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## Questions tabled on Monday 7 December 2020

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T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.

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[R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 8 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support the coach industry in areas with tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. [Transferred] (125319)
- 2N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local authorities (a) have spent and (b) will have spent by the end of December 2020 the self isolation payment funds they have received; and whether he plans to provide additional funding to those local authorities. [Transferred] (124663)
- 3 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed online advertising ban on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the financial position of (a) small and (b) large businesses. [Transferred] (125229)
- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the proposed online advertising ban on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the financial position of small business that rely on online advertising and social media engagement to generate business. [Transferred] (125230)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect on small and large businesses of the different proposals in the consultation on restricting the online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. [Transferred] (125231)

- 6 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on small businesses that rely on online advertising and social media engagement of the different proposals in the consultation on restricting the online advertising of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. [Transferred] (125232)
- 7N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the Draft Political Declaration on Strengthening the Protection of Civilians from Humanitarian Harm arising from the use of Explosive Weapons in Populated Areas published on 17 March 2020; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (124753)
- 8N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will commission independent research on the causes of Islamophobia. [Transferred] (124888)
- 9N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing (a) directly and (b) to the Northern Ireland Executive to support Northern Ireland's high streets. [Transferred] (124903)
- 10 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is providing to UK investors in the German Property Group formerly known as the Dolphin Trust. [Transferred] (125290)
- 11 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with his German counterpart on the German Property Group formerly known as the Dolphin Trust on behalf of UK investors. [Transferred] (125291)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 9 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Attorney General, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the legal basis to extending the scope of the public consultation for an online advertising ban of foods high in fat, salt or sugar to communication and marketing restrictions to brands' and companies' own websites and social media channels. (125949)
- 2 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure UK access to warnings from the EU Safety Gate site with respect to goods placed on the market in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) Great Britain. (126183)

- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake an inquiry into the collapse of Arcadia. (126158)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether plans to introduce (a) advertising restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar will act as a barrier to new businesses entering the market. (125948)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support shops that closed as a result of lockdown and have not yet been able to reopen. (126036)
- 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support the installation of hydrogen refuelling points on garage forecourts in the UK. (126184)
- 7 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is able to take in response to reports of eligible employees being refused furlough by their employers during the covid-19 outbreak. (126194)
- 8 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure compliance with the guidance on the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for employees eligible for that scheme who have been refused furlough by their employer. (126195)
- 9 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of utility companies adopting a household ownership model similar to South West Water's WaterShare+ scheme. (126092)
- 10 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have been fined for paying below the national minimum wage in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) the UK in each of the last three years. (126178)
- 11 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has issued to ice/inline skating rinks for their safe reopening in areas subject to tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (126064)
- 12 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with technology companies and platforms on free pension reviews being offered by people seeking to commit fraud via social media to circumvent the pensions cold calling ban. (126055)

- 13 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, for what reasons group fitness classes are not permitted in areas under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (126108)
- 14 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to protect vulnerable people from fraudulent cold calling. (126109)
- 15 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on access to the data recorded by vehicles using Automated Lane Keeping System technology by (a) manufacturers and (b) insurers in the event of an incident. (126028)
- 16 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the digital skills education required to ensure that drivers using Automated Lane Keeping System (ALKS) digital technology understand (a) the limitations of that technology and (b) their responsibilities when using ALKS vehicles. (126029)
- 17 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will undertake an investigation into the actions of (a) public bodies and (b) staff that fall under his remit relating to the death of 12-year-old Shukri Abdi. (126156)
- 18 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allocate at least 50 per cent of the income from the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to food-related projects in schools. (126074)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional financial support his Department has allocated to schools in Enfield to support (a) cleanliness and hygiene and (b) the recruitment of supply teachers in cases where teachers are having to self-isolate since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (126160)
- 20 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will commence a pilot study as permitted under section 58 of the Children and Families Act 2014 to allow claims to the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Tribunal to be brought by children in England. (126136)
- 21 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to provide financial support to student nurses for their time on placement during the covid-19 outbreak. (126113)
- 22 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, since the Spending Review 2020, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor on a potential pay-rise for teachers in college, primary and secondary School settings. (126150)

- 23 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help minimise the risk of flooding in Wakefield constituency. (126173)
- 24 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent flooding from the River Calder. (126174)
- 25 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Lesley Griffiths MS Welsh Government Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs. (126128)
- 26 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to prevent the stockpiling of waste in the event that the UK and EU do not reach an agreement on their future relationship at the end of the transition period. (126129)
- 27 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has to prevent an increase in waste related crimes in the event that the UK and EU do not reach an agreement on their future relationship at the end of the transition period. (126130)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to ensure that the UK leaving the EU REACH will not result in an increase in animal testing. (126131)
- 29 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the financial cost to businesses of compliance with UK REACH regulations. (126132)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's timetable is to publish its response to the July 2019 call for evidence on Standards for bio-based, biodegradable and compostable plastics. (126002)
- 31 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the restriction on selling alcohol in Tier 2 pubs without an accompanying substantial meal on levels of food waste. (126148)
- 32 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-Egypt Association Agreement announced on 5 December 2020, what steps her Department is undertaking to increase the UK's volume of trade with Egypt. (126166)
- 33 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the import of goods sourced from illegal deforestation in the Amazon in future trade deals. (126085)

