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Questions tabled on Friday 27 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 Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the effect of fireworks on veterans suffering from (a) PTSD and (b) mental health disorders.
[Transferred] (121388)
- 2 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.
[Transferred] (121390)
- 3N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Australia's foreign influence transparency scheme.
[Transferred] (120920)
- 4 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken steps to establish a registry of foreign agents.
[Transferred] (120922)
- 5 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which areas will be part of the £220m trial of the Shared Prosperity Fund.
[Transferred] (120916)

- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Spending Review 2020, what his policy is on (a) funding for local councils, (b) grants and (c) council tax principles for the 2021-22 financial year prior to the 2021-22 Local Government Funding settlement in December 2020. [Transferred] (120939)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 1 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value of goods (a) imported from and (b) exported to Morocco was in 2019. [Transferred] (121282)
- 2N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value of goods (a) imported from and (b) exported to the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara was in 2019. [Transferred] (121283)
- 3 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to section 4.6 of the Spending Review 2020, when he plans to announce further details of the financial support for electric vehicle battery production in the West Midlands. (121815)
- 4 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the timetable for creating electric vehicle battery production in the West Midlands. (121816)
- 5 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the proposals by the Coventry and Warwickshire Local Economic Partnership to create an electric vehicle battery manufacturing facility in the West Midlands. (121817)
- 6 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's preferred locations are for electric vehicle battery production. (121818)
- 7 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to section 4.6 of the Spending Review 2020, if he will publish details on how the £500 million to support electric vehicle battery production will be allocated. (121819)
- 8N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (121291)

- 9 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will issue guidance to (a) supermarkets and (b) other large retailers on maintaining appropriate (i) social distancing and (ii) other safeguards under the local covid-19 Tier restrictions. (121930)
- 10 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on delivering support for local authority owned culture and heritage assets through the Culture Recovery Fund. (121928)
- 11 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on distributing the tampon tax to support women and girls. (121929)
- 12 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding he has allocated to the roll-out of gigabit-capable broadband; and what his timeframe is for the UK reaching 100 per cent coverage. (121932)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure Internet Service Providers promptly complete repair work to ensure a reliable internet connection. (121879)
- 14 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policy of the Spending Review on funding school breakfast provision beyond March 2021. (121916)
- 15 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will take steps to ensure Military Preparation Diplomas continue to receive adequate funding. (121921)
- 16 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that Ofsted (a) provided oversight to local authorities in applying the legislative flexibilities provided by the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, and (b) had the requisite resources necessary to do this for all local authorities. (121873)
- 17 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what involvement his Department had in decisions taken by Ofsted to request information regarding the use legislative flexibilities provided by the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 from certain local authorities. (121874)
- 18 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department took to ensure that local authorities did not use the Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 to avoid or delay dealing with complaints. (121875)

- 19 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department took to ensure that remote and virtual visits by social workers to (a) children's homes and (b) other children's care placement settings are adequate to understanding the potential issues facing children in care and meet the needs set out in their Education, Care and Health plans. (121876)
- 20 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of distribution of funding to different local authorities to meet social care need in those areas. (121877)
- 21 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the average length of time that children have spent in a temporary foster placements in each month of the last five years. (121878)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the policy paper entitled Policy paper Plastic packaging tax updated by his department on 22 November 2020, what plans he has to exempt to confirm that (a) polybutyrate adipate terephthalate and (b) other compostable packaging from the proposed plastic tax. (121835)
- 23 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will introduce a statutory duty to extend the range of residential waste collected by local authorities to include aggregates, rubber and household chemicals. (121836)
- 24 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish the terms of reference of the review of trade impacts modelling with an external panel chaired by Professor Tony Venables announced on 1 July 2020; and if she will make a statement. (121796)
- 25 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK–Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, what steps agricultural producers will be required to take to apply for a Geographical Indicator for products entering the Japanese market; whether there will be an additional process for Japanese approval of geographical indicated status of those products; and will if she will make a statement. (121797)
- 26 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he will approve the business case for the East Birmingham tram. (121801)
- 27 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to approve his Department's component of the funding package for three new railway stations on the Camp Hill line; what financial contributions the project's partners will make; and what the timetable is for each partner signing off their final contributions. (121810)

- 28N **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (121277)
- 29 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review the decision to publish the report on the London Garden Bridge. (121927)
- 30 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage lorry drivers on long journeys to take frequent rest breaks to improve safety on public roads. (121840)
- 31 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to section 2.9 of the Spending Review 2020, if she will publish the value of the average job subsidy in the Restart programme. (121804)
- 32 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many jobs have been created by the Kickstart programme in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (121805)
- 33 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to develop a public mental health strategy in response to a potential increase in the number of people with (a) mental illness and (b) poor mental wellbeing as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (121880)
- 34 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect isolation has on the mental health of vulnerable people during periods of shielding. (121881)
- 35 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what wellbeing and mental health support he is making available to vulnerable people shielding during the covid-19 outbreak. (121882)
- 36 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS volunteer covid-19 supported the mental health and wellbeing people who were shielding during the covid-19 outbreak. (121883)
- 37 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what long term mental health support he will make available to healthcare workers diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder linked to their work during the covid-19 outbreak. (121884)
- 38 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the mental health of healthcare workers. (121885)

