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## Questions tabled on Monday 11 January 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many excess deaths were recorded in Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year since 2010 and up to and including 2020. [Transferred] (134347)
- 2 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will ask HMRC to instruct employers to indicate on payslips, along with an employee's national insurance contribution, the maximum amount of retained income they will be allowed to spend on gambling. [Transferred] (134577)
- 3 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to reduce the maximum fee for higher education tuition. [Transferred] (134530)
- 4 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many food banks there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (134345)
- 5 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's covid-19 green passport initiative. [Transferred] (134627)
- 6 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance stations there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (134352)

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- 7 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees have been furloughed under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme who are employed (a) full time, (b) part-time, (c) by an agency, (d) on a flexible basis and (e) on a zero-hour contract since that scheme was introduced. [Transferred] (134488)
- 8 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many HMRC tax offices there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (134351)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Attorney General, on how many occasions since 2010 the CPS has decided that a prosecution for rape is not in the public interest where the perpetrator has confessed. [Transferred] (134626)
- 2 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of postponing the Police and Crime Commissioner elections in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (136031)
- 3 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Electoral Commission regarding the potential postponement of the Police and Crime Commissioner elections due to be held in May 2021. (136032)
- 4 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the forthcoming Police and Crime Commissioner elections. (136033)
- 5 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will adjust the current restrictions on wedding ceremonies to allow them to be held in England with up to five people, including the couple, witnesses and the officiant, providing that the venue's capacity allows for 2m social distancing. (135916)
- 6 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing virtual wedding ceremonies to take place in England during covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (135917)

- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the shared prosperity fund will equal existing financial support for (a) research infrastructure, (b) skills programmes and (c) research intensive businesses provided by European Structural and Investment Funds. (135924)
- 8 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which companies are (a) delivering and (b) administering the (i) Pfizer-BioNTech covid -19 vaccine and (ii) Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine. (135814)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government will take to engage Scotland's renewable energy trade associations in the delivery of the policies set out in the Energy White Paper: Powering our net-zero future. (135990)
- 10 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the banking sector does not cease to offer business bank accounts to support people who have lost their jobs being able to set up in business or as self-employed. (136087)
- 11 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish guidance for employers on employees' use of the NHS Test and Trace app at work; and if he will make a statement. (135888)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with supermarkets to request that security guards act to encourage the use of masks by customers and restrict the number of customers in their stores. (136083)
- 13 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with businesses operating in the hospitality sector on the level of economic support needed by that sector since the covid-19 lockdown was announced in January 2021. (136085)
- 14 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will work with businesses in the hospitality industry to establish a strategy to ensure businesses can recover after the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (136086)
- 15N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many post offices there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. [Transferred] (134343)

- 16 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on delivering support for the culture and heritage sector through the Culture Recovery Fund in (a) Worcestershire and (b) Bromsgrove district. (135893)
- 17 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to encourage the adoption of BBFC age ratings on online video streaming platforms. (135926)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying BBFC ratings to user-generated video content on YouTube, Facebook and similar sites and linking those ratings to parental filters. (135927)
- 19 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he last made an assessment of the (a) weaknesses in the UK's SS7 phone signalling system and (b) implications for national security of that matter. (135928)
- 20 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to prevent corporate intelligence firms registered in the Channel Islands from accessing phones of UK citizens for surveillance purposes. (135929)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2020 to Question 130068, what steps the Government is taking to encourage sign-up to the Digital Boost Platform among (a) SMEs and (b) charities. (135930)
- 22 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 December 2020 to Question 128963 on Digital Technology: Small Businesses, what steps are being taken to provide the 796 small businesses and charities with a mentoring session that are yet to receive it. (135931)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 127557 on Data Protection, who will have oversight for the new mandatory code of conduct; and how the effectiveness of that code will be evaluated. (135932)
- 24 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he plans to provide for undergraduate students whose university education has been disrupted by the covid-19 outbreak. (136105)
- 25 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of students who were due to sit GCSE exams in summer 2021, whose GCSE exams were also cancelled in the 2019-20 academic year. (135908)