- 34 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to encourage electric vehicle uptake in (a) Wakefield and (b) West Yorkshire. (126168)
- 35 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has for (a) further electrification of the rail network and (b) other rail decarbonisation projects. (126081)
- 36 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic benefit of exempting certain business travellers from self-isolation after travel from countries outside England's travel corridors. (126149)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with transport associations on regulating the size of so-called mega lorries. (126037)
- 38 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Wakefield constituency were (a) eligible for and (b) received Cold Weather Payments from 1 November 2020 to 4 December 2020. (126169)
- 39 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many job work coaches her Department is planning to deploy in in Wolverhampton. (126135)
- 40 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that smaller organisations can bid for contracts to collaborate with her Department's employment programmes; and if she will make a statement. (126084)
- 41 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the feasibility of restarting face-to-face work capability assessments; and what plans her Department has to expedite the backlog of cases waiting for assessment. (126162)
- 42 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will include online activity in the ban on pensions cold calling. (126053)
- 43 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to ensure that the ban on pensions cold calling includes recipients of calls who have an existing relationship with the scam caller. (126054)
- 44 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in the Bury South constituency have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. (126186)

- 45 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people living in Greater Manchester have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment by telephone or in person between April 2019 and March 2020. (126187)
- 46 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people had a Pension Wise guidance appointment (a) by telephone and (b) in person between April 2019 and March 2020 in each region of the UK. (126188)
- 47 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when NHS and care staff will receive the BioNTech/Pfizer covid-19 vaccine. (125945)
- 48 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk of transmission of covid-19 in yoga classes; and if he will make a statement. (125946)
- 49 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that unpaid carers can access the covid-19 vaccine. (126059)
- 50 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department plans to allocate to (a) recruiting and (b) training more Clinical Nurse Specialists. (125965)
- 51 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary breast cancer patients with access to a Clinical Nurse Specialist. (125966)
- 52 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of whether proposals regarding the preferred discount rates for costs and health effects used by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence should be included in the scope of his Department's consultations during its ongoing review into evaluation methods used to carry out technology appraisals. (126071)
- 53 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of referrals for the Gender Identity Development Service; and if he will make a statement. (126014)
- 54 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to prevent the unlawful prescription of puberty suppressants from GPs based overseas. (126015)
- 55 **Jackie Doyle-Price** (Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the terms of reference for the independent review into gender identity services for children and young people will include (a) the relationship between (i) autism spectrum disorder and (ii) sexuality with gender dysphoria,

- (b) the potential effect of transgender organisations on gender dysphoria and (d) the experience of (A) desisters and (B) detransitioners; and if he will make a statement. (126016)
- 56 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the ability of health insurance providers to reimburse the cost of dialysis for people with kidney disease who need to travel to the European Union after 31 December 2020 in the event that reciprocal healthcare arrangements are not agreed with (a) the EU and (b) individual member states. (126033)
- 57 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will undertake a review on the understanding, diagnosis and treatment of mould sickness in the UK. (126006)
- 58 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the knowledge of mould sickness among doctors, and what steps he plans to take to improve the diagnosis of mould sickness. (126007)
- 59 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether personal protective equipment used in the NHS has been made by forced labour in the Xinjiang province of China. (126008)
- 60 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that no personal protective equipment procured for the NHS has been made by forced labour. (126009)
- 61 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 94484 on Baby Care Units: Coronavirus, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 testing is made available to parents of babies in neonatal care. (126072)
- 62 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether parents of babies in neonatal units will be given priority access to a covid-19 vaccination. (126073)
- 63 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of prioritising for covid-19 vaccination unpaid carers who care for a person who is too frail to receive the vaccine themselves. (126097)
- 64 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether bingo clubs can reopen under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (126114)
- 65 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the access to a simple blood test (BNP or NT-proBNP) for heart failure patients; and what estimate



he has made of the number and proportion of people who having been given that test who are then referred to a specialist early for further investigation and diagnosis. (126082)