- 39 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to people with mental health difficulties as a result of long covid. (121886)
- 40 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of substance misuse. (121887)
- 41 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to increase access to community services to support people suffering from substance misuse disorders. (121888)
- 42 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to measure the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of demand for mental health services by recording covid-19 as a reason for using NHS Improving Access to Psychological Therapies services. (121889)
- 43 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure mental health data collection continues during winter 2020-21. (121890)
- 44 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce specialist bereavement services for suicide. (121891)
- 45 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the clinically extremely vulnerable (a) are a priority for and (b) have safe access to a covid-19 mass vaccination programme; and if he will make a statement. (121869)
- 46 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of community pharmacies assisting with the roll-out of covid-19 vaccinations to ensure (a) timeliness and (b) safe access to vaccinations for the clinically extremely vulnerable; and if he will make a statement. (121870)
- 47 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to reorganise NHS trusts in the Black Country. (121809)
- 48 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine which areas are under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (121902)
- 49 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish the scientific evidence used to determine which areas are under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions; and if he will make a statement. (121903)

- 50 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the lowest number is of positive covid-19 cases which an area must have per 100,000 of their population before moving from tier 3 to tier 2 restrictions. (121904)
- 51 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the mental health and wellbeing of people living in tier 3 covid-19 restricted areas. (121906)
- 52 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to prioritise tier 3 areas in the first covid-19 vaccination rollout. (121907)
- 53 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for the first rollout of a covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (121908)
- 54 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the average turnaround time for covid-19 test results in Kingston Upon Hull West and Hessle constituency. (121910)
- 55 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that families with additional needs living in tier 3 covid-19 restricted areas can access the respite support they require. (121911)
- 56 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reintegrating Public Health England's contraceptive care responsibilities and workflows within the NHS. (121838)
- 57 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of covid-19 transmission events in (a) wet only pubs and (b) as a proportion of total covid-19 cases. (121925)
- 58 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the risk of covid-19 transmission in wet pubs with table only service with covid-safe, managed individual customers approaching bars for service in the same pubs. (121926)
- 59 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with local authorities on the use of civic buildings for the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (121918)

- 60 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of (a) the Israeli NGO Save a Child's Heart and (b) other peaceful coexistence projects on the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict; and if he will make a statement. (121871)
- 61 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the £821 million funding figure announced for the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund for 2021-22 as part of the Spending Review 2020 is comprised entirely of Official Development Assistance. (121846)
- 62 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it remains the UK's position that any settlement resolving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict should include recognition of the plight of Jewish refugees from the Middle East and North Africa as well as Palestinian refugees. (121825)
- 63 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on recognition and restitution for Jewish refugees from the Middle East and North Africa. (121826)
- 64 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on (a) the security situation in Somalia and (b) reports of potential troop withdrawals in that country by Ethiopia and the US. (121853)
- 65 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to ensure the fate of Syrians kidnapped by ISIS is investigated effectively. (121854)
- 66 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken towards supporting a stable end to violence in Syria; and if he will make a statement. (121855)
- 67 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the reduction in the overseas aid budget on aid spending in Syria. (121856)
- 68 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his planned timescale is for the (a) consideration and (b) publication of the (i) scoping and (ii) final report of William Shawcross on Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism. (121839)

- 69 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will suspend the charter flights deporting up to 50 citizens to Jamaica planned for 2nd December until the Equality and Human Rights Commission report, Public Sector Equality Duty assessment of hostile environment policies, published 25 November, has been (a) considered and (b) addressed. (121931)
- 70 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce visa-free entry to the UK for holders of Colombian passports. (121857)
- 71 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Leader of the House, whether he plans to require his Department to provide a payroll deduction service to allow staff to save more easily with a credit union; and if he will make a statement. (121792)
- 72 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to expand the Armed Forces Employability Pathway in the South West. (121920)
- 73 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what projects he (a) has approved and (b) is considering for financing through the Towns Fund in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (121811)
- 74 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Offender Equalities Annual Report 2019-20, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for a higher proportion of (a) Black or Black British, (b) mixed and (c) Chinese or other ethnicity prisoners being on a Basic Incentives status than White or Asian or Asian British prisoners. (121827)
- 75 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service Offender Equalities Annual Report 2019-20, published on 26 November 2020, if he will make an assessment of the reasons for a higher proportion of (a) Jewish and (b) Muslim prisoners being on a Basic Incentives status than the average for prisoners of all religious groups. (121828)
- 76N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (121327)
- 77 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the commissioning of abortion services in Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to ensure UK compliance with the recommendations of the 2018 report from the UN Committee on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women. (121837)
- 78 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the borrowing capacity of the West Midlands Combined Authority is and what portion of this capacity has been used. (121800)

