people and (b) disability organisations to co-produce guidance for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (120927)
- 13 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department is making in delivering the proposed spaceport in (a) Cornwall and (b) Sutherland. (121410)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to employers on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (121011)
- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with (a) disabled people and (b) representatives of disability organisations to co-produce information for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (121012)
- 16N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether her Department plans to publish guidance for (a) employers and (b) employees on the rights of disabled workers during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (120971)

- 17N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to meet with (a) disabled people and (b) disability organisations to co-produce information for employers on the rights of disabled employees during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (120972)
- 18 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in Scotland are in receipt of the Warm Home Discount. (121333)
- 19 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of energy comes from wind power in the UK. (121160)
- 20 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to improve the efficiency of wind power. (121161)
- 21 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to increase the use of wind as a major power source in the UK. (121163)
- 22 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121123)
- 23 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of private rented households that will benefit from the Green Homes Grant. (121117)
- 24 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to record the tenure of the properties that use the Green Homes Grant. (121118)
- 25 **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of exemptions on levels of fuel poverty. (121119)
- 26N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision by booking.com, Expedia and other providers to continue to promote bookings for holiday accommodation in England during the period covered by the covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (120158)
- 27 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government plans to take to help Dudley benefit from increased trade and tourism from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games. (121378)

- 28 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the accessibility of (a) community and (i) green-space amenities for children in (i) Dudley and (ii) England with special education needs and/or disabilities. (121382)
- 29 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to ensure that long-term unemployed people in Dudley benefit from the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth games. (121383)
- 30 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the TV licence fee. (121392)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding his Department allocated to the National Railway Museum in the financial year (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20. (121293)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding his Department allocated to the National Railway Museum for stock purchases by its library Search Engine in the financial year (a) 2018-19 and (b) 2019-20. (121294)
- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the projected funding allocation is from his Department to the National Railway Museum for the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (121295)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding he plans to allocate to the National Railway Museum for stock purchases by the library Search Engine in the financial year (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (121296)
- 35N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to allocate the £500 million funding from the Youth Investment Fund to local authorities. [Transferred] (120823)
- 36 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason pubs cannot also be allowed to host rehearsals and streaming of events, with no audience, alongside theatres and arts venues whilst under covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (121350)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121124)
- 38 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) Dudley and (ii) England. (121380)

- 39 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure children in Dudley who require Speech and Language Therapy receive the support they need in schools. (121381)
- 40 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure children and young people in (a) Dudley, (b) Sedgley and (c) Gornal and Woodsetton can catch up on the education missed during the 2019-20 school year as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (121384)
- 41 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adjusting the curriculum to be covered by students for exams in 2021 to better reflect the academic potential of students rather than the extent of the curriculum they have been able to cover in that year. (121406)
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121125)
- 43 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that recently unemployed individuals are able to acquire new skills. (121146)
- 44 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his timeline is for the second part of the National Food Strategy; and how members of the public can engage with that strategy. (121361)
- 45 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of (a) the potential effect of the end of the transition period on the threat level to plant health in the UK and (b) whether the proposed changes to inspections regimes are adequate to mitigate those threats. (121401)
- 46 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of (a) the end of the transition period and (b) proposed changes to the plant inspections regime on plant health. (121402)
- 47 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of car tyres discarded in British coastal waters in each of the last three years. (121356)
- 48 **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 car tyre producers on extended producer responsibility for car tyres. (121357)

- 49 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the amount of micro-plastics emitted from discarded car tyres in Britain's coastal waters. (121358)
- 50 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent environmental impact assessments have been undertaken on the effect of wind power on the (a) land and b) sea environments. (121162)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent environmental assessments his Department has carried out on water quality in lakes and rivers throughout the UK. (121164)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce pollution in rivers and lakes throughout the UK. (121165)
- 53 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121126)
- 54 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many catchment management schemes were included in each of the water companies' environmental programmes agreed by Ofwat in the recent periodic review (PR19), and what proportion those environmental programmes are of all schemes and expenditures in the total PR19 programme; and if he will make a statement. (121192)
- 55 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Environment Agency has to take steps to improve the quality of chalk streams under River Basin Management Plans under the Water Framework Directive; and if he will make a statement. (121193)
- 56 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Environment Agency has taken to consult (a) locally and (b) nationally on the development of River Basin Management Plans; if he will make a statement. (121194)
- 57 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to implement water consumption standards for new houses; what plans he has in place to ensure compliance with those standards; and if he will make a statement. (121195)
- 58 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she plans to require her Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121127)