- 66 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the maintenance of the public health grant in the Spending Review 2020, whether that maintenance is valued in (a) real or (b) cash terms. (125933)
- 67 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) reach people who are homeless and eligible to be on the priority list for the covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (125982)
- 68 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people with pre-existing health conditions living in an area under Tier (a) One and (b) Two covid-19 restrictions do not have to go to a workplace environment that is not covid-secure. (126143)
- 69 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the (a) financial and (b) logistical strain on care homes from the introduction of lateral flow testing to facilitate visits. (126144)
- 70 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of inconsistent lateral flow tests on the adequacy of testing undertaken to facilitate visits in care homes. (126145)
- 71 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications of the lateral flow test pilot programme having taken place in local authority areas with lower transmission rates for his policy on enabling safe public interaction in areas with higher transition rates. (126146)
- 72 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the High-value Business Travelers Exemption policy on (a) public health and (b) the rate of covid-19 transmission. (126147)
- 73 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential options for alleviating demands on NHS services to help maintain the provision of elective services in (a) Coventry and (b) Warwickshire in Winter 2020-21. (126151)

- 74 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 25 September 2020 on Government guidance on the self-isolation of school children when one of their classmates tests positive for covid-19, ref PO1259890. (126088)
- 75 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 25 September 2020 on cancer diagnosis and treatment during the covid-19 outbreak, ref PO1259847. (126089)
- 76 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 1 October 2020 on proposed changes to the Human Medicine Regulations 2012, ref PO1264736. (126090)
- 77 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 113532 on Hospital Beds, what the hospital bed occupancy rate was as of the most recent available data in November (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (125984)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made international comparisons to provide the evidence base for each proposal set out in the consultation for an online advertising ban of foods high in fat, salt or sugar. (125947)
- 79 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the National Institute for Health Research has approved only £6 million for brain tumour research this year; and if he will take steps to (a) increase funding in that area to ensure that adequate research is undertaken and (b) lower the threshold for funding approval to increase the body of research-based evidence. (126034)
- 80 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that community pharmacies are financially viable businesses. (126185)
- 81 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all health and social care workers have access to FFP3 respirators. (126175)
- 82 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that detailed guidance on visiting relatives in care homes will be published before Christmas. (126176)
- 83 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people tested for covid-19 were found to be asymptomatic in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) the UK. (126177)

- 84 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of (a) NHS staff and (b) staff in the social care sector have access to FFP3 respirators. (126179)
- 85 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people residing in the British Overseas Territories are able to access a covid-19 vaccine. (126163)
- 86 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK-Egypt Association Agreement announced on 5 December 2020, what steps he plans to take to work with Egypt on human rights. (126165)
- 87 **Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) is taking to put pressure on the Syrian regime to release detainees; and what steps the UK is taking as a permanent member of the UN Security Council to (ii) push for the release of those detainees and (ii) recognise justice and accountability for detainees as a central issue in a future peace process. (126133)
- 88 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of whether personal protective equipment has been imported in to the UK which is the result of forced labour in the Xinjaing province of China. (126010)
- 89 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the continued delivery of humanitarian aid to Syria during the covid-19 pandemic. (126096)
- 90 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Iranian counterparts on reports of members of the Baha'i community being denied access to university through the Iranian state university application process; and if he will make a statement. (126190)
- 91 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to mobilise international sanctions against China for its violations of Hong Kong's freedom and autonomy. (126152)
- 92 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the chairman and chief executive of HSBC UK on its policy of freezing the accounts of Hong Kong pro-democracy campaigners. (126153)

- 93 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Durham Constabulary has received central Government funding to implement training abroad since it was founded. (126117)
- 94 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of Iran's recent announcement that it will seek to install three more cascades of advanced centrifuges at the Fuel Enrichment Plant in Natanz. (125999)
- 95 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the Iranian regime's restrictions on the comprehensiveness of the International Atomic Energy Agency's inspections of Iran's nuclear capability. (126000)
- 96 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the compatibility of the nuclear enrichment bill being considered by the Iranian parliament with the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (126001)
- 97 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Government of Ethiopia and (b) other Governments on ending the violence and humanitarian crisis in Tigray. (126031)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent prevent cyber propaganda from Russia. (126035)
- 99 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Egyptian counterpart on the arrest of Karim Ennarah, Abdel Razek and Mohammed Basheer from the Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights. (125957)
- 100 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what incentives her Department has put in place to increase the diversity of local police officers. (126134)
- 101 **NBambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful Windrush Compensation claims have been (a) paid and (b) completed. (126099)
- 102 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle bicycle theft. (126202)
- 103 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a Security Industry Authority licence have been outstanding for more than (a) one month and (b)(i) three and (ii) six months. (125939)