- 79 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money has been allocated through the (a) Small Business Grant Fund, (b) Retail Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund and (c) Local Authority Discretionary Grant Fund by region. (121802)
- 80 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 2.7 of the Spending Review 2020, how many public sector employees will be affected by the pause in pay awards in 2021-22. (121803)
- 81 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimates he made of the costs incurred by English local authorities in responding to the covid-19 outbreak when preparing the 2020 spending review. (121806)
- 82 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 4.1 of the 2020 spending review, what the value is of the accelerated capital spending projects awarded within the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (121807)
- 83 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of jobs created by every £100 of public capital spending. (121808)
- 84 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 4.2 of the Spending Review 2020, if he will publish he 167 projects approved by his Department for financing through the Towns Fund. (121812)
- 85 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to section 4.2 of the Spending Review 2020, what proportion of the £4 billion Levelling Up Fund will be spent in the West Midlands Combined Authority area. (121813)
- 86 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Box 3.1 in the Spending Review 2020, if he will set out the proportion of the UK shared prosperity fund which will be allocated to the west midlands combined authority area. (121814)
- 87 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of potential merits of introducing the Directors Income Support Scheme. (121863)
- 88 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2020 to Question 71800 on Government Assistance: Coronavirus, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) people and (b) businesses not eligible for any of the Government's financial support packages during the covid-19 outbreak. (121866)

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- 89 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will reassess the eligibility criteria of the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme to include landlords previously excluded from that scheme. (121867)
- 90 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on local (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) live performance industries of being placed in a tier 3 covid-19 area. (121905)
- 91 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to make additional financial support available to cinemas in tier 3 covid-19 restricted areas. (121909)
- 92 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress he has made on the (a) High Street Fund and (b) the distribution of that funding to local authorities throughout the country. (121913)
- 93 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Spending Review 2020 on local authorities' access to and receipt of funding from the High Street Fund. (121914)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he plans to provide to public houses that (a) do not provide a food service and (b) are in the very high tier of covid-19 restrictions. (121798)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) pubs, (b) breweries and (c) clubs affected by the December 2020 tiered system of covid-19 restrictions. (121799)
- 96 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) Working Tax Credit and (b) Child Tax Credit claims in (i) total and (ii) as a percentage of total claims in each of have incurred an overpayment in each of the last five years. (121793)
- 97 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many claims of (a) Working Tax Credit and (b) Child Tax Credit have received a sanction or other financial penalty after incurring an overpayment in (i) total and (ii) as a percentage of total claims in each of the last five years. (121794)
- 98 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to prevent tax credit claimants incurring overpayments in the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement. (121795)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 2 December

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Advisory Military Sub-Committee will report on their decision on the case for service medals for veterans who were present at British nuclear tests. (121860)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring (a) Ministers, (b) civil servants and (c) Special advisors to declare potential sources of (i) influence or (ii) conflict of interest from foreign states. (121865)
- 3N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned timescale is for seafarers to receive the National Minimum Wage, announced on 1 October 2020. (121850)
- 4N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will increase the financial support available for the hospitality sector in tier 3 covid-19 restriction areas. (121919)
- 5N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Building and Heat Strategy. (121789)
- 6N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what meetings his Department has had with social housing providers on what is required to decarbonise the UK's existing social housing stock. (121790)
- 7N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the long-term funding measures needed to support the decarbonisation and retrofit of the UK's existing social housing stock. (121791)
- 8N **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to make a decision on the timescale for the resumption of grassroots rugby during the period of covid-19 restrictions. (121830)
- 9N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with universities on ensuring that pupils from schools in the north of England do not miss out on places at high-ranking universities as a result of having to self isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak at the time of interviews or entrance exams. (121823)
- 10N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer on 28 June 2018 to Question 156433, how many additional places for children in secure accommodation were achieved

through his Department's £40million capital grants programme for secure accommodation; how much of that £40million budget he plans to spend by 31 March 2021; and if he will provide a breakdown of how the capital grants were spent. (121848)

11N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 7.3 of the Spending Review 2020, what estimate he has made of the number of additional places in secure children's homes that will be made available through the £24 million announced for such homes; and what the planned timescale is for making those places available. (121849)

12N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to support the proposed WTO waiver on IP protection, as proposed by India and South Africa, to support the global scale up of covid-19 medical products such as treatments and vaccines. (121845)