- 59 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to the rapid charge fund announced in the March 2020 budget has been spent to date; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (120900)
- 60 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the maritime industry on funding for feasibility projects relating to maritime decarbonisation. [Transferred] (120894)
- 61 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of UK ports on their role in contributing to the Government's net zero emissions target. [Transferred] (120895)
- 62 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the local transport connectivity improvements that will be required for Dudley to benefit from High Speed Two. (121379)
- 63 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that driving schools are able to re-open safely, as taxi companies have been permitted to, in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (121045)
- 64 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121128)
- 65 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that plans are in place to enforce social distancing measures on public transport between 23 and 27 December 2020. (121157)
- 66 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has in place to ensure that public transport networks can cope safely and in adherence to social distancing measures with a potential increase in passengers on services between 23 and 27 December 2020. (121158)
- 67 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government of Canada has made representations to the Government on negotiating a reciprocal social security agreement that covers the uprating of pensions. (121328)
- 68 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the policy not to uprate the UK state pensions of UK pensioners living in (a) Canada and (b) Australia; and if she will a statement. (121329)

- 69 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government of Australia has made representations to the Government on negotiating a reciprocal social security agreement that covers the uprating of pensions. (121330)
- 70 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what mechanism was used to determine how much each local authority will receive from the Covid Winter Grant Scheme. (121201)
- 71 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress has been made on rolling out the Kickstart Scheme; and what discussions he has with the devolved Administrations on that scheme. (121332)
- 72 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to require her Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if she will make a statement. (121129)
- 73 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many food banks there were in (a) March 2020 and (b) November 2020. (121155)
- 74 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on making the £20 a week uplift in universal credit permanent. (121156)
- 75N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the effect on the pay of (a) NHS and (b) social care staff of the pay proposals in his Spending Review 2020. [Transferred] (120775)
- 76 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase public awareness of the (a) risks of mouth cancer and (b) effect of smoking on mouth cancer. (121233)
- 77 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that dental practices are allowed to remain open during the remainder of the covid-19 outbreak. (121234)
- 78 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with Health Education England on how the extra £260 million announced in the Spending Review 2020 will support the cancer workforce. (121235)
- 79 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop Government policy on improving men's mental health. [Transferred] (121000)

- 80 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding is available for English students studying nursing at a university in Scotland. (121172)
- 81N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 18 November 2020, Official Report, column 323, if he will set out the evidence both ways on whether people who have tested positive within the last six months have protection from their T cells preventing reinfection for at least six months; and if he will place a copy of that evidence in the Library. [Transferred] (119973)
- 82 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to include privately run social care day centres within the remit of the CQC. (121288)
- 83 **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department regularly (a) monitors and (b) measures levels and trends in (i) mental health and (b) occupational health and safety among NHS health workers. (121168)
- 84 **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on (a) the mental health of NHS staff (b) the effect of stress on NHS staff in (i) each year since 2015 and (ii) since the outbreak of covid-19. (121169)
- 85 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where people in Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency will be able to access a long covid clinic. (121331)
- 86 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish further guidance for joint-custody parents in the event that their child or children need to self-isolate due to a suspected or confirmed case of covid-19. [Transferred] (120834)
- 87 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prioritise people in (a) care homes and (b) BAME communities in the roll of a covid vaccine. (121377)
- 88 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the decisions on local covid-19 tier restrictions was not made on the basis of unitary authority areas. (121109)
- 89 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of covid-19 were recorded in (a) Wokingham Borough and (b) West Berkshire Council area in the latest period for which figures are available; and what the rate of hospital admissions was for people with covid-19 in each of those areas. (121110)

- 90 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the level of compliance with the policy of self-isolation for identified contacts with covid-19 infection in the latest period for which figures are available. (121111)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of moving severely disabled people living in care, who are often high risk and vulnerable, higher up the list of priority groups for covid-19 vaccination. (121181)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Bingo Association's offer for its bingo halls to be used as vaccine distribution centres. (121182)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when plans he has to make the cyanoacrylate glue treatment for varicose veins available on the NHS. (121253)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people in the UK suffer from cystic fibrosis, by (a) age and (b) gender. (121254)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people in the UK suffer from Tourette's, by (a) age and (b) gender. (121255)
- 96 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121130)
- 97 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to prioritise frontline workers along with the elderly and health care workers in the roll-out of safe and effective covid-19 vaccines. (121147)
- 98 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance issued by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to reopen gyms, pools and leisure centres across all covid-19 tiered areas from 3 December 2020. (121148)
- 99 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance issued by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to reopen all non-essential retail settings across all covid-19 tiered areas from 3 December 2020. (121149)

- 100 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance issued by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to keep pubs and restaurants closed in those parts of the UK placed in tier 3 covid-19 restrictions from 3 December 2020. (121150)
- 101 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance issued by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to allow crowds of up to 4,000 and 2,000 in tier 1 and tier 2 areas respectively to return to sporting events from 3 December 2020. (121151)
- 102 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by (i) the Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England which informed the decision to allow pubs and restaurants to open only as a takeaway service under tier 2 covid-19 restrictions from 3 December 2020. (121152)
- 103 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the effect of covid-19 on levels of period poverty. (121153)
- 104 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the UK's position on a list of countries for international development spending as a proportion of GDP. (121236)
- 105 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2020 to Question 51598, what recent representations he has made to the Egyptian Government on behalf of Rami Kamil. (121256)
- 106 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the China Tribunal's report entitled Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China Final Judgement and Summary Report, published on 17 June 2020. (121359)
- 107 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the findings of the China Tribunal's report entitled Independent Tribunal into Forced Organ Harvesting from Prisoners of Conscience in China Final Judgement and Summary Report, published on 17 June 2020. (121360)
- 108 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU will include Gibraltar. (121226)

- 109N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether workers engaged in essential work overseas will be considered for early vaccination against covid-19. [Transferred] (119960)
- 110 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121131)
- 111 **Martin Vickers** (Cleethorpes): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent information and representations he has received on the forthcoming trial of Iranian diplomat Assadollah Assadi in Belgium on charges of terrorism. (121228)
- 112 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of offences against emergency workers in (a) Dudley, (b) Sedgley and (c) Gornal and Woodsetton. (121386)
- 113 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to require her Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if she will make a statement. (121133)
- 114 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the devolved Administrations on support for the UK shipbuilding industry. [Transferred] (120852)
- 115 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with representatives from the shipbuilding industry on the prioritisation of UK shipyards for bids for domestic ship or boat building orders. [Transferred] (120902)
- 116 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Armed Forces Covenant in supporting veterans in (a) Dudley, (b) the Black Country and (c) the UK. (121387)
- 117 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of fireworks on veterans suffering from (a) PTSD and (b) mental health disorders. (121388)
- 118 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure the armed forces are prepared to support the roll out of covid-19 vaccines as soon as they become available; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on using the armed forces to assist in the distribution of the vaccine. (121389)

- 119 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of homeless people who (a) are veterans and (b) have been provided with support through the Armed Forces Covenant. (121390)
- 120 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UN in preventing sexual violence in conflict areas. (121391)
- 121 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121134)
- 122 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to support leaseholders who will be required to pay costs towards new building cladding under proposals in the draft Building Safety Bill. (121285)
- 123 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average amount of European Structural Investment Funding was per year for the period 2014-20; and what the projected average Shared Prosperity Fund funding will be per year. [Transferred] (120914)
- 124 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a legal requirement for religious institutions to publicly declare (a) donations and (b) overseas funding. (121403)
- 125 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress he has made in tackling nitrate neutrality in the Solent. (121237)
- 126 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of family homes that have not been built as a result of problems with nitrate neutrality in the Solent. (121238)
- 127 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of granting an exemption from nitrate mitigation measures for any type of overnight accommodation proposed within the Solent region. (121239)
- 128 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether temporary overnight accommodation proposed in the Solent region requires the installation of nitrate mitigation measures before development can commence. (121240)

- 129 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing the requirements for nitrate mitigation measures for overnight accommodation in the Solent region. (121241)
- 130 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121135)
- 131 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish the criteria for the Towns Fund selection process. (121154)
- 132 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what statutory guidance has been provided to Local Planning Authorities on seeking water companies' advice on risks to water resources from proposed major housing developments; and if he will make a statement. (121198)
- 133 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial requirements his Department places on housing developers in relation to meeting the costs of providing water and sewerage resources to new developments; and if he will make a statement. (121199)
- 134 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on the covid-secure operation of fairgrounds in tiers 2 and 3 under the covid-19 restrictions after the end of the national lockdown on 2 December 2020. (121373)
- 135 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, Table 1.1, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the projected rate of decrease in the indeterminate sentenced prison population. (121209)
- 136 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, whether the estimated recall rate for determinate sentenced offenders reflects his Departmental policies. (121210)
- 137 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, if he will publish the estimated changes in (a) charging rates for each offence, (b) monthly caseloads for the criminal courts and (c) average time spent on remand over the projection period. (121211)

- 138 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an estimate of expected aggregate Certified Normal Accommodation in (a) youth custody, (b) women's prisons and (c) men's prisons for (i) September 2021, (ii) September 2022, (iii) September 2023, (iv) September 2024, (v) September 2025 and (vi) September 2026. (121212)
- 139 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, if he will publish estimates of the projected effects on (a) average caseloads per probation staff member, (b) probation service funding per person under probation supervision, (c) prisoners per prison staff member and (d) prison service funding per prisoner over the projection period. (121213)
- 140 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, whether the projected increases in prison populations for (a) adult women and (b) children reflect his Departmental policies. (121214)
- 141 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, whether the projected increase in the use of remand reflects departmental policy. (121215)
- 142 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Annual Staff Equalities Report 2019-20, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the (a) ethnicity and (b) disability disparities in (i) staff appraisals and (ii) special bonuses. (121216)
- 143 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) Annual Staff Equalities Report 2019/20, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the (a) lower promotion rate among Black staff compared to white staff and (b) higher leaving rate among (i) Asian and (ii) other BAME staff. (121217)
- 144 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) Annual Staff Equalities Report 2019/20, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for the higher rates of (a) grievance, (b) investigation, and (c) conduct and discipline, and of the lower rates of grievance success for Black staff compared to white staff. (121218)
- 145 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) Annual Staff Equalities Report 2019-20, published on 26 November 2020, what the reasons are for the higher Average Days Lost to Sickness Absence measure for BAME staff than white staff. (121219)

- 146 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (HMPPS) Annual Staff Equalities Report 2019-20, published on 26 November 2020, what the reasons are for the increase in the Average Days Lost to Sickness Absence from 2018-19 to 2019-20. (121220)
- 147 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to (a) halt mounding at Manor Park Cemetery and (b) establish an independent inspection of the effect of earlier mounding at that cemetery on remains. (121364)
- 148 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121136)
- 149 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with the Irish Government on the co-ordination of Christmas 2020 covid-19 restrictions. [Transferred] (121043)
- 150 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the economic support available for Northern Irish businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (121409)
- 151 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121137)
- 152 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121138)
- 153 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his oral contribution of 25 November 2020, Official Report column 828, on public sector workers who earn below the median wage of £24,000 being guaranteed a pay rise of at least £250, on what basis that median wage estimate was calculated. (121334)
- 154 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what economic impact assessment he has made of the Returned Goods Relief scheme on (a) UK marinas and (b) yachting businesses after the end of the transition period. [Transferred] (121021)
- 155 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the long-term sustainability of the rural economy. (121287)

- 156 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of excluding privately run social care day centres from the requirement to pay VAT. (121289)
- 157 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what fiscal steps he is taking to ensure sufficient staff in the NHS to (a) diagnose and (b) treat the backlog of cancer patients resulting from the outbreak of covid-19. (121311)
- 158 **N Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Trader Support Service will become fully operational for all traders. [Transferred] (120909)
- 159 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what the timescale is for the £4 billion Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (120917)
- 160 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has been raised from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy in 2020-21 to date; and which programmes and organisations have received funding as a result of that revenue. [Transferred] (120833)
- 161 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what additional financial support his Department will be providing to (a) Manchester Royal Infirmary and (b) Withington hospital as a result of the 2020 Spending Review. (121353)
- 162 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) taxi drivers who have recently purchased a zero-emissions-capable taxi and offset the cost against their earnings using capital allowances and (b) other self-employed people not eligible for the self-employed income support scheme. (121189)
- 163 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on drivers who have leased a zero-emissions-capable taxi; and what steps he plans to take to support those people. (121190)
- 164 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to reduce levels of household debt resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (121395)
- 165 **N Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that employers are aware that clinically extremely vulnerable people are eligible for the extended furlough scheme if they are unable to work from home and their workplace is not covid-secure. [Transferred] (120982)

- 166 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2020 to Question 110758, if he will enable people who are long-term self-employed to submit previous self-assessment returns prior to 2018-19 for the Self-employed Income Support Scheme. (121365)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce financial support for parents who are ineligible for the Test and Trace payment and who need to provide childcare at home while their children are self-isolating or the school has closed due to the covid-19 outbreak. (121183)
- 168 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the development of a circular economy through the National Infrastructure Strategy. [Transferred] (121046)
- 169 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to require the (a) Prudential Regulation Authority and (b) Financial Conduct Authority to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121120)
- 170 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121132)
- 171 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will launch an investigation into the estimated £3.5 billion fraudulent claims to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (121308)
- 172 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of local authorities distributing discretionary grants based on a business' number of employees rather than its non-domestic rates. (121310)
- 173 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC tax offices there are in England. [Transferred] (120782)
- 174 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue that will accrue to the public purse from reducing overseas aid expenditure from 0.7 per cent to 0.5 per cent of gross national income in each year up to 2025. (121159)
- 175 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the economic support available for Welsh businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (121408)
- 176 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he plans to require his Department and its agencies to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121139)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what IT system will be used to handle sanitary and phytosanitary checks on trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the transition period. (121259)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps were taken to (a) identify and (b) tackle potential conflicts of interest during the appointment process to the Procurement Transformation Advisory Panel. (121344)
- 3N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many customs agents have been recruited to manage the Trader Support Service. (121204)
- 4N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what date the Trader Support Service will be fully operational. (121205)
- 5N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether safety and security declarations will be required for each post and parcel consignment travelling from Great Britain to Northern Ireland after the transition period. (121206)
- 6N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contingency plans are in place in the event that the Customs Declaration Service is not fully operational on 1 January 2021. (121300)
- 7N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when traders will be provided with details on what data to input into the Trader Support Service to ensure that goods can continue to move on 1 January 2021. (121302)
- 8N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the process of transiting goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain via the Republic of Ireland will be subject to any additional processes. (121303)
- 9N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Trader Support Service will provide assistance on (a) SPS checks and (b) the transiting of Northern Ireland to Great Britain goods via Dublin port. (121304)

- 10N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on which matters are considered sensitive by the FOI clearing house. (121278)
- 11N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any agreement on the future relationship between the UK and the EU will include Gibraltar. (121325)
- 12N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential for and (b) benefits of local electricity generation. (121257)
- 13N **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance his Department has issued to tile retailers on their continued operation during (a) the November 2020 covid-19 lockdown and (b) all tiers of the localised covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (121290)
- 14N **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether charities conducting medical research will be able to access the funding for research and development announced in the 2020 Spending Review. (121305)
- 15N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his plans are for the proposed Woodhouse Colliery coal mine in Cumbria. (121225)
- 16N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people in (a) the West Midlands, (b) Coventry and (c) Coventry North East constituency are employed in the automotive industry. (121274)
- 17N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total allocation of funding is for local growth deals in 2020-21. (121202)
- 18N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to Spending Review 2020, for how many years the £4 billion Levelling Up Fund will run; and what the projected average spend is per annum. (121203)
- 19N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the economic effect on Royal Mail of (a) Amazon and (b) other private delivery companies. (121336)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date and at what time are hairdressing salons in tier 2 covid-19 areas allowed to re-open after the November 2020 lockdown restrictions come to an end. (121299)

- 21N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of different starting dates for regulatory data protection and Supplementary Protection Certificates as incentives for innovative medicines on (a) patient access to innovative medicines and (b) the UK's competitiveness as a destination for investment in life sciences. (121260)
- 22N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to improve the UK's intellectual property regime to attract investment in life sciences. (121261)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with Ofgem on (a) energy losses in the transmission and distribution system and (b) how those energy losses can be reduced. (121113)
- 24N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he will take in response to the 2020 Spending Review to support the research undertaken by medical research charities. (121276)
- 25N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of accessible sports facilities in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (121275)
- 26N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate Building Digital UK has made of the proportion of premises in the King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council area which are not considered as commercially viable for gigabit-capable broadband rollout. (121371)
- 27N **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of premises in (a) England, (b) East of England and (c) North West Norfolk constituency have access to superfast broadband. (121372)
- 28N **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of import fees for plants on the ornamental horticultural industry after the end of the transition period. (121396)
- 29N **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the readiness of the IT systems required for the importing and exporting of plants from 1 January 2021. (121397)
- 30N **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendation from the Horticultural Trades Association for the introduction of a trusted trader scheme for the import and export of plants after 1 July 2021. (121398)

- 31N **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will suspend all import inspections for plants and plant products until 1 July 2021 to allow sufficient time for the necessary infrastructure to be put in place. (121399)
- 32N **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on garden retailers of proposals for place of destination registration. (121400)
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ban trail hunting following alleged comments on the use of multiple trails made in a Hunting Office webinar. (121405)
- 34N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many abstraction licences have been (a) revoked and (b) altered by the Environment Agency since commencement of its powers under the Water Act 2014; and if he will make a statement. (121196)
- 35N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on the Environment Agency's Restoring Sustainable Abstraction Programme; how many potentially unsustainable licenses it is investigating; and if will make a statement. (121197)
- 36N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the value of goods (a) imported from and (b) exported to Morocco was in 2019. (121282)
- 37N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the value of goods (a) imported from and (b) exported to the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara was in 2019. (121283)
- 38N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has in place to ensure that learners taking a driving test in High Wycombe are able to take a test locally after the driving test centre is closed in spring 2021; and if he will make a statement. (121244)
- 39N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been allocated from the public purse to roads and highways in Coventry in each of the last 10 years. (121273)
- 40N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with train operating companies on offering full refunds to passengers who have purchased advanced rail tickets and are no longer able to use those tickets due to covid-19 restrictions. (121354)
- 41N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support the taxi trade in adopting zero-emission-capable taxis. (121188)

- 42N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential (a) long-term and (b) short-term freight traffic flows through the port of (i) Holyhead and (ii) Liverpool following the end of the transition period. (121178)
- 43N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the value of unclaimed (a) housing benefit and (b) income support and income-related employment support allowance in North East Fife constituency. (121366)
- 44N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of removing the time limit on claims of new jobseeker's allowance for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak. (121221)
- 45N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mandating a specific workplace risk assessment for clinically extremely vulnerable employees. (121338)
- 46N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the current definition of statutory sick pay for people with endometriosis. (121321)
- 47N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the three year limit in respect of continuous periods of sickness for statutory sick pay on people with endometriosis. (121322)
- 48N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward proposals to amend the definition of statutory sick pay to ensure that people with endometriosis which can result in intermittent rather than continual symptoms are eligible for that support. (121323)
- 49N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of eligibility for statutory sick pay from the fourth day of sickness on people with endometriosis; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of paying statutory sick pay from the first day of sickness for people with that condition. (121324)
- 50N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise clinically extremely vulnerable under the age of 65 for a covid-19 vaccination. (121242)
- 51N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons Leeds Arts University has not been included on the list for rapid covid-19 testing ahead of the Christmas 2020 holiday period. (121166)

- 52N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Written Question 116658, where in the UK each of the 58 fridges is located. (121367)
- 53N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Written Question 116658, how many fridges are located in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland. (121368)
- 54N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Written Question 116658, how many fridges are located in each English region. (121369)
- 55N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Written Question 116658, whether the 58 fridges includes the 20 previously announced by the Scottish Government on 10 November 2020. (121370)
- 56N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's policy is on the World Health Organization Charter on Health worker safety: a priority for patient safety, published on 17 September 2020. (121167)
- 57N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of health care workers who have experienced breaches of their occupational health and safety during the covid-19 outbreak. (121170)
- 58N **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) mental health and (b) occupational health and safety of health workers. (121171)
- 59N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) situation for travellers to the EU with kidney disease after 31 December 2020 and (b) level of health insurance coverage regarding the reimbursement of the cost of dialysis. (121250)
- 60N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the additional costs required to administer 27 separate bi-lateral reciprocal healthcare arrangements should the UK not negotiate a pan-EU reciprocal arrangement after the 31st of December 2020. (121251)
- 61N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his criteria are for determining (a) which covid-19 restriction tier each region is placed under and (b) when an area can be moved down one tier. (121252)

- 62N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals he plans to replace the Royal Preston and Lancaster Royal Infirmary hospitals with. (121223)
- 63N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans NHS England has to maintain the suspension on the use of surgical mesh. (121200)
- 64N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the widespread wearing of face coverings in preventing the spread of covid-19. (121320)
- 65N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the launch of the Future Social Care Coalition, if he will take steps to (a) improve the (i) career structure and (ii) employment conditions and (b) increase (i) funding for skills training and (ii) pay of social care workers. (121222)
- 66N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the capacity is for (a) pillar I and (b) pillar II covid-19 tests. (121337)
- 67 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of air pollution on the NHS. (121374)
- 68N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the modelling his Department holds on the effect of the relaxation of covid-19 restrictions over Christmas on covid-19 transmission rates in each of the three local restriction tiers. (121227)
- 69N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the criteria are for local authorities in the tier 2 covid-19 level to move to tier 1. (121297)
- 70N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional resources he plans to provide for care homes to carry out lateral flow testing on staff, residents and visitors. (121298)
- 71N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 October 2020 to Question 92759 and with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what funding will be allocated for the replacement of NHS linear accelerator radiotherapy machines. (121230)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a proportion of the Spending Review 2020 commitments of (a) £1.5 billion allocated to ease existing pressures in the NHS caused by the covid-19 outbreak and (b) £559 million to support the modernisation of technology across the health and care system will be allocated to upgrade radiotherapy machines that are over 10 years old. (121231)

- 73N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to maintain the regulatory system for pharmaceutical medicines at the end of the transition period. (121340)
- 74N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on the pharmaceutical industry of a mutual recognition agreement on (a) good manufacturing practice and (b) batch certification not being agreed by European Union and the United Kingdom. (121341)
- 75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on the steps they are taking to educate consumers on the safety of unauthorised products containing CBD. (121342)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for the participation of local authorities in the roll-out of covid-19 vaccines. (121262)
- 77N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of transmission is of covid-19 in hospitality settings. (121362)
- 78N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scientific basis is for closing hospitality venues in areas with Tier 3 restrictions for covid-19. (121363)
- 79N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend the covid-19 Christmas dispensation period for NHS staff working between 23 and 27 December 2020 to ensure that they are able to spend time with their families. (121112)
- 80N **Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the covid-19 case rate in Herefordshire being listed as 160.3 per 100,000 in his oral contribution of 26 November 2020 and that rate being given as 145.2 on gov.uk for the week leading up to 20 November, for what reason the county's infection rate was described as falling in his oral contribution of 26 November and on the gov.uk website. (121180)
- 81N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the decision to reduce the Official Development Assistance budget at the 2020 Spending Review on (a) levels of international migration and (b) global peacebuilding. (121258)
- 82N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to bring forward a new UN Human Rights Council resolution on bringing perpetrators

- of violations of human rights to justice in Sri Lanka using an Independent Investigative Mechanism model at the next meeting of the UN (a) Human Rights Council and (b) General Assembly; and if he will make a statement. (121243)
- 83N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to establish a partnership with Rotary International on the joint goal of eradicating polio. (121246)
- 84N **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding is available for Rotary Great Britain and Ireland and other UK-based voluntary groups to support their work in eradicating polio. (121247)
- 85N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with counterpart in Morocco on the recent occupation of further territory in the Western Sahara. (121281)
- 86 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the signing of the Abraham Accords on stability in the Middle East. (121346)
- 87 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the outcome of the US presidential elections in November 2020 on the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (121347)
- 88N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help support and facilitate access for (a) the Red Cross and (b) other humanitarian organisations to detainees associated with the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict and ensure the return of the casualties. (121326)
- 89N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 7 September, 6 October and 5 November on his constituent Mr Ford. (121173)
- 90N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 24 August, 6 October and 29 October 2020 on his constituent Ms McDonald. (121174)
- 91N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the November 2020 document entitled EU Settlement Scheme – Home Office Looked After Children and Care Leavers

- Survey 2020, if she will publish the dataset and methodology for that survey; and whether she plans to work with local authorities and other partners to increase the application rate of vulnerable children to the EU Settlement Scheme. (121248)
- 92N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the guidance that has been issued to youth offending teams and prison governors on how to assist children to apply to the EU Settlement Scheme. (121249)
- 93N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of suspending deportations until the World Health Organization declares that the global covid-19 pandemic has been brought under control. (121284)
- 94N **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 household income of circumstances in which the UK national sponsoring a spousal immigration visa application falls ill, and is unable to work, and their spouse has no recourse to public funds. (121292)
- 95N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Gorton of 16 October 2020 on Huzaifah Mustafa and Zainish Ellahi. (121355)
- 96N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial support for victims of human trafficking is adjusted for inflation. (121339)
- 97N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question 117954, if she will publish which provisions under the Serious Crime Act 2007 which allow for someone engaging in peaceful protest that is in breach of Coronavirus regulations to be detained and/or charged under that Act; and if she will make a statement. (121191)
- 98N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days each of the Type-45 Destroyers have spent at sea in each of the last five years. (121141)
- 99N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will set out the timescale for the Type 32 programme. (121142)
- 100N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where the Type 32 will be built. (121143)
- 101N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned budget is for the Type 32 programme. (121144)

- 102N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what tasks the Type 32 will undertake. (121145)
- 103 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of food provided to service personnel since outsourcing to private companies. (121345)
- 104 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on (a) RAF rapid-response capabilities and (b) national security of the pause in RAF pilot training. (121348)
- 105N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether areas subject to tier 3 covid-19 restrictions will receive support from armed forces personnel to assist with mass testing. (121263)
- 106N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the latest guidance on places of worship in tier 3 remaining open, what acts of collective worship are allowed in areas in tier 3. (121343)
- 107N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his 21 November 2020 announcement entitled Government steps in to help homeowners caught up in EWS1 process, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of leaseholders and homeowners who will continue to need an EWS1 certificate to sell their home. (121315)
- 108N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his 21 November 2020 announcement entitled Government steps in to help homeowners caught up in EWS1 process, what recent estimate he has made of the number of buildings awaiting a survey; and what his timeframe is for resolving that backlog. (121316)
- 109N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to his 21 November 2020 announcement entitled Government steps in to help homeowners caught up in EWS1 process, what his timeframe is for issuing additional guidance on indemnity insurance. (121317)
- 110N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, over what period local areas will be able to bid for funding from the Levelling Up Fund. (121266)
- 111N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding from the Levelling Up Fund will be available to local areas to bid for in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (121267)
- 112N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the Levelling Up Fund on local economic recovery. (121268)

- 113N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment the Government has made of the effect the Levelling Up Fund will have on national economic recovery. (121269)
- 114N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the criteria by which bids for funding from the Levelling Up Fund will be assessed. (121264)
- 115N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Levelling Up Fund announced in the Spending Review 2020, how his Department will assess which local authority areas are able to bid for funding. (121265)
- 116N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether (a) enforcement of evictions and (b) taking control of goods procedures will be paused in areas subject to tier restrictions after the end of the autumn 2020 national covid-19 lockdown. (121327)
- 117N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to make (a) heat pumps, (b) solar panels and (c) other domestic renewable technologies compulsory for new housing in future planning regulations. (121115)
- 118N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to introduce planning regulations to require new build homes to (a) be zero carbon and (b) have built in domestic renewables which generate at least 50 per cent of that home's energy needs by December 2023. (121116)
- 119N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, Figure 1.1, how he plans to achieve and maintain headroom of 5500 prison places in (a) January, (b) February, (c) March, (d) April and (e) May 2021. (121207)
- 120N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Prison Population Projections 2020 to 2026, England and Wales, published on 26 November 2020, Figure 1.1, how he plans to prevent rising risks of covid-19 infection as the prison population increases. (121208)
- 121N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of outstanding youth court cases in south London; and what steps he is taking to improve the efficiency of hearings. (121318)

- 122N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effect of the closure of Camberwell youth court on the (a) backlog of youth court cases and (b) resilience of the youth justice system. (121319)
- 123N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps have been taken to use the findings from his Department's Expert Panel on Harm in the Family Courts to inform the make-up of the advisory panel for the Review of the Presumption of Parental Involvement. (121312)
- 124N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what representation there is on the advisory panel for his Ministry's Review of the Presumption of Parental Involvement for (a) Black and Minority Ethnic survivors, (b) Deaf and disabled survivors, (c) survivors of sexual violence and (d) mothers. (121313)
- 125N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will consult domestic abuse and sexual violence specialist lawyers and academics during his Review of the Presumption of Parental Involvement. (121314)
- 126N**Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which aspect of SPS checks on goods travelling between Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be phased in. (121301)
- 127N**Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Natwest on the potential effect of their review of Ulster Bank operations on jobs in Belfast. (121404)
- 128N**Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his oral contribution of 25 November 2020, Official Report column 828, on 2.1 million public sector workers who earn below the median wage of £24,000 being guaranteed a pay rise of at least £250, on what basis that 2.1 million figure was calculated; and whether that figure is inclusive of local government workers. (121335)
- 129N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps is his Department taking to create a positive environment for investment in the UK after the end of the transition period on 31 December 2020. (121245)
- 130N**Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reference to his announcement of additional financial support for airports on 24 November 2020, if he will set out (a) how much each airport will receive and (b) when funding will be available from. (121277)
- 131N**Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress he has made on the Business rates treatment of self-catering accommodation consultation. (121224)
- 132N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of the £50 million announced in the 2020 Spending Review for Post Office subsidy and restructuring has been allocated for (a) subsidising and (b) restructuring the branch network. (121291)

- 133N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on household incomes in (a) Coventry (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (121271)
- 134N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of household debt in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England. (121272)
- 135N**Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) newly and (b) other self-employed people who have been affected by the covid-19 outbreak and who are ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (121393)
- 136N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the criteria for determining which products imported into the EU from the US should be subject to additional customs duties following adjudications in the WTO dispute DS353 United States – Measures Affecting Trade in Large Civil Aircraft. (121185)
- 137N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, what assessment the Government made of potential effect on British bicycle manufacturers and retailers of additional customs duties on imports from the US of products used as bicycle components. (121186)
- 138N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the HMRC Guidance entitled Commercial policy measures of imported products originating in the USA (Tariff stop press notice 49) published on 16 November 2020, whether the additional customs duties on bicycle components imported from the US will apply after the end of the transition period. (121187)
- 139N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he (a) plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of the vehicle excise duty scheme and (b) has made an assessment of the potential merits of a scheme whereby the number of miles driven is a factor in the annual cost for the user. (121232)
- 140N**David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department received an application (a) from or (b) on behalf of the Royal Docks in the London Borough of Newham to become a free port; and what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of the Royal Docks becoming a free port. (121407)
- 141N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what dates he met with representatives of (a) Excluded U.K., (b) Forgotten Ltd, (c) Forgotten PAYE, (d) Maternity Petition, (e) APPG Gaps in Support, (f) Annual PAYE, (g) New Starter Justice and (h) Refused Furlough. (121280)

- 142N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of data published by (a) HMRC, (b) Office of National Statistics, c) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Business Population Estimates and (d) the National Audit Office on the number of people not eligible for financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (121306)
- 143N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how money has been allocated that was not spent from (a) local authority discretionary grants and (b) the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (121307)
- 144N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether has met with representatives of (a) ExcludedUK, (b) ForgottenLtd, (c) ForgottenPAYE and (d) APPG Gaps in Support. (121309)
- 145N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing VAT on domestic renewables and installations for a period on 10 years from 1 January 2021. (121114)
- 146N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the establishment of an offsite HMRC facility to serve the port of Holyhead; and what proportion of those jobs will be (a) professional and (b) routine. (121175)
- 147N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the resilience of the road network around Bangor in the event of the location of an HMRC offsite facility to serve the port of Holyhead in that area. (121176)
- 148N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the length of time an HMRC facility will be required offsite to serve the port of Holyhead. (121177)
- 149N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when consultations will begin with the local community in Bangor on the potential development of Parc Bryn Cegin industrial estate into a lorry park by HMRC. (121179)
- 150N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps her Department has taken to end gay or gender conversion therapy in the UK. (121270)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications for Innovate UK Smart Grants were received from businesses in Weaver Vale constituency since 28 August 2020; and how many of those applications were successful in receiving grant money. (121351)
- 2 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many applications for Innovate UK Smart Grants for businesses in Weaver Vale constituency have been rejected since August 2020; and what the primary reason was for each of those rejections. (121352)
- 3N **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 October 2020 to Question 105623, when he plans to announce a decision on the Arundel chord rail connection. (121411)
- 4 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received on the adequacy of public consultation on future local planning decisions in Dudley North constituency. (121376)
- 5 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the (a) administrative and (b) financial burden of business rates on retail and hospitality businesses once the business rates holiday expires in April 2021. (121375)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 29 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 116502 on Saudi Arabia: Royal Artillery, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of disclosing details of the Army deployment in Saudi Arabia. (121349)