- 104 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her timeframe is for signing off on the pay settlement for staff of the Independent Office for Police Conduct (125940)
- 105 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough have been identified to assist other forces when the transition period ends. (126056)
- 106 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces have annual leave embargos in place to cover the end of the transition period. (126057)
- 107 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether people serving on Royal Navy submarines will be required to have a covid-19 vaccine before deployment once a covid-19 vaccine has been widely distributed. (126164)
- 108 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of recent Russian Naval activity near British Territorial Waters on UK security. (126170)
- 109 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent engagements he has had with his Turkish counterpart. (125942)
- 110 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his speech at the Air and Space Power conference on 15 July 2020, what recent discussions he has had with his Turkish counterpart on drones. (125943)
- 111 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) Military Aviation Authority and (b) Civil Aviation Authority on the certification for safe use of drones. (125944)
- 112 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the 16th Regiment Royal Artillery by (a) rank and (b) role are deployed with the Giraffe radars in Saudi Arabia. (126103)
- 113 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which organisations in Saudi Arabia the 16th Regiment Royal Artillery is working with during its Giraffe radar deployment to Saudi Arabia. (126104)
- 114 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what advice or assistance Royal Navy personnel have provided to the Royal Saudi Naval Forces on their blockade of Yemen since 2015. (126105)
- 115 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Royal Navy by (a) rank and (b) role are stationed at Musandam Naval Base on Jazirat Umm al Ghanam as at 7 December 2020. (126106)

- 116 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many planning applications have been considered for calling in by his Department since the beginning of 2020. (126171)
- 117 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many dwellings have been (a) approved and (b) completed in (i) Wakefield, (ii) West Yorkshire and (iii) England in 2020. (126172)
- 118 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how the Shared Prosperity Fund will be allocated across the UK. (126180)
- 119 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the devolved Administrations will receive at least the same amount of funding under the Shared Prosperity Fund as they received under the EU Structural Fund. (126182)
- 120 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the value was of unclaimed council tax support in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (126192)
- 121 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending the five year Housing Land Supply for Councils requirement in the Solent Region in response to the need to establish a suitable nitrate mitigation regime. (126011)
- 122 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities in the event that a planning applicant indicates they have an exemption from the Community Infrastructure Levy but do not supply evidence. (125995)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether local authorities have an obligation to seek all relevant information before imposing a Community Infrastructure Levy. (125996)
- 124 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether a local authority must rescind a liability notice for a Community Infrastructure Levy when the planning applicant having started construction subsequently provides evidence of exemption. (125997)
- 125 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will introduce an independent arbitrator for disputes between local authorities and planning applicants over exemption from a Community Infrastructure Levy. (125998)

- 126 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 12 October 2020 on the approach of property insurers to mature trees in close proximity to homes that require underpinning to prevent or correct subsidence. (126087)
- 127 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many mobile phones his Department has provided to prison leavers who do not have access to a phone of their own; and whether his Department has procured sufficient mobile phones to ensure that all such prison leavers are able to have access to one. (125972)
- 128 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 121220 on Prison and Probation Service: Sick Leave, what assessment she has made of the reasons for sickness absences having increased in the majority of sickness categories. (125973)
- 129 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 121217 on Prison and Probation Service: Labour Turnover, what assessment he has made of which factors contribute towards the (a) lower promotion rate among Black staff and (b) higher leaving rates among Asian and other ethnic minority staff. (125974)
- 130 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 121209, what estimate his Department has made of the number of prisoners who will be serving a sentence of Imprisonment for Public Protection in (a) custody and (b) the recall population in (i) September 2021, (ii) September 2022, (iii) September 2023, (iv) September 2024, (v) September 2025 and (vi) September 2026. (125975)
- 131 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2020 to Question 115561 on Prisons: Coronavirus, whether regular covid-19 testing of frontline staff was in place in all prisons in England and Wales on 1 December 2020. (125976)
- 132 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report of a visit to Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre by Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission, and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons, published on 7 December 2020, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of existing guidance for the implementation of reverse cohorting measures in youth custody. (125977)
- 133 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report of a visit to Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre by Ofsted, the Care Quality Commission, and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Prisons, published on 7 December 2020, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing an updated Covid recovery strategy for youth custody (125978)

- 134 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will update the reference to PSI 47/2011 in the publication entitled DIS2 Prisoner adjudication information sheet and prisoners statement. (125979)
- 135 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many pubs in Wakefield constituency are classified as wet pubs and are eligible for the Government's £1,000 Christmas grant for pubs located in Tier 2 and Tier 3 areas of covid-19 restrictions as a result of that classification. (126167)
- 136 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of debt owed by countries eligible for G20 Common Framework on Debt Treatments applies to (a) non-official creditors owed to entities resident in the UK and (b) private creditors governed by English law as at 7 December 2020. (126048)
- 137 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has for the UK Infrastructure Bank to open regional offices as part of the levelling up policy. (126181)
- 138 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government taking to investigate the actions of German Property Group and the unregulated financial products sold to UK investors. (126112)
- 139 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of unclaimed child tax credit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (126200)
- 140 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of unclaimed working tax credit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (126201)
- 141 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of unclaimed child benefit in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) Manchester Gorton constituency in the last 12 months for which data are available. (126191)
- 142 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allow directors of small companies who file their PAYE RTI returns annually between 20 March and 19 April 2020 who were ineligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to claim backdated payment. (125938)
- 143 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the level of public sector net debt in the 2021-22 financial year. (125993)
- 144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to publish its estimate of the economic effect of the covid-19 November 2020 lockdown. (125994)