13N **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reform the road user levy after the end of the transition period to ensure parity between domestic and foreign hauliers. [R] (121841)

14N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to introduce further restrictions on night time flights at UK airports. (121897)

15N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £500 million for mental health provided in the Spending Review 2020 will be spent on (a) services and (b) training. (121892)

16N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £260 million for Health Education England provided in the Spending Review 2020 will be spent on mental health education and training. (121893)

17N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £500 million for mental health provided in the Spending Review 2020 will be spent on (a) adult and (b) children and young people's services. (121894)

18N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the disproportionate effect of diabetes in areas with greater health inequalities. (121923)

19N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to people living with diabetes who are more likely to experience serious complications from covid-19. (121924)

20N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether public health funding grants to local authorities will be increased to meet the specific demands and needs of each local area. (121898)

- 21N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to announce further details of public health funding announced in the Spending Review 2020. (121899)
- 22N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the formation of the National Institute for Health Protection on the allocation of public health grants to local authorities. (121900)
- 23N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies (IAPT programme) as part of the White Paper on mental health. (121852)
- 24N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support youth mental health services. (121832)
- 25N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 109284 on Care Homes: Coronavirus tabled by the hon Member for Brighton, Pavilion on 30 October 2020. (121829)
- 26N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) scientific and (b) medical advice he has received in respect of families meeting over the Christmas period. (121858)
- 27N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the methodology that was used to determine which tier of covid-19 restrictions apply to each region of England. (121833)
- 28N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific evidence that supports the distinction between allowing pubs that serve a substantial meal to open in tier 2 while those that do not should remain closed. (121834)
- 29N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to proceed with proposals on the mandatory fortification of flour and gluten-free products with folic acid. (121824)
- 30N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking in response to the Care Quality Commission's most recent Monitoring the Mental Health Act report in the context of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (121842)
- 31N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to roll out mass covid-19 testing in (a) Wolverhampton and (b) Tier 3 areas. (121917)

- 32N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methods his Department is using to track the (a) manufacture and (b) distribution of PPE to key workers across different sectors to ensure equity of access to PPE. (121922)
- 33N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote a plan for enduring peace, stability and economic development in Nagorno-Karabakh; and with which international partners he is taking those steps. (121831)
- 34N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support the mandatory use of WHO COVID Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) by including working with the C-TAP as a condition of receiving UK public funding to support with research into covid-19 medical technologies. (121843)
- 35N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support the realisation of guaranteed global vaccine access for (a) vulnerable groups and (b) frontline health workers by committing to share a portion of the covid-19 vaccines that the UK Government obtains through advanced purchase agreements with the COVAX Advanced Market Commitment, from the first vaccine shipment. (121844)
- 36N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Egyptian counterpart calling for the immediate release of Gasser Abdel-Razek, Karim Ennarah and Mohammed Basheer from detention in that country. (121820)
- 37N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) treatment and (b) access to legal assistance of Gasser Abdel-Razek, Karim Ennarah and Mohammed Basheer in detention in Egypt. (121821)
- 38N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his European counterparts on Gibraltar's inclusion in the UK's negotiations on its future relationship with the EU. (121861)
- 39N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the future trade relationship of Gibraltar with the EU. (121862)
- 40N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on modern slavery of immigration rules that would allow officials to refuse leave to remain in the UK on the grounds that an applicant has been rough sleeping. (121847)

- 41N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering Indefinite Leave to Remain to healthcare workers and their families who have been employed under a temporary work visa during the covid-19 outbreak. (121901)
- 42N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 November 2020 to Question 119191, if she will provide refunds for payments of the immigration health surcharge made prior to 31 March 2020 by people working in the (a) health and (b) care sector. (121822)
- 43N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of the number of children of (a) families with no recourse to public funds, (b) Zambrano carers, (c) families with no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, and (d) families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction. (121872)
- 44N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the length of time the bidding process will take from the time of application to the allocation of funding through the Levelling Up Fund. (121851)
- 45N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) credit rating of renters and (b) rental market. (121868)
- 46N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of expanding the eligibility of the Test and Trace Support Payment of £500 for people required to self-isolate during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (121912)
- 47N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide financial support or compensation to homeowners who are mortgage prisoners with Northern Rock Asset Management. (121859)
- 48N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken since the start of the covid-19 outbreak in March 2020 to financially support sex workers. (121896)
- 49N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the Government still allocates funding to the Homophobic, Biphobic and Transphobic Challenge Fund. (121915)

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- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of rail routes being closed as a result of covid-19 restrictions between 23 - 27 December 2020 on people's ability to visit family in that period. (121864)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1 billion from the Spending Review 2020 for tackling the health screening backlog will be used to increase the number of NHS staff working on breast cancer. (121895)