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## Questions tabled on Thursday 10 December 2020

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 14 December

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many projects his Department applied for under the Integrated Activity Fund (IAF) in each financial year since 2016-17; and what the (a) allocated budget and (b) actual spending was for each project. (128101)
- 2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) enabling expired photo ID to be valid as voter ID and (b) the length of expiry for which that ID will be valid as voter ID. (128204)
- 3N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing EEA and UK practitioners to have reciprocal rights of representation across (a) the UK Intellectual Property Office and (b) EU Intellectual Property Office after the transition period. [Transferred] (127668)
- 4N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK Chartered Trade Mark Attorneys in the event that EEA attorneys continue to have access to both the UK and EU markets and UK attorneys have access to just the domestic market after the transition period. [Transferred] (127669)

- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to enable consumer to save money on their energy bills. (128291)
- 6 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much financial support has been provided to the hospitality sector in (a) tier 1, (b) tier 2 and (c) tier 3 local covid alert level areas since the introduction of those restrictions. (128084)
- 7 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to promote the (a) use and (b) consumption of alternatives to palm oil by UK (i) businesses and (ii) consumers. (128231)
- 8 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Minister for Business and Industry's appointment as Minister for COVID Vaccine Deployment on 28 November 2020, what the updated ministerial responsibilities in his Department are; and if he will make a statement. (128111)
- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to (a) ensure gender equality in the COP26 leadership team and (b) facilitate women's equal participation at COP26. (128112)
- 10 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what UK system will replace the EU's Anti-Counterfeit and Anti-Piracy System on 1 January 2021. (128122)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what UK mechanism will replace the EU Enforcement Database on 1 January 2021. (128123)
- 12 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what mechanism will replace the Rapid Alert System for dangerous goods on 1 January 2021. (128127)
- 13 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the three-month expiry date on the Green House Grant scheme vouchers. [Transferred] (127648)
- 14 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce legislative proposals to require the installation to help meet the target for all households to have smart meters by June 2021. [Transferred] (127649)
- 15 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what representations he has received on bringing forward legislative proposals on textile and garment adjudication similar to the Groceries Code Adjudicator to regulate the purchasing practices of brands. (128317)

- 16 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle (a) illegal levels of pay, (b) furlough fraud, (c) double record keeping and (d) VAT fraud in Leicester's garment Industry. (128318)
- 17 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of green infrastructure projects in Merseyside. (128281)
- 18 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he will provide a date for making available funding from the Youth Investment Fund; and how the £30 million allocated to capital investment for 2021-22, will be distributed across the UK. (128203)
- 19 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure social media companies tackle the spread of misinformation on the covid-19 vaccine on their platforms. (128078)
- 20 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to grow the UK tech sector. (128079)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to mark remembrance of those who have lost their lives due to the covid-19 outbreak. (128250)
- 22 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate his Department has made of (a) the proportion and number of music festivals accessing the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) the proportion and number of roles in music festivals supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (128287)
- 23 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic effect on (a) festivals, (b) music venues and (c) the live events sector of his Department (i) announcing an indicative date and (ii) delaying an announcement of an indicative date in 2021 for Stage 5 re-opening during the covid-19 outbreak. (128288)
- 24 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that students continue to benefit from the Holocaust Educational Trust's, Lessons from Auschwitz programme, during the covid-19 outbreak. (128316)
- 25 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools have newly attained Academy status since 16 March 2020. (128303)

- 26 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops the Government said it would provide to schools in Tower Hamlets (a) prior to 23 October 2020 and (b) after 26 October 2020. (128304)
- 27 **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional support he will provide to BTEC students (a) sitting examinations over winter 2020-21 and (b) more generally during the covid-19 outbreak. (127947)
- 28 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the availability of experienced supply teachers in the last eight months. (128162)
- 29 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on children's (a) mental health and (b) emotional resilience by region. (128166)
- 30 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times on average pupils in (a) Bolton, (b) Wigan, (c) the county of Cornwall and (d) Greater London were sent home from school due to covid-19 in (i) September, (ii) October and (iii) November 2020. (128188)
- 31 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proposals the Government has made to the EU on future pet travel arrangements to address the needs of assistance dog owners. (128191)
- 32 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to implement a grace period before implementation of new rules for pet travel (a) to and (b) from the EU. (128192)
- 33 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government has plans to streamline the pet travel arrangements between Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland from 1 January 2021 to address the needs of cross-border communities. (128193)
- 34 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether there will be changes to rules on pet travel between Northern Ireland and Great Britain from 1 January 2021. (128194)
- 35 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received information from the EU on the reasoning for its decision to list the UK under part 2 rather than part 1 of the Pet Travel Scheme; and if he will make a statement. (128195)
- 36 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the UK's applications for listed status under the EU Pet Travel Scheme. (128196)

- 37N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of indefinitely suspending the requirement for wine imports to the UK to be accompanied with a wine-specific VI-1 certificate. [Transferred] (127592)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to maintain current (a) controls and (b) restrictions on chemicals in the first year of the UK's independent chemicals regulatory regime. (128267)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what resources his Department has allocated to the Health and Safety Executive to ensure it has capacity to consider whether (a) decisions and (b) developments in the European Chemicals Agency on hazardous chemicals should be implemented in UK REACH. (128268)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the public are consulted on decisions made the UK's independent chemicals regulator that deviate from controls and restrictions developed under EU REACH. (128269)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what decisions to deviate from EU REACH controls after the transition period will be open to challenge in the event that stakeholders identify risks to society, the economy, human health or the environment. (128270)
- 42 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of (a) the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil and (b) similar schemes in preventing environmental and ecological destruction arising from the production of palm oil. (128232)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Lambeth Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128059)
- 44 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128060)
- 45 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Kingston Council to conduct their most recent environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on local communities. (128061)

- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Wandsworth Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128062)
- 47 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Hammersmith and Fulham Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128063)
- 48 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Kensington and Chelsea Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128064)
- 49 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Westminster City Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128065)
- 50 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Southwark Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128066)
- 51 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Lewisham Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128067)
- 52 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Tower Hamlets Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128068)
- 53 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Newham Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128069)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Greenwich Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128070)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Barking and Dagenham Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128071)

- 56 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department is providing support to Havering and Bexley Council to conduct an environmental impact analysis of the River Thames on their local communities. (128072)
- 57 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the transition team for President-Elect Joseph Biden on a future trade deal between the UK and the US. (128314)
- 58 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning the import of palm oil into the UK. (128228)
- 59 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to prevent the import of unsustainably produced palm oil into the UK. (128229)
- 60 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the outcome of its consultation on Electric Vehicle Charging in Residential and Non-residential Buildings that closed in October 2019. (128200)
- 61 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to support taxi drivers in covid-19 tier 3 areas. [Transferred] (127662)
- 62 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to amend the Air Navigation Directions 2017 to require the Civil Aviation Authority when considering airspace change proposals to undertake an assessment of the available safety data regarding all airspace users and publish a statement on how proposals satisfy the requirements of the operators and owners of all aircraft; and whether the post-implementation review of the airspace change proposal that came into force at Farnborough Airport in February 2020 will include an analysis of safety data. (128119)
- 63 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Transport for London on the (a) recent decision to reduce expenditure on asset management in the next financial year and (b) implications of that decision for urgent road network upgrades and road safety in London. (128097)
- 64 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase use of the River Thames as a means of increasing (a) sustainable commerce and (b) transport throughout London. (128056)
- 65 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Transport for London on improving air quality and lowering congestion in London through improved use of the River Thames. (128057)

- 66 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) existing jetties on the River Thames are (i) protected and (ii) retained and (b) new jetties are developed to ensure that goods, construction materials, and waste can be put on and taken off the river. (128058)
- 67 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase rates of pay for UK seafarers working on vessels flying flags of convenience in British waters to at least the UK minimum wage. (128282)
- 68 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what criteria was used to determine which personal independence payment awards, due for review in 2021-22, would be extended. (128293)
- 69 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what factors Decision Makers take into account when determining the length of personal independence payment (a) awards and (b) review periods in circumstances where that award is initially made for a short period with the result that the recipient has to reapply. (128294)
- 70 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of not extending the £20 uplift in universal credit beyond April 2021 on the 17,000 households in Poplar and Limehouse in receipt of that benefit. (128305)
- 71 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of automatically issuing National Insurance numbers alongside the issuance of Hong Kong BNO visas. (128266)
- 72 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she will suspend all benefit debt deductions during the winter months with immediate effect. [Transferred] (127578)
- 73 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that drivers of heavy goods vehicles are sufficiently protected from poor air quality. [Transferred] (127468)
- 74 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that refuse collectors are not exposed to high levels of air pollution. [Transferred] (127473)
- 75 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to (a) incentivise and (b) encourage local authorities to transition to low-emission refuse collection vehicles in order to protect refuse workers from high levels of air pollution. [Transferred] (127474)
- 76 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the effect of (a) ambient air pollution and (b) exhaust emissions on refuse collectors. [Transferred] (127475)



- 77 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to people living with cystic fibrosis during the covid-19 outbreak. (128276)
- 78 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to people living with asthma during the covid-19 outbreak. (128277)
- 79 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to transplant recipients during the covid-19 outbreak. (128278)
- 80 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional support his Department is providing to people being treated with chemotherapy during the covid-19 outbreak. (128279)
- 81N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department or NHS England undertook an equalities impact assessment of the amendments to NHS England's service specification for Gender Identity Development Services for children and adolescents published on December 1; and if he will make a statement. (128047)
- 82 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to named day Question 114249, tabled by the hon. Member for Bristol West on 11 November 2020. (128201)
- 83 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS leaders to bring down Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service waiting lists for autism diagnosis in (a) Leicestershire and (b) the UK. (128290)
- 84 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Health and Safety Executive's updated guidance for manufacturers and suppliers on surface disinfectant; and whether his Department plans to include similar recommendations in its healthcare guidance for the 2020 festive period. (128108)
- 85 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that disinfectant products sold on the market (a) meet the highest clinical standards and (b) do not make misleading and unsubstantiated claims about their efficacy. (128109)
- 86 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle misinformation on the covid-19 vaccine. (128077)
- 87 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that mental health providers are able to offer online consultations to patients who need them. (128080)

- 88 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 October 2020 to Question 81551 on Coronavirus: Ethnic Groups, if his Department will make an assessment of the effect of unconscious bias on the treatment of BAME covid-19 patients. (128081)
- 89 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2020 to Question 104054 on Cancer: Cost of Living, if his Department will make an estimate of the average additional financial costs of living with cancer. (128082)
- 90 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of false positive covid-19 test results on (a) the overall number of covid-19 cases in the UK and (b) subsequent covid-19 policy decisions. (128156)
- 91 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Afghani counterpart on supporting freedom of the press in that country following the assassination of Malala Maiwand. (128311)
- 92 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support freedom of the press in countries listed in the lowest category of the World Press Freedom Index, as compiled by Reporters Without Borders. (128312)
- 93 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Chinese counterpart on the Human Rights Watch report into the use of the Integrated Joint Operations Platform to disproportionately target Uyghur Muslims. (128313)
- 94 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Nigerian counterpart on the operations of Boko Haram in Nigeria. (128315)
- 95 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to end environmental and ecological destruction arising from the production of palm oil. (128230)
- 96 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance will be allocated to basic nutrition services during 2021. (128190)
- 97 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many projects were delivered under the Integrated Activity Fund in the financial years (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18; and what the (a) budget and (b) spend was for each of those projects. (128100)

- 98 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many of the projects delivered through the Integrated Activity Fund in (a) 2016-7 and (b) 2017-18 were delivered solely within one country; and what those countries were in each of those financial years. (128102)
- 99 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support UK academics' freedom and security overseas. (128092)
- 100 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether personal information gathered during a Stop and Search can then be used for immigration enforcement purposes. (128296)
- 101 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether police data on individuals with no fixed abode will be used by immigration enforcement officials. (128297)
- 102 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing regulation of the registration of small vessels to help counter illegal Channel crossings. (128120)
- 103 **Rehman Chishti** (Gillingham and Rainham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her French counterpart on the regulatory framework on the registration of small vessels and the enforcement of those regulations in the context of preventing small vessels being used in illegal Channel crossings. (128121)
- 104 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made for the implications of her policies of the Friends, Families and Travellers 2020 report, Police renew calls for more Gypsy and Traveller sites in opposition to the criminalisation of unauthorised encampments, published 9 September 2020, that concluded (a) 21.7 per cent of police respondents agreed with the Home Office proposals to criminalise unauthorised encampments and (b) 93.7 per cent of police bodies called for site provision as the solution to unauthorised encampments. (128181)
- 105 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the process is by which the public can contribute to the statutory review and consultation on safe and legal routes for refugees to come to the UK. (128110)
- 106 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many work in progress asylum applications there are as of 10 December 2020. (128142)

- 107 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a Biometric Residents Permit were outstanding for more than six weeks in the most recent period for which figures are available. (128143)
- 108 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding she has allocated for a temporary asylum accommodation centre in Barton Stacey. (128144)
- 109 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for how long she plans to use the proposed temporary asylum accommodation centre in Barton Stacey. (128145)
- 110 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what lessons her Department has learned from the use of Napier and Penally barracks as temporary asylum accommodation centres. (128146)
- 111 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what health care services will be provided on site at future temporary asylum accommodation centres established by her Department. (128147)
- 112 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what UK mechanism will replace the EU Europol Information System on 1 January 2021. (128124)
- 113 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what UK mechanism will replace the EU European Criminal Records Information System on 1 January 2021. (128125)
- 114 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what UK mechanism will replace the Schenectady Information System on 1 January 2021. (128126)
- 115 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to (a) tackle the payment of illegal wages to workers in parts of Leicester's garment industry and (b) ensure those workers are (i) compensated and (ii) reimbursed. (128319)
- 116 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what legal steps her Department has taken to (a) compensate workers and (b) ensure minimum wage compliance following the Levitt review of Boohoo wage practices. (128320)
- 117 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, from which countries will the two secondhand airframes for the E-7 Wedgetail be purchased. (128095)

- 118 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of effect on his Department's policy to work more with SMEs of the subscription costs for Defence Contracts Online. (128096)
- 119 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for the Armed Forces of 9 December 2020, Official Report, column 872, what assessment he has made of the significance of gold mining to the financing of terrorist organisations in (a) Mali and (b) neighbouring countries; what discussions he has had with international counterparts on that matter; and if he will make a statement. (128185)
- 120 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to (a) reform and (b) pause the training programme for navy reservists; and if he will make a statement. (128240)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential risks to UK armed forces personnel deployed to Mali; and if he will make a statement. (128245)
- 122 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the deployment of UK troops to Mali. (128246)
- 123 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the deployment of UK armed forces to Mali is being funded through the conflict, stability and security fund; and if he will make a statement. (128247)
- 124 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information his Department holds on the proportion of private landlords using a deposit protection scheme who make use of the (a) insurance and (b) custodian options; and how many tenancies where those options have been used have led to disputes over deposit repayments. (128295)
- 125 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many additional professionals able to undertake external wall surveys have been trained from 13 October and 1 December 2020. (128298)
- 126 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has allocated funding to support professional bodies to increase the number of skilled professionals who can undertake external wall assessments. (128299)
- 127 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend the deadline for the submission of claims forms to the Building Safety Fund for the remediation of unsafe non-ACM cladding systems. (128300)

- 128 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of remediation work for buildings deemed not to be fire-safe. (128301)
- 129 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to allocate additional funding to the Building Safety Fund to support leaseholders with the costs of remediation work in cases where they have been unable to secure an EWS1 form. (128302)
- 130 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of funding to support the remediation of private buildings with ACM cladding. (128257)
- 131 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will accelerate the speed at which funding for the remediation of private buildings with ACM cladding is delivered. (128258)
- 132 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Second Report of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee: Cladding: progress of remediation, HC 172, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the conclusion that £15 billion may be required to address all fire safety defects in every high-rise or high-risk residential building. (128259)
- 133 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of funding available for the remediation of residential dwellings with ACM cladding. (128260)
- 134 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing and (b) accelerating the availability of funding for the remediation of residential buildings with ACM cladding. (128261)
- 135 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make funding available for (a) waking watch or (b) other interim measures for residential dwellings undertaking remediation work to remove ACM cladding. (128262)
- 136 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to set zero carbon standards for new housing. (128153)

- 137 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has in place to support housing associations in retrofitting their older housing stock with energy efficient measures. (128155)
- 138 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of extending the moratorium on evictions beyond December 31st of this year. (128249)
- 139 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to tackle delays in court proceedings in the criminal justice system. (128083)
- 140 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he will conduct an assessment of Police use of tasers on (a) Black, Asian and minority ethnic children and (b) other children. (128289)
- 141 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department collects on the practice of (a) handcuffing and (b) restraining children in the criminal justice system. (128330)
- 142 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what discussions he has had with (a) Ministers and the (b) House of Commons Commission on the effect of the parliamentary restoration and renewal project on congestion in London. (128054)
- 143 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what steps he is taking to mitigate the effect of the parliamentary restoration and renewal project on roadside air pollution in London. (128055)
- 144 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on confidence among high street businesses and shoppers of extending business rates relief for the hospitality, retail, and leisure sector for an additional year. (128275)
- 145 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the pupil premium to cover a potential increase in the number of pupils becoming eligible for free school meals in 2021. (128256)
- 146 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that all HMRC officials dealing with people affected by IR35 have received mental health first aid training. (128284)
- 147 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of IR35 on tax revenue from legitimately self-employed contractors who are unable to secure work. (128285)

- 148 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of IR35 on levels of employment. (128286)
- 149 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure lenders extend the repayment period for Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans from six to 10 years in the event that such requests are made by borrowers. (128202)
- 150 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to allocate funding to maintain the £20 per week uplift to universal credit beyond spring 2021. (128307)
- 151 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a universal basic income. (128074)
- 152 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adopting a four-day working week. (128075)
- 153 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free access to (a) tampons and (b) sanitary pads in England. (128076)
- 154 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long on average Future Fund applications have taken to process. (128227)
- 155 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remove VAT on energy efficient measures retro-fitted to older homes; and what assessment he has made of the effect of leaving the EU on the UK's ability to undertake that removal. (128154)
- 156 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of self-employed armed forces reservists that have been able to access the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. (128248)
- 157 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that customs controls are proportionate to the volume and risk of activities in Freeports. (128128)
- 158 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government plans to publish (a) seizures and (b) other law enforcement statistics relating to free ports on an annual basis. (128129)
- 159 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to prevent (a) organised criminal activity, (b) money laundering, (c) smuggling, (d) illegal immigration and (e) other illicit activity at freeports. (128130)



- 160N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment she has made of the equity of the correlation between the allocation of child benefits to individuals who share joint custody of a child and the costs that those individuals incur. [Transferred] (127604)
- 161 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on that Government's borrowing limit. (128233)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 15 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions there have been under section 25(1) of the Immigration Act 1971 in each of the last 10 years; and how many of those prosecutions related to having control of a vessel on the sea. (128182)
- 2N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, whether she has issued guidance, advice and instructions to Crown prosecution lawyers on prosecutions under section 25(1) of the Immigration Act 1971 in the last 18 months; and if she will make a statement. (128183)
- 3N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Attorney General, what representations (a) her Department and (b) the CPS has received from the Home Office on prosecutions under section 25(1) of the Immigration Act 1971 in the last 18 months. (128184)
- 4N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will permit hospitality businesses in tier 3 areas to operate with the same restrictions as those in tier 2 areas. (128160)
- 5N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2020 to Question 123698, whilst individuals are not required to give a reason for refusing honours, how many of those who refused and did give a reason cited either (a) anti-imperialism or (b) an unwillingness to be associated with the former British empire in the last five years. (128283)
- 6N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on UK citizens' ability to travel to the EU from 1 January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (128323)

- 7N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what modelling has been undertaken of the effect on businesses in Wales of changes to customs processes and procedures required as a consequence of (a) a trade agreement and (b) no trade agreement with the EU. (128114)
- 8N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the traditional boundary of the County Palatine of Lancaster is extant; and what effect the Local Government Acts (a) 1888, (b) 1929 and (c) 1972 have on that County Palatine in relation to (i) Audenshaw, (ii) Denton, (iii) Reddish, (iv) Heaton Chapel and (v) Heaton Norris. (128098)
- 9N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Oral Statement of 9 December 2020 on Withdrawal Agreement Update, whether the three month grace period for supermarkets in Northern Ireland applies to local independent (a) retailers and (b) wholesalers. (128308)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to strengthen cross-government engagement with local authorities on implementing the COVID-19 Winter Plan. (128214)
- 11N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many Information Gateways are in operation across the Government; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (128167)
- 12N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to his oral contribution of 9 December 2020, Official Report, column 852, and the letter of the hon. Member for Leeds West of 3 December 2020, how many of the 50,000 customs agents needed for the end of the transition period are ready to begin their duties on 1 January 2021. (128136)
- 13N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional financial support for the hospitality sector in areas under tier 3 covid-19 restrictions. (128161)
- 14 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment the Government has made of the potential role of maritime decarbonisation in reaching net zero emissions. (128189)
- 15N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the implications for his Department's policy of the antitrust charges brought against Facebook by the Federal Trade Commission. (128115)

- 16N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and (b) local authority leaders on support for councils' programmes for tackling climate change and improving climate resilience. (128212)
- 17N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support projects which produce renewable energy in densely populated urban centres. (128213)
- 18N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December to Question 122583, whether the current Product Safety Framework adequately protects the health of those who use menstrual products. (128088)
- 19N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 December to Question 122583, what discussions he has had with the Office for Product Safety and Standards as part of the review of the Product Safety Framework on the adequacy of protections in place for those who use menstrual products. (128089)
- 20N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much of the £1.57 billion Cultural Recovery Fund has yet to be allocated; to what programmes and projects funding has already been allocated; and when he plans to announce the mechanism for allocating the remaining funding. (128274)
- 21N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to publish the designated days for Union Flag flying in 2021. (128306)
- 22N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether funding from the Cultural Capital Fund will be allocated to Gravesham. (128104)
- 23N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of different content ratings systems on different streaming platforms which are not aligned with standards for cinema or DVD releases nor based on research into the expectations of UK audiences. (128325)
- 24N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to use British Board of Film Classification age verification guidance in setting standards to restrict the most harmful content from access by children under legislative proposals on online harms. (128326)

- 25N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to include in legislative proposals on online harms provisions that (a) protect children from online pornography and (b) apply to all pornographic sites accessible from the UK regardless of where they are based and whether their content is user-generated. (128327)
- 26N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of potential discrepancies in examination and test performance between children who (a) have and (b) have not missed more than 20 days of schooling. (128163)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will provide additional funding to cover the increased supply teacher costs in schools as a result of teachers self-isolating during the covid-19 outbreak. (128164)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the head of Ofsted on changes to the (a) frequency of and (b) methodology used in school inspections for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (128165)
- 29N **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress has been made on the IOT Wave 2 competition; and for which areas applications were submitted. (128103)
- 30N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 16 September, 14 October and 19 November 2020 on his constituent Mr Howell. (128087)
- 31N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning the import of animal fur into the UK. (128321)
- 32N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 124350 on Pest Control: Animal Welfare, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on animal welfare and animal-related measures. (128322)
- 33N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish an impact assessment of the effect of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on Wales. (128116)
- 34N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish an impact assessment of the effect of the UK-Singapore trade agreement on Wales. (128117)

- 35N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what protections are in the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement to ensure that citizens' data is protected in the event that companies decide to transfer that data abroad; and if she will make a statement. (128148)
- 36N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the exemptions for public procurement in (a) Article 8.84 3(a), (b) Article 8.85 3(a), (c) Article 8.73 3(a), (d) Article 8.73 3(b) and (e) footnote [2] in the Agreement between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Japan for a Comprehensive Economic Partnership include the processing of (i) data, (ii) data flows, (iii) data transfer, (iv) access to data, (v) source code and (vi) algorithms in (A) present and (B) future forms of public data created by (I) artificial intelligence, (II) automated decision-making and (III) digital technology; and if she will make a statement. (128149)
- 37N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that existing safeguards on people's (a) privacy and (b) data protection will be replicated as part of a future WTO agreement on cross-border data flows; and if she will make a statement. (128150)
- 38N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she plans to take to ensure that the NHS retains control of access to health data for the purpose of (a) research, (b) planning and (c) innovation according to its own priority policies and associated regulations; and if she will make a statement. (128151)
- 39N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when she plans to lay before Parliament the texts of the Continuity Trade Agreements signed with (a) North Macedonia on 3 December 2020, (b) Egypt on 5 December 2020, (c) Kenya, Norway and Iceland on 8 December 2020, (d) Canada on 9 December 2020, (e) Singapore on 10 December 2020 and (f) Vietnam on 11 December 2020; and what the reason is for the time period between signing each of those agreements and publication to Parliament. (128105)
- 40N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the covid-19 recovery plan for the aviation sector.. (128292)
- 41N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) deaths and (b) injuries on the B4044 in the last (i) six months, (ii) 12 months and (iii) five years. (128251)
- 42N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that bicycle lights fitted to bicycles at the manufacturing stage which are integral to the bicycle itself comply with the standards in the Vehicle Lighting Regulations 1989. (128208)

- 43N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will estimate the (a) maximum and (b) minimum value of his Department's contract with P&O Ferries under the Freight Capacity Framework Agreement for additional roll-on roll-off freight capacity through the Port of Hull for a six-month period from 1 January 2021. (128131)
- 44N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the routes involving the Port of Hull in his Department's Freight Capacity Framework Agreement contract with P&O Ferries for additional roll-on roll-off freight capacity for a six-month period from 1 January 2021. (128132)
- 45N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the contracts that his Department has signed with four ferry companies under the Freight Capacity Framework Agreement for additional roll-on roll-off freight capacity for a six-month period from 1 January 2021. (128133)
- 46N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment (a) by telephone and (b) in person in Reigate constituency between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020. (128048)
- 47N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had a Pension Wise guidance appointment (a) by telephone and (b) in person in the South East between April 2019 and March 2020. (128049)
- 48N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will extend statutory sick pay to members of a household who are required to self-isolate and take unpaid covid-related absence due to another member of that household requiring non-covid related surgery. (128157)
- 49N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are in receipt of payment of (a) the carer element of universal credit, (b) carer addition and (c) the carer premium as at 10 December 2020. (128280)
- 50N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123540, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Health Service Ombudsman's investigation into potential maladministration in her Department's communication of changes to women's state pension age. (128099)
- 51N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure BNO holders are able to secure a National Insurance number. (128263)
- 52N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure people who are unable to secure a National Insurance number as a result of the temporary suspension of services are able to access employment. (128264)

- 53N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she estimates the National Insurance issuance service will resume a full service, following the temporary suspension of services as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (128265)
- 54N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress she has made on supporting back into work older people who have lost their jobs since March 2020. (128174)
- 55N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether job centre staff working from home due to health concerns in relation to covid-19 are to be expected to attend a job centre for Saturday opening. (128205)
- 56N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the length of front line interviews by her Department's staff on the number of people claiming Universal Credit. (128206)
- 57N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of effect of the length interview times between work coaches and new claimants on the number of people claiming Universal Credit; and what her timescale is for returning interview lengths to 50 minutes per session. (128207)
- 58N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of calls to her Department's Debt Management team were answered in (a) August (b) September (c) October and (d) November 2020. (128050)
- 59N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of written complaints to her Department's Debt Management team were answered within 15 working days in (a) August (b) September (c) October and (d) November 2020. (128051)
- 60N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 14 September, 22 October and 19 November 2020 on his constituent Ms Harman. (128086)
- 61N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for his decision not to advise people who are classified as clinically vulnerable during the covid-19 outbreak not to attend work or school. (128329)
- 62N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received about barriers to covid-19 (a) testing and (b) vaccination resulting from (i) requirements to produce photo ID and (ii) language about such requirements in the terms and conditions of booking. (128107)

- 63N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the average cost per thousand of individual face coverings purchased for NHS staff in (a) September (b) October 2020 and (c) November 2020 from suppliers (i) inside the UK and (ii) outside the UK where the orders were for in excess of 100,000 face coverings. (128093)
- 64N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how his Department is evaluating the effectiveness of the mass covid-19 testing pilot in Liverpool; and when he plans to publish the findings of that evaluation. (128235)
- 65N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital admissions were made due to a concussion as a result of a sporting (a) event or (b) practice in England in each year since 2015. (128324)
- 66N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much has been spent on the distribution of the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine in England to date; and what level of Barnett consequential funding the Welsh Government will receive as a result. (128113)
- 67N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) guidance and (b) support for care providers to ensure that full occupational sick pay is paid to social care workers who are having to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak. (128210)
- 68N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of funding from the Infection Control Fund has been allocated to date to support the wages of social care workers who have had to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak. (128211)
- 69N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising people with mental health issues for the covid-19 vaccine. (128169)
- 70N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of whether there is potential risk to allergy sufferers of the covid-19 vaccination; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of EpiPens in the event of an increased demand in response to the covid-19 vaccination. (128216)
- 71N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason what (a) Birmingham and (b) Sandwell are excluded from the first wave of covid-19 vaccinations. (128052)
- 72N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the medical products designated for stockpiling under the (a) essential medicines buffer stock and (b) covid-19



- supportive medicines stockpile for which the UK is assessed to be (i) wholly reliant and (ii) more than 50 per cent reliant on products or materials imported from overseas; and which stockpiles of products fall into those two categories. (128106)
- 73N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccine doses have been allocated for Halton residents in December 2020. (128073)
- 74N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 104155 on Hospitals: Birmingham, tabled by the hon. Member for Warwick and Leamington on 15 October 2020. (128226)
- 75N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the declaration by Genocide Watch that all 10 stages of genocide have been fulfilled against the Armenians in Nagorno-Karabakh in the recent conflict. (128118)
- 76N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to secure a ceasefire in Syria which is upheld by all parties. (128215)
- 77N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK diplomatic staff are working on preparations for the 2020 United Nations Climate Change Conference, the 26th Conference of the Parties (COP26). (128152)
- 78N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of reports of Colombian police opening fire against unarmed protestors during protests in Bogota on 10 September 2020. (128223)
- 79N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what police training arrangements there are between the UK and Colombian governments. (128224)
- 80N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding the Government has made available to support the implementation of the six chapters of the Colombian peace agreement signed in 2016. (128225)
- 81N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to support Italian prosecutors in prosecuting members of Egypt's National Security Agency for the murder of Giulio Regeni. (128090)

- 82N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions against Egyptian security officials charged by Italian prosecutors with involvement in the murder of Giulio Regeni. (128091)
- 83N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 9 September 2020, 3 November 2020 and 25 November 2020 on his constituent. (128085)
- 84N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional resources she will provide to the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority for inspection and enforcement activities from 1 January 2021 to help tackle abuses of the new points-based immigration system. [R] (128158)
- 85N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to renew the UK Anti-Corruption Strategy 2017-22 with a view to addressing issues around (a) cronyism, (b) conflicts of interest and (c) party funding. (128236)
- 86N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating an independent Anti-Corruption Agency in the UK; and if she will make a statement. (128237)
- 87N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of creating an Independent Commissioner for Corruption; and if she will make a statement. (128238)
- 88N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum decision makers left their jobs within the first 12 months of employment in the Asylum Operations Regional Asylum Intake Unit in Cardiff. (128332)
- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on clinically extremely vulnerable asylum seekers under her jurisdiction accessing covid-19 vaccines; and if she will make a statement. (128186)
- 90N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that asylum seekers can access covid-19 (a) home tests, (b) testing centres and (c) mobile testing facilities; and if she will make a statement. (128187)

- 91N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how medical practitioners with an outstanding asylum claim of 12 months or more have not been allowed to work in their profession in 2020. (128217)
- 92N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that medical practitioners seeking asylum whose claim is outstanding for 12 months or longer can work in their profession in the UK. (128218)
- 93N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason an increasing number of asylum applicants are waiting longer for their claims to be processed; and what steps she is taking to reduce the waiting time for applicants. (128219)
- 94N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants have been transferred out of (a) Penally training camp and (b) Napier barracks, since September 2020. (128220)
- 95N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the official categorisation is of the temporary accommodation sites for asylum seekers at (a) Penally training camp in Pembrokeshire and (b) Napier barracks in Kent. (128221)
- 96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish updates on Military Aid to the Civil Authorities requests; and how frequently he plans to provide copies of those updates to the Library. (128053)
- 97N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of the premium service of Defence Contracts Online and Chapter 10 of NATO's Security Procedures. (128094)
- 98N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many recruits were discharged as (a) voluntary and (b) non-voluntary outflow during the first 6 weeks of their training at the Army Foundation College in 2019. (128175)
- 99N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Naval and (b) Royal Marines reservists received their bounty in 2019-20; what estimate he has made of those respective personnel who will receive their bounty in 2020-21; and if he will make it his policy to award their bounty to those reservists who would have qualified for it in 2020-21 but for the decision to stand them down. [R] (128043)
- 100N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the effect of standing down the Royal Naval Reservists (RNR) on the incomes of (a) part-time and (b) full-time RNR personnel; how many in each category have served on immigration-related duties in each of the last five

years; what contingency plans exist to use RNR personnel for fishery-protection duties; what recent estimate he has made of the value to the (i) reputation and (ii) recruitment goals of the Royal Navy of the role of Royal Naval Reservists as ambassadors for the Royal Navy in wider society; and if he will make a statement.

[R] (128044)

**101N**Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Royal Naval and (b) Royal Marines Reservists have served on operations in (i) Afghanistan and (ii) Iraq for each year for which figures are available; what recent estimate his Department has made of the added value to each campaign of such service; what specialist skills Reservists have brought to those campaigns from their full-time civilian careers; what assessment he has made of how such skills would have been made available in the absence of volunteer Reservists; and what estimate he has made of the effect on the morale of volunteer Reservists of standing them down for a protracted period.

[R] (128045)

**102N**Dr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the reasons for the decision to stand down Reservists serving in the Royal Navy but not those serving in the (a) Army and (b) Royal Air Force; and if he will make it his policy to (i) reconsider and (ii) reverse that decision.

[R] (128046)

**103N**Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to maintain the level of funding for the armed forces in the next financial year; and if he will make a statement.

(128239)

**104N**Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to reduce the number of Army Reserves training days; and if he will make a statement.

(128241)

**105N**Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to decrease the RAF's Boeing E-3 Sentry aircraft fleet; and if he will make a statement.

(128242)

**106N**Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to recruit officials to his Department before Spring 2021; and if he will make a statement.

(128243)

**107N**Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to ensure that UK armed forces deployed to Mali are adequately equipped to perform their duties safely; and if he will make a statement.

(128244)

**108N**Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of supporting a ban on lethal autonomous weapons systems.

(128271)

**109N**Alyn Smith (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans the Government has to develop systems that operate without human intervention in the weapon command and control chain.

(128272)

- 110N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement of 18 December 2018 of £5 million for a new network of rough sleeping hubs, how many of those rough sleeping hubs are operational; where they are located; and how many bed spaces they will provide in winter 2020-21. (128198)
- 111N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of homeless people who are clinically extremely vulnerable in England. (128199)
- 112N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of applications to local authorities for discretionary housing payments from households subject to the benefits cap in the last 12 months. (128172)
- 113N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) section 8 and (b) section 21 notices issued by landlords to tenants subject to the benefits cap who have fallen into arrears in the last two years. (128173)
- 114N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 tier restrictions on the number of people who can attend community lunches during the Christmas 2020 period. (128168)
- 115N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many calls have been made using the Purple Visits app in youth custodial settings since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (128209)
- 116N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held (a) a civil and (b) a criminal legal aid contract as of 1 December 2020. [R] (128134)
- 117N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of victims of domestic abuse who have been denied legal aid as a result of trapped capital in the form of property which cannot be sold or borrowed against. [R] (128135)
- 118N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, what estimate the Authority has made of the (a) amount and (b) cost to the public purse of Member's staff time spent on IPSA-related work; and what steps the Authority is taking to reduce that cost to the public purse. (128234)
- 119N **Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the VAT reduction for hospitality and tourism to alcohol to help support pubs during the covid-19 outbreak. (128159)

- 120N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the effect of the decision to discontinue sending paper prize warrants to winners of Premium Bonds prizes on the proportion of Premium Bond prize entitlements which are not paid out. (128252)
- 121N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library the NS&I policy on sending paper prize warrants to its customers. (128253)
- 122N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will place in the Library a copy of the HMRC policy on sending paper cheques to taxpayers. (128254)
- 123N**Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total combined lifetime budget of the 2021-22 Local Growth Funding, the Future High Streets Fund, the Towns Fund, the Levelling-Up Fund and the Shared Prosperity Fund. (128255)
- 124N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include tax exemptions relating to employee share schemes in the consultation on the Finance Bill 2021. (128176)
- 125N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what representations he has received on the potential merits of introducing legislation to resolve the dispute between HMRC and the trustee and beneficiaries of the Roadchef Employee Benefits Trust. (128177)
- 126N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce legislative proposals to improve the regulation of the actions of trustees of employee share schemes. (128178)
- 127N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to introduce legislative proposals to protect potential beneficiaries of employee share schemes from that scheme being plundered by trustees. (128179)
- 128N**Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will establish an inquiry into the HMRC's administration of tax exemptions relating to employee share schemes. (128180)
- 129N**Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of funds paid through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme have been voluntarily paid back to his Department by companies that were entitled to the payment; how many companies in Northern Ireland have made such payments; and what the amount was of each such payment. (128328)
- 130N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the financial services sector on tackling financial exclusion. (128170)

- 131N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he has provided to banks on the opening of new (a) personal, (b) business, and (c) charity accounts in (i) Tier 1, (ii) Tier 2, and (c) Tier 3 covid-19 restriction areas. (128171)
- 132N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of implementing carbon border adjustment tariffs. (128273)
- 133N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Exchequer Secretary to the Environmental Audit Committee of 2 December 2020, on what calculations she based her assessment that it would cost only £3,000 on average to raise each existing English home to an Energy Performance Certificate Band C rating. (128222)
- 134N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason NS&I decided to discontinue sending paper prize warrants to winners of Premium Bonds prizes. (128137)
- 135N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what equality impact assessment was undertaken prior to NS&I's decision to discontinue sending paper prize warrants to winners of Premium Bonds prizes; and if he will place a copy of that assessment in the Library. (128138)
- 136N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many paper prize warrants were sent out to winners of Premium Bond prizes in each of the last ten years; and if he will make a statement. (128139)
- 137N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the age breakdown is of people holding one or more Premium Bonds with National Savings and Investments. (128140)
- 138N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the age breakdown is of all Premium Bonds prize winners in (a) the most recent year for which figures are available and (b) the four years previous to that. (128141)
- 139N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement of 10 December 2020 of a £400m funding package to Northern Ireland, what the Barnett consequentials from that package will be for (a) Scotland and (b) Wales. (128197)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 16 December

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) mental and (b) physical health effects on communities residing near a landfill site of (i) the Environment Agency's report on Ambient Air Quality at Silverdale reference AAM/TR/2019/12 and (ii) other breaches of World Health Organization's odour guidelines. (128309)
- 2N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) social and (b) economic effects of (i) the Environment Agency's report on Ambient Air Quality at Silverdale reference AAM/TR/2019/12 and (ii) other breaches of World Health Organization's odour guidelines on communities residing near a landfill site. (128310)

### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 16 December. (910384)
- 2 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): (910385)
- 3 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (910386)
- 4 **Miss Sarah Dines** (Derbyshire Dales): (910387)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (910388)
- 6 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): (910389)
- 7 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): (910390)
- 8 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (910391)
- 9 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What steps the Government has taken to help ensure that businesses are prepared for the end of the transition period. (910392)
- 10 **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): (910393)
- 11 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): (910394)
- 12 **John McNally** (Falkirk): (910395)
- 13 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (910396)
- 14 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): (910397)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): (910398)



## Questions for Answer on Thursday 17 December

### Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office

- 1 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps the Government is taking to strengthen the Union. (910429)
- 2 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): What progress the Government has made on ensuring regional equality of economic opportunity. (910430)
- 3 **Dehenna Davison** (Bishop Auckland): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU. (910431)
- 4 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment his Department has made of the accessibility of voting for blind and partially sighted people. (910432)
- 5 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU. (910433)
- 6 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): If he will negotiate a phased period of implementation for new trading rules after the end of the transition period. (910434)
- 7 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): What recent discussions the Government has had with the devolved Administrations on the UK's trade negotiations with the EU. (910435)
- 8 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): What progress the Government has made on ensuring regional equality of economic opportunity. (910436)
- 9 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's preparedness for the end of the transition period. (910437)
- 10 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What plans he has to review the value for money of the Government's use of consultants during the covid-19 outbreak. (910438)
- 11 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What plans the Government has to ensure that the May 2021 local elections are covid-19 secure. (910439)
- 12 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What discussions he has had with the Electoral Commission on tackling electoral fraud. (910440)
- 13 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on promoting economic growth to support the recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (910441)
- 14 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What criteria was used by the Advisory Military Sub-Committee to inform its decision not to recommend a service medal award for British nuclear test veterans. (910442)
- 15 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of negotiations on the UK's future relationship with the EU. (910443)

- 16 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): What progress the Government has made on ensuring regional equality of economic opportunity. (910444)
- 17 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): What plans the Government has to ensure that the May 2021 local elections are covid-19 secure. (910445)
- 18 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps the Government has taken to prepare ports for trade with the EU after the end of the transition period. (910446)
- 19 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): What steps he is taking to increase the proportion of civil service jobs based outside London. (910447)
- 20 **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): What steps the Government has taken to prepare for trade with the EU after the end of the transition period. (910448)
- 21 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What steps the Government has taken to prepare ports for trade with the EU after the end of the transition period. (910449)
- 22 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What plans he has to review the value for money of the Government's use of consultants during the covid-19 outbreak. (910450)
- 23 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What steps the Government is taking to (a) maintain jobs and (b) support businesses at the end of the transition period. (910451)
- 24 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Office of Veterans' Affairs. (910452)
- 25 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What assessment he has made of the effect of trends in the level of support for Scottish independence on his policies on strengthening the Union. (910453)
- 26 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to increase the proportion of civil service jobs based outside London. (910454)
- 27 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): What assessment he has made of the effect on the strength of the Union of the United Kingdom Internal Market Bill. (910455)
- 28 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Government outsourcing during the covid-19 outbreak. (910457)
- 29 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What guidance he has provided to Cabinet colleagues on the timescale for responding to written questions. (910463)
- 30 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of introducing mandatory voter ID on the Traveller and Roma communities' ability to vote. (910467)
- 31 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps the Government is taking to (a) maintain jobs and (b) support businesses at the end of the transition period. (910470)

- 32 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): If he will bring forward proposals to amend Schedule 2, Part 1 of The Census (England) Regulations 2020 to include Welsh as an option to census questions on (a) main language and (b) language proficiency. (910477)
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### **Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office**

- T1 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (910399)
- T2 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): (910400)
- T3 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (910401)
- T4 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): (910402)
- T5 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): (910403)
- T6 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): (910405)
- T7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (910406)
- T8 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (910407)
- T9 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): (910408)
- T10 **Felicity Buchan** (Kensington): (910409)
- T11 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): (910412)
- T12 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): (910417)
- T13 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (910418)
- T14 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): (910420)
- T15 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (910421)