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- 145 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's policy of reduced rates of Stamp Duty Land Tax for residential properties purchased from 8 July 2020 to 31 March 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the deadline for completing transactions beyond 31 March 2021 for people whose property transactions may be delayed as a result of the External Wall Fire Review Process. (126091)
- 146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the online advertising ban for foods high in fat, salt or sugar on new businesses entering the market. (125950)
- 147 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the role of Islamophobia in the events leading to the (a) death of 12-year-old Shukri Abdi and (b) subsequent investigation. (126157)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 10 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Law Commission's recommendations of 4 December 2020 to replace the misconduct in public office offence with two statutory offences (a) an offence of corruption in public office and (b) an offence of breach of duty in public office. (126115)
- 2N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department plans to undertake to implement the Law Commission's recommendations on reforming the misconduct in public office offence. (125935)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to mark National Workplace Day of Remembrance 2020 in Parliament. (126042)
- 4N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will issue guidance to the general public on the implementation of covid-19 restrictions for the 2020-21 New Year period. (126044)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that legal action will not be taken against the pensioners affected by inaccurate payments by civil service pension scheme administrator MyCSP in cases identified by the Internal Control Framework Review. (125986)

- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the monetary value is of the underpaid pensions by civil service pension scheme administrator MyCSP in cases identified by the Internal Control Framework Review. (125987)
- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to overpaid pensions by civil service pension scheme administrator MyCSP in cases identified by the Internal Control Framework Review, what assessment has been made as to the (a) sums involved, and (b) cost-effectiveness of recovering those sums. (125988)
- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to overpaid pensions by civil service pension scheme administrator MyCSP in cases identified by the Internal Control Framework Review, how much has been paid in compensation awards to affected pensioners through Internal Dispute Resolution to date. (125989)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if he will place in the Library a digitised map of all Church Commissioner landholdings. (125956)
- 10N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of locating the National Artificial Intelligence Centre At Sci-Tech, Daresbury in Weaver Vale constituency as part of the Government's levelling up policy. (126124)
- 11N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support deployment of infrastructure at ports to facilitate an increase in offshore wind capacity. (126049)
- 12N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has in place to report carbon emissions embedded in imports when reporting UK carbon emissions statistics. (125964)
- 13N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to prevent the closure of businesses in the hospitality industry as a result of the covid-19 tiered system of restrictions. (126197)
- 14N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that employers are maintaining a duty of care when deciding which of their employees to put on furlough during the covid-19 outbreak. (126193)

- 15N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that employers are not neglecting their duty of care and their responsibility to article 14 of the Human Rights Act 1998 when deciding which of their employees receive furlough during the covid-19 outbreak. (126196)
- 16N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will implement scheme for fast-track access to covid-19 vaccination for personnel who are critical to UK exports overseas. (125931)
- 17N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect on (a) industry, (b) jobs and (c) the economy in the event that stage 5 re-opening is not reached for live music performances by April 2021. (126111)
- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what metrics he uses to measure digital inclusion; and whether those metrics include targets. (126026)
- 19N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the remaining £3.8bn ringfenced for the UKs fibre rollout become available in the event that the sector demonstrates that rollout is progressing more quickly than is currently expected. (126027)
- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the new National Plan for Music Education. (126110)
- 21N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide (a) financial and (b) teaching support for schools whose staff have to deliver free school meals to individual students' families; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing the free school meals voucher scheme. (126070)
- 22N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 7 September 2017 to Question 8320, on classroom assistants: average earnings, if he will provide the same salary data for (a) 2017, (b) 2018 and (c) 2019. (126005)
- 23N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of closures in the wraparound care sector due to financial unviability on the (a) learning and (b) development of children. (125962)
- 24N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123657, how his Department calculated the financial effect of the minimum wage rise announced in the Spending Review 2020 on early years providers. (126086)

- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's announcement of 3 December 2020, what the terms of reference are for the expert group set up to look at differential learning and monitor the variation in the impact of the pandemic on students across the country. (126077)
- 26N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will cancel phonics tests in 2021 in England in response to the pressures resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (125959)
- 27N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to encourage businesses to (a) improve the recyclability of their products including plastic aluminium laminates and (b) reduce waste sent to landfill. (125955)
- 28N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of financial support available for the companion animal welfare sector in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (125961)
- 29N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many prosecutions there have been of dog owners for sheep worrying in each of the last five years. (125932)
- 30N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to strengthen welfare requirements for cats entering the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme following the end of the transition period. (126137)
- 31N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to ensure that cats entering the UK will be treated for ticks and tapeworm as a requirement of any Pet Travel Scheme following the end of the transition period. (126138)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cats entered the UK under the Pet Travel Scheme in 2019. (126139)
- 33N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of microchips in cats (a) failed, (b) migrated and (c) resulted in an adverse reaction in 2019. (126140)
- 34N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on access to veterinary services. (126069)
- 35N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of restricting the use of glue traps as a means of pest control to improve animal welfare. (125958)

- 36N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 109198, what plans the Government has to bring forward legislative proposals for the requisite (a) easements and (b) exemptions for wine imports; what quantities of imports those provisions are planned to apply to; and what the Government's timeframe is for bringing forward those proposals. (126058)
- 37N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on (i) international businesses entering the UK market and (ii) inward investment. (126198)
- 38N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding has been provided to local government for cycling and walking schemes, by scheme (a) in total and (b) by (i) combined authority, (ii) county, district or unitary authority and (iii) parish council, in each of the last three years. (126159)
- 39N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential safety benefits of requiring yellow box junctions at the intersection of road and rail at small level crossings; and if he will make it his policy to require those yellow boxes to be installed by highway authorities. (125930)
- 40N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his announcement of 3 December 2020 of a Christmas travel plan, how many train operating companies are suspending their peak travel times on 23 and 24 of December 2020. (126093)
- 41N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the equality impact assessments conducted by or on behalf of her Department before the reimposition of universal credit conditionality and sanctioning in July 2020. (126050)
- 42N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she will take to protect consumers from proceeding with fraudulent online pension transfers. (126051)
- 43N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what powers she will give to regulators and trustees to allow them to override the individual's statutory right to transfer their pension in the event of a suspected scam. (126052)
- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many welfare claimants have a 9-month benefit cap grace period due to end in (a) January, (b) February and (c) March 2021. (126045)

- 45N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many welfare claimants in each region and nation of the UK have a 9-month benefit cap grace period due to end in December 2020. (126046)
- 46N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many welfare claimants that have a 9-month benefit cap grace period due to end in December 2020 are (a) families with children and (b) single-parent households. (126047)
- 47N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her letter of 20 July 2020 to the Work and Pensions Committee, how many cases of universal credit identity hijack her Department (a) has investigated since October 2018 and (b) is currently investigating. (125936)
- 48N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter of 21 November 2020 from the Permanent Secretary to the Work and Pensions Committee, how many cases of universal credit identity hijack have been referred to the Stolen Identity Team since 24 June 2020. (125937)
- 49N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on assessing the business case for a new-build Leighton Hospital and Victoria Infirmary in Cheshire. (126125)
- 50N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how members of the public can submit a written or email submission in response to his Department's consultation document on Home use of both pills for early medical abortion up to 10 weeks gestation; and if he will make a statement. (125929)
- 51N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for covid-19 self-isolation support payments have been turned down since that scheme was introduced in (a) Leeds East constituency, (b) Leeds (c) Yorkshire and the Humber and (d) the UK. (126075)
- 52N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, published on 2 December 2020, whether the capacity of clinically extremely vulnerable patients to shield has been included in the modelling determining the priority level for that group of people to receive the vaccine. (126022)
- 53N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation: advice on priority groups for COVID-19 vaccination, published on 2 December 2020, whether the effect on the families of clinically extremely vulnerable patients has been included in the modelling determining the priority level of that group of people to receive the vaccine. (126023)

- 54N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to use Aintree community centre as a vaccination centre for covid 19. (126012)
- 55N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department taking to ensure that lateral flow testing is rolled out to visitors to supported living settings. (126161)
- 56N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 2 December 2020, Official report, column 330, that the Government is increasing the public health grant in 2021, what the magnitude of the increase to the 2021-22 public health grant will represent in relation to the 2020-21 funding of £3.3 billion. (126061)
- 57N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) people with learning disabilities and/or autism and (b) other people were held in locked mental health rehabilitation facilities in England in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019 and (iii) 2020. (125967)
- 58N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of patients have been in their current psychiatric unit in a locked mental health rehabilitation facility in England for more than (a) one year, (b) two years, (c) three years and (d) four years. (125968)
- 59N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of people experiencing delayed discharge from locked mental health rehabilitation facilities. (125969)
- 60N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on ensuring that each person who is in segregation on a ward for people with a learning disability and/or autism in a locked mental health rehabilitation unit has a discharge plan. (125970)
- 61N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the number of out of area placements in locked mental health rehabilitation facilities to ensure that patients are not geographically distant from their homes and support networks. (125971)
- 62N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the holding Answer of 30 November to Question 111583, when he plans to respond to Question 77729 tabled by the hon. Member for Ealing Central and Acton, tabled on 31 July 2020. (126083)
- 63N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) increase the number of places and (b) reduce the waiting time for NHS funded drug and alcohol rehabilitation services. (126040)

- 64N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to categorise teaching staff as a priority group for the covid-19 vaccine. (126041)
- 65N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making regular repeat covid-19 tests available to domiciliary care users. (126078)
- 66N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 121227 on Coronavirus: Disease Control and with reference to paragraph 7.41 of the Explanatory Memorandum to The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020, what the evidential basis was for the Government's assessment that there was likely to be widespread non-compliance with stringent covid-19 restrictions over Christmas 2020; whether he holds modelled data on the estimated number of additional deaths from covid-19 infection arising as a result of (a) potential non-compliance with stringent covid-19 restrictions over Christmas 2020 and (b) the loosening of covid-19 restrictions as set out under those regulations over Christmas 2020; and if he will make a statement. (125983)
- 67N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 121858 on Coronavirus: Disease Control, if he will publish in full the advice referred to in that Answer in advance of the 23 December 2020. (126062)
- 68N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of mass covid-19 testing in Liverpool; and if he will publish the data that supports that assessment. (126068)
- 69N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) provide transparent face coverings to front line service workers and (b) encourage workers required to wear a face covering, to wear something transparent, to help people who are deaf or rely on lip reading to communicate. (125991)
- 70N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Covid-19 priority vaccination list published on 2 December 2020, whether people classed as frontline health and social care workers includes those currently studying who are working on the frontline during educational placements. (125992)
- 71N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 December 2020 to Question 106293 on Coronavirus: Contact Tracing, in what format his Department holds the data or related data requested; and if he will publish that data. (125981)



- 72N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department plans to contact frontline health and social care workers who do not work in an NHS setting in order for them to receive a covid-19 vaccination. (126123)
- 73N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Government's official advice is on covid-19 vaccination for people who are (a) pregnant and (b) lactating. (126063)
- 74N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow three households to mix indoors in pubs and restaurants during the Christmas 2020 relaxation of covid-19 restrictions. (125960)
- 75N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the compliance of the proposed restrictions to communication and marketing activities of foods high in fat, sugar and salt on brands' and companies' own websites and social media channels with intellectual property laws. (126199)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to immunise every adult who wants a covid-19 vaccination by the end of 2021. (126141)
- 77N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to immunise every person aged from 18 to 49 who comes forward for a vaccine in phase 3 of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (126142)
- 78N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effect on (a) Sri Lankan Muslims and (b) other faith communities of the Sri Lankan Government's decision to make cremation mandatory for covid-19 victims. (126126)
- 79N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on Palestinian refugees of the Government's decision to reduce Official Development Assistance. (126127)
- 80N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the death of Harry Dunn. [Transferred] (910037)
- 81N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to paragraph 30 of the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HC 643, what plans he has to establish a logging system to record the location and contact details of UK citizens abroad. (126017)

- 82N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Third Report of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Flying Home: The FCO's consular response to the COVID-19 pandemic, HC 643, what steps he has taken to ensure that answerphone messages of UK embassies abroad can be controlled centrally in times of crisis. (126018)
- 83N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the (a) membership and (b) remit of his Department's Repatriation Taskforce. (126019)
- 84N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK citizens stranded abroad as a result of the covid-19 pandemic have been returned to the UK on charter flights arranged by the Governments of other countries. (126020)
- 85N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many complaints from the public his Department has received on consular support provided during the covid-19 pandemic. (126021)
- 86N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to promote organ donor registration throughout the nations in which his Department is active. (126030)
- 87N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Government of Niger on reports that Niger's army has been responsible for the disappearance and execution of civilians. (126032)
- 88N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding he has provided to Saharawi human rights defenders in Western Sahara. (126120)
- 89N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the statement by Amnesty on 30 November 2020 in relation to human rights violations in Western Sahara; and what steps he is taking to ensure human rights are protected in that territory. (126121)
- 90N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance the Government has provided to Western Saharan refugees in Algeria. (126122)
- 91N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will undertake an assessment of the effectiveness of the actions of (a) the police, (b) other public bodies and (c) staff under her Department's remit in relation to the death of 12-year-old Shukri Abdi. (126154)

- 92N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the (a) Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on ensuring the Government is taking a comprehensive approach to tackling online scams. (126100)
- 93N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle scams that are enabled by content on (a) search engines, (b) social media sites and (c) other online platforms. (126101)
- 94N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to tackle online scams during the covid-19 outbreak. (126102)
- 95N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will allow the hon. Member for Folkestone and Hythe's constituent, Mr Paul Cleeland, to have access to her Department's files that have been placed with the Criminal Cases Review Commission relating to his conviction for the murder of Terry Clarke in 1972. (125990)
- 96N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the amount of additional office accommodation in square metres that will be required to provide a covid-19 secure workplace for UK Visas and Immigration staff to enable them to address the backlog of immigration documents. (126025)
- 97N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with social media and streaming platforms on the availability of violent gang and drug-related content to under 18s. [Transferred] (910122)
- 98N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the findings of Sir Craig Mackey's report on serious and organised crime. (125934)
- 99N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish a breakdown of how the £28.1 million committed to France as part of the bilateral agreement of 28 November 2020 to tackle migrant activity in the Channel will be spent; and to which French police forces funding will be allocated. (126060)
- 100N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been re-arrested after being released on terrorism-related charges in each year since 2020; and what proportion that number is of the total number of people arrested on terrorism-related charges in each of those years. (126066)

- 101N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people convicted of terrorism-related charges have been released in each year since 2010. (126067)
- 102N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 23 November 2020 to Question 117315 on Members: Correspondence, how her Department monitors its adherence to its 95 per cent target. (126107)
- 103N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who will be affected by the new Immigration Rules which make rough sleeping grounds for refusing or cancelling a person's permission to be in the UK. (125980)
- 104N**David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 November 2020 to Question 92027 on Immigration Rules: Sleeping Rough, when the Government plans to publish the guidance on the Immigration Rule changes published on 22 October 2020 which make rough sleeping grounds for refusing or cancelling a person's permission to be in the UK. (126189)
- 105N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the judgement of 21 October 2020 of the Proscribed Organisations Appeal Commission in the case of Arumugam and Others v Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to remove the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam from the list of organisations proscribed under the Terrorism Act 2011. (126076)
- 106N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings Ministers in his Department have held with stakeholders on potential Type 31e exports in the last 12 months; and on what dates those meetings were held. (125941)
- 107N**Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2020 to Question 78846 on Armed Forces: Coronavirus, what progress he has made on making an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on levels of recruitment to the (a) regular and (b) reserve armed forces. (126065)
- 108N**Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will undertake an investigation into the actions of the public bodies under his Department's remit in relation to the death of Shukri Abdi. (126155)
- 109N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many registrants with the Building Safety Fund in Birmingham have been informed of whether they are invited to submit a full detailed application to the fund. [R] (126098)

- 110N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on support for (a) taxi drivers and (b) private hire companies during the covid-19 outbreak. (126003)
- 111N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will grant an extension for unimplemented planning permissions that lapse after 31 December 2020 and before 31 May 2021. (126095)
- 112N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has produced a forecast of the number of children who are considered potentially likely to self-harm in youth custodial settings over the Christmas 2020 period. (126079)
- 113N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on the youth custodial estate (a) in total and (b) on consultants or third party contractors in each of the last five years. (126080)
- 114N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter of 21 October 2020 from the Inequalities in Health Alliance on the need for a cross-Government strategy to reduce health inequalities as part of the Government's covid-19 recovery plans. (126043)
- 115N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the outcome of the consultation on the Reform to Retail Prices Index (RPI), published on 25 November 2020. what steps the Government plans to take to (a) protect the lifetime value of people's defined benefit pension savings which are RPI-linked from 2030 and (b) maintain confidence in defined benefit pension schemes. (126013)
- 116N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on what date he last met with representatives from organisations representing PAYE freelancers who are ineligible for the (a) Self-Employment Income Support Scheme and (b) Coronavirus Job Support Scheme. (126094)
- 117N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to (a) publish and (b) introduce the retention incentive replacement for the Job Retention Bonus announced on 5 November 2020; and if he will make a statement. (126118)
- 118N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to give businesses that borrowed under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme the option to repay their loan over a period of up to 10 years under the Pay as you Grow scheme. (126119)

- 119N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): 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, whether that £250 award will be consolidated or non-consolidated. (126004)
- 120N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what role mayoral combined authorities will have in the (a) bidding process, (b) allocation of funding, and (c) delivery of projects, for the (i) Levelling Up Fund and (ii) UK Shared Prosperity Fund. [R] (126038)
- 121N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how the £387 million extension to the Local Growth Fund for 2021-22 announced in the Budget on 11 March 2020 will be allocated. [R] (126039)
- 122N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 December 2020 to Question 120993, how many people have been affected by the Loan Charge in Oxford West and Abingdon constituency. (126116)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 14 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contractors worked for NHS Digital in the financial year 2019/20. (125951)
- 2N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contractors working for NHS Digital in the financial year 2019-20 also worked for NHS Digital in at least one of the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2016-17. (125952)
- 3N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contractors working for NHS Digital in the financial year 2019-20 also worked for NHS Digital in at least two of the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2017-18 and (c) 2016-17 financial years. (125953)
- 4N **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many contractors working for NHS Digital in the financial year 2019-20 also worked for NHS Digital in all of the financial years 2018-19, 2017-18 and 2016-17. (125954)
- 5N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December 2020 to Question 121200, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with stakeholders on lifting the suspension on surgical mesh. (125963)

- 6N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the proposed online advertising restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on reformulation work being undertaken by food and drink manufacturers. (125985)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the dentistry profession on the potential involvement of that profession covid-19 vaccine delivery. (126024)