- 26 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children do not have access to a laptop or tablet for the purpose of remote learning in England, as of 11 January 2021. (135909)
- 27N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department plans to provide to children leaving local authority care for the financial year 2020-21. [Transferred] (134431)
- 28 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of missing children have a record of being (a) in care and (b) subject to a Child Protection Plan. (136017)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking with local authorities to ensure that they have sufficient supplies of mobile broadband dongles to distribute to pupils so that they can participate in remote education during the covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since 5 January 2021. (135992)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason nursery providers are not included in his Department's lateral flow testing programme to support covid-19 testing to detect asymptomatic cases; and if he will make it his policy to include nursery providers in that programme. (135993)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that BTEC students who will not sit exams receive a fair grade at the end of their courses during the covid-19 outbreak. (135995)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure a child-focused approach to safeguarding children is taken in homes with domestic violence. (135996)
- 33 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industry on ensuring employers do not put pressure on employees to send their children to school during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (135797)
- 34 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to encourage secondary school pupils to take up lateral flow testing in schools. (135798)
- 35 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy that schools remain open to vulnerable and key worker children in the February half-term and Easter holidays. (135799)
- 36 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that primary school staff are able to access lateral flow testing. (135800)

- 37 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue separate guidance on remote learning for special education schools. (135801)
- 38 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support for university students who have caring responsibilities for children and who are engaged in university studies alongside home tutoring. (136104)
- 39 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent guidance his Department has issued to (a) parents and (b) teachers regarding recommended traveling distances between home and school for pupils. (135933)
- 40 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when his Department plans to publish their response to the 2018 Home Education oversight consultation. (135934)
- 41 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional provisions he will make for BTEC students who are still required to take their exams, in order for them to be assessed and graded fairly while their learning has been disrupted due to the covid-19 outbreak. (136056)
- 42 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to update Public Health England guidance in response to the new covid-19 variant; and when that guidance will be available to schools. (135971)
- 43 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that school children are not affected by poor air quality; and what steps his Department has taken to deploy air quality monitors in primary schools. (135816)
- 44 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that the importance of (a) air quality and (b) the associated health effects of air pollution are being taught in schools. (135817)
- 45 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that people working in (a) early years and (b) other childcare settings are a priority for covid-19 vaccination. (135821)
- 46 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support the Government will provide to (a) early years and (b) other childcare settings that have to close for safety reasons during the covid-19 outbreak; and what data his Department has collected on whether parents are withdrawing children from early years settings due to safety concerns. (135822)
- 47 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to implement covid-19 lateral flow testing for staff working in the maintained and private nursery sector. (135981)



- 48 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the steps schools need to take to conduct the January 2021 school census during the covid-19 England national lockdown. (135982)
- 49 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, is he will take steps with (a) schools and (b) local authorities to ensure that (i) physiotherapy and (ii) other additional support usually delivered in schools can continue to be delivered where it is safe to do so. (136102)
- 50 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide additional support to schools to ensure equivalent quality of home learning for disabled children as in a school environment. (136103)
- 51 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has undertaken of the cost effectiveness of the procurement of privatised services by the Food Standards Authority to deliver veterinary official controls in meat establishments. (135891)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of residual waste sent to landfill, incineration and transfer stations that could have been recycled in England in 2020. (136052)
- 53 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the emergency authorisation of products containing neonicotinoid thiamethoxam. (136034)
- 54 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 infection rates on the (a) number of UK foodbank volunteers and (b) ability of foodbanks to provide emergency food aid to people in need. (135960)
- 55 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications for Export Health Certificates have been made on each day of the last four weeks. (135961)
- 56N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from France to the Republic of Ireland on UK businesses. [Transferred] (134590)
- 57N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of direct ferry links for haulage from France to the Republic of Ireland on the Welsh economy. [Transferred] (134591)
- 58 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will reinstate emergency driving tests for critical workers. (135887)

- 59 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of further extending the MOT eligibility period in response to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (136022)
- 60 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential legislative changes necessary in order to extend the 2 year Compulsory Basic Training period before a full test or taking CBT again is required. (136074)
- 61N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing support measures for out of work homeowners similar to the support available to renters. [Transferred] (134614)
- 62 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is undertaking research to determine the extent to which smokers may experience more serious effects of covid-19 compared to non-smokers; and what information his Department holds on that matter. (136054)
- 63 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of prioritising frontline nursery care workers in the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine. (135980)
- 64 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people who had covid-19 did not require hospitalisation on (a) 5 January and (b) the most recent date for which figures are available. (135878)
- 65 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the ratio of covid-19 (a) hospital admissions to (b) community infections in the most recent period for which figures are available. (135879)
- 66 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS beds in acute hospitals were available for use on 31 December in each of the last 10 years. (135880)
- 67 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment this Department has made of the number of daily deaths from covid-19 at which all covid-19 restrictions on (a) social and (b) economic activities can be removed. (135881)
- 68 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people caught covid-19 as a hospital inpatient since September 2020; and how many and what proportion of those people died in hospital from covid-19. (135882)



- 69 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people caught covid-19 in care homes since September 2020; and how many and what proportion of those people died from covid-19 in care homes. (135883)
- 70 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate of referrals per 100,000 is to mental health services for (a) children and (b) adults; and what those rates were in each of the last five years. (135884)
- 71 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason there is no mass covid-19 vaccination centre in Yorkshire; and whether his Department plans to open a mass covid-19 vaccination centre in Yorkshire. (135885)
- 72 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department is putting in place to provide covid-19 vaccinations to (a) hospice staff and (b) hospice volunteers. (135985)
- 73 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of herbal medicine in treating long covid; and if he will make a statement. (135939)
- 74 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, within what time frame people will receive their second dose of the covid-19 vaccination. (136040)
- 75 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adequate safeguarding measures are in place to protect care home residents whilst (a) Care Quality Commission inspections are suspended and (b) relatives are prohibited from visiting those residents during the covid-19 outbreak. (135803)
- 76 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of safeguarding provisions in care homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (135804)
- 77 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help facilitate visits to care homes during the covid-19 outbreak. (135805)
- 78 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to teachers as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135845)
- 79 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to frontline social workers as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135846)

- 80 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to frontline charity workers working with (a) people with learning disabilities, (b) homeless people and (c) other vulnerable groups as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135847)
- 81 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to police officers as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135848)
- 82 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to dentists and clinical support staff, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135849)
- 83 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to clinical staff working in private practices, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135850)
- 84 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to staff working in NHS Blood and Transplant, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135851)
- 85 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to foster carers, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135852)
- 86 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the priority given to adults with learning difficulties, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135853)
- 87 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to provide covid-19 vaccinations for unpaid carers of disabled people. (136097)
- 88 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support community pharmacies (a) in Brighton and Hove and (b) nationally with the roll-out of covid-19 vaccinations; when he plans for community pharmacies to begin vaccinating; and if he will make a statement. (135889)
- 89 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department holds on the effect of alcohol consumption on the efficacy of the covid-19 vaccine. (136064)

- 90 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of medicinal cannabis as a treatment option for fibromyalgia. [R] (135976)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what catering and refreshment facilities have been made available for staff at each of the NHS Nightingale Hospitals. (135998)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Health and Care professions that can currently administer medicines, through Patient Group Directions and Independent Prescribing Rights, will be granted rights to assist with the rollout of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (135999)
- 93 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of a person's vitamin D levels on the severity of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (135966)
- 94 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prescribing cannabis-based medicinal products through the NHS to treat (a) autism spectrum disorder and (b) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. (136042)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to provide fast-track covid-19 vaccination training to health care workers who are already qualified to carry out vaccinations. (136082)
- 96 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 23 September and 20 November 2020 on behalf of his constituent, James Sleigh on dementia research. (135886)
- 97 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure a sufficient supply of personal protective equipment to frontline paramedics. (135854)
- 98 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to GP surgeries on ensuring that housebound (a) elderly and (b) vulnerable people are able to receive a covid-19 vaccine in the same time frame as other people in the same priority groups for the covid-19 vaccine who are not housebound. (135855)
- 99 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the number of reported cases of flu in 2020 of the wearing of face coverings. (135857)

- 100 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the number of air quality related health conditions in 2020 of the wearing of face coverings. (135858)
- 101 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the earliest date by which face coverings will no longer be (a) advised or (b) required to be worn in indoor public spaces by his Department. (135859)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of treatment provisions for people diagnosed with advanced-stage of (a) mycosis fungoides and (b) Sézary syndrome, two subtypes of Cutaneous T-Cell Lymphoma. (135940)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS clinical commissioning group areas provide (a) admissions seven days a week to specialist palliative care beds and (b) specialist palliative care services seven days a week in patients' homes. (135941)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what number and proportion of NHS hospitals provide face-to-face palliative care seven days a week. (135942)
- 105 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received a covid-19 vaccination, by region. (135807)
- 106 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, the total number of people per 100,000 of the population who have received a covid-19 vaccination, by UK region. (135808)
- 107 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of including unpaid carers for individuals classed as clinically extremely vulnerable in the top Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation vaccine priority groups. (135809)
- 108 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals there were to NHS psychological therapies services in (a) January 2020, (b) February 2020, (c) March 2020, (d) April 2020, (e) May 2020, (f) June 2020, (g) July 2020, (h) August 2020, (i) September 2020, (j) October 2020, (k) November 2020, (l) December 2020 and (m) January 2021. (135811)
- 109 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals to NHS psychological therapies services there were per year in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (135812)
- 110 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were prescribed antidepressants in (a) 2010, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (135813)

- 111 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure covid-19 vaccine targets will be met. (136095)
- 112 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Indian Government on the killings carried out by the Indian Army in Srinagar on 30 December 2020. [R] (136078)
- 113 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Indian Government on restoring 4G internet access in Jammu and Kashmir. [R] (136079)
- 114 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Indian Government on the (a) welfare and (b) release of Kashmiris in custody under the Public Safety Act. [R] (136080)
- 115 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Hong Kong Government on border restrictions on people travelling from the UK. (135989)
- 116 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of (a) the attack on 2 December 2020 on the Christ Apostolic Church near Abeokuta in Ogun state and (b) other recent attacks on Christian communities by Fulani assailants in southern Nigeria. (135983)
- 117 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Nigeria on the continuing intimidation of (a) the Catholic Bishop of Sokoto Matthew Kukah who is falsely accused of insulting Islam, (b) former presidential candidate Omoyele Sowore who was assaulted, detained and faces excessive charges and (c) other civil society actors expressing legitimate dissent. (135984)
- 118 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government plans to take in response to Iran increasing uranium enrichment to 20 per cent. (136099)
- 119 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of Iran's compliance with the 2015 Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action. (136100)
- 120 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's covid-19 vaccination rollout. (136101)

- 121 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Chinese Government on the persecution of followers and practitioners of Falun Gong. (136006)
- 122 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments at the earliest opportunity so that local authorities do not have to fund enforcement and alternative provision projects. (136053)
- 123N**Allan Dorans** (Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Prime minister's oral answer on 1 July 2020, Official Report, column 327 and his meeting with the hon. Member for Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock on 29 July 2020 on the murder of WPC Yvonne Fletcher in 1984, what progress he has made on the release of Government information relevant to that investigation. [Transferred] (134572)
- 124 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle criminals who attempt to defraud (a) the most vulnerable and (b) other citizens during the covid-19 vaccine roll-out. (135894)
- 125 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding her Department has spent on (a) identifying and (b) supporting missing children since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (136015)
- 126 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate his Department has made of how many and what proportion of missing children have previously been victims of (a) crime and (b) modern slavery. (136016)
- 127 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential public health risks of continuing with enforced removals while the UK is subject to covid-19 restrictions, particularly in light of new strains of that virus; and if she will make a statement. (135962)
- 128 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential level of risk of continuing to operate immigration removal centres during the covid-19 outbreak, particularly in light of new strains of that virus; and if she will make a statement. (135963)
- 129 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish regular data on rates of covid-19 among people in immigration removal centres comparable to the Ministry of Justice's monthly data publication on coronavirus cases and deaths in prisons. (135964)



- 130 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to extend the Government's Country Policy and Information Note on Falun Gong in China to include Hong Kong if the new National Security Law results in following Falun Gong being outlawed in Hong Kong. (136005)
- 131 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, for what reason the Commons authorities are buying German rather than British wash basin taps. (135802)
- 132 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the carbon emissions of the British Forces South Atlantic have been over the last three years. (135975)
- 133 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the £16.5bn increase in defence spending is planned to come from efficiency savings within his Department. (135837)
- 134 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what type of robots the Government plans to deploy 30,000 of in the British Army by 2030. (135838)
- 135 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much of the £16.5 billion increase in defence spending is to be allocated to fill existing gaps in the defence budget. (135839)
- 136 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has allocated any of the £16.5 billion increase in defence spending. (135840)
- 137 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure compatibility between the purchase of US equipment for UK armed service and job creation within the defence industry through the levelling up agenda. (135841)
- 138 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK design capacity for the Type 32 frigate. (135842)
- 139 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the optimal rate for the delivery of frigates. (135843)
- 140 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the evidential basis to support the Prime Minister's 19 November 2020 statement that the increase in defence spending will create 10,000 jobs every year. (135844)

- 141 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will deploy Royal Air Force assets to provide military air cover for troops taking part in the UN peacekeeping mission in Mali. (136043)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the safety of troops taking part in the UN peacekeeping mission in Mali. (136044)
- 143 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to provide appropriate air cover for troops taking part in the UN peace keeping mission in Mali. (136045)
- 144 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of integrated training strategies for the armed forces, allowing reservists to join regulars during operational tours. (136046)
- 145 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure Royal Navy staff undertaking in-person training are protected from covid-19 (a) nationally and (b) at the Gosport shore base. (136047)
- 146 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will review the effectiveness of steps taken by his Department to ensure that UK training programmes provided for foreign armed forces do not contribute to the internal suppression of civilians in those countries. (136004)
- 147 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to mark Holocaust Memorial Day on 27 January 2021. (135895)
- 148 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to increase the house value threshold for prospective first-time buyers in the North East under the Help to Buy: Equity Loan Scheme. (135834)
- 149 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy that in the event that a change in his policies on energy ratings requires owners of private dwellings to undertake building works those changes in policies will be limited to new build properties. (136077)
- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps is he taking to ensure that local authorities are prioritising the elimination of air pollution. (135818)
- 151 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that climate crisis resolutions passed by local authorities are followed by action across communities to make them more sustainable in terms of air quality. (135819)

- 152 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the air quality in each local authority area; and whether his Department prioritises funding for mitigation of poor air quality based on that assessment. (135820)
- 153N**Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the number of evictions was in (a) Hemsworth constituency and (b) the Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year between 2010 and 2020. [Transferred] (134341)
- 154 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason furlough pay for people who were originally furloughed in March 2020 and have retained their job is determined solely by their pre-pandemic earnings, including in circumstances where those people went on to work more hours in the months between the March and November 2020 covid-19 lockdowns. (136024)
- 155 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support is available for self-employed people in the entertainment sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (136081)
- 156 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will delay the start of repayments under the Bounce Bank Loan scheme. (135896)
- 157 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the stamp duty holiday on new homes in response to delays to building work due to the covid-19 lockdown. (135919)
- 158 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the temporary reduction in VAT for hospitality, holiday accommodation and attractions on levels of (a) growth, (b) employment and (c) tax revenues of companies in the hospitality sector and its supply chain. (136001)
- 159 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of covid-19 on supply chains in the hospitality industry. (136002)
- 160 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support businesses in the hospitality supply chain that have not received financial support from their local authority during the covid-19 outbreak. (136003)
- 161N**Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent correspondence his Department has received from the Northern Ireland Office on implementing a disregard for compensation payments made under the Historical Institutional Abuse (Northern Ireland) Act 2019. (136010)
- 162 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a new funding model for Transport for London. (135910)

- 163 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the stamp duty holiday to mitigate the effect of logistical delays occurring during property transactions as a result of the covid-19 lockdown. (136055)
- 164 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to remove VAT on household energy bills in response to the effects of the covid-19 outbreak on household finances. (135856)
- 165 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of waiving VAT on personal protective equipment sales until the end of 2021. (135860)
- 166 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of armed forces veterans that (a) are subject to or (b) have settled to avoid being subject to the Loan Charge. (136070)
- 167 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking against umbrella companies who advised their clients to use disguised remuneration schemes. (136071)
- 168 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of how many medical professionals are (a) subject to or (b) have settled to avoid being subject to the Loan Charge. (136072)
- 169 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme will be updated to include people employed between 30 October 2020 and the national lockdown announced in January 2021. (136048)
- 170 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason companies have been limited to employ one Kickstart member of staff per three existing employees. (136049)
- 171 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that small independent business will be given the same priority as larger corporations such as supermarkets when applying for the Government's Kickstart scheme. (136050)
- 172N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many branches of (a) banks and (b) building societies there were in the Yorkshire and the Humber region in (i) 2010 and (ii) 2020. [Transferred] (134342)
- 173 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what Government support is available for people classed as self-employed solely for the 2019-20 tax year who have experienced a loss of income and are ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (135815)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Government has spent since March 2020 on advertising regarding the need for public vigilance during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) local and national commercial radio, (b) local and national commercial television, (c) national newspapers, (d) regional, provincial or local newspapers, and (e) commercial online platforms. (135833)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to review the Government's business appointment rules for civil servants. (136041)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will publish an updated definition of key worker. (135925)
- 4N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the May 2021 elections, what criteria the Government would use to decide to postpone the elections scheduled for 6 May 2021; and what the Government's timeline is for making that decision. (135979)
- 5N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on (a) the competitiveness on the UK internal market of goods originating in Wales and (b) consumer choice in Wales of Government authorisation for use of a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet seed in England. (135827)
- 6N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the effect on the internal market in Wales of the UK Government decision to grant authorisation for use of a product containing a neonicotinoid to treat sugar beet seed in England. (135828)
- 7N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2020 to Question 83925, on Conditions of Employment: Re-employment, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to prevent businesses from firing and rehiring employees. (135987)
- 8N **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to amend the Employment Rights Act 1996 to prevent or discourage companies from (a) laying off and (b) rehiring staff on less favourable terms. (135988)

- 9N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether private photographers who operate with social distancing measures can continue working during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (135902)
- 10N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reallocating returned business rates relief to (a) individuals and (b) businesses that have been excluded from Government financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (135946)
- 11N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of permitting pubs to sell takeaway alcohol on (a) pubs' financial recovery from the covid-19 outbreak and (b) the economy. (135947)
- 12N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government plans to update its guidance entitled Working safely during coronavirus (COVID-19) to include details on ventilation in workplaces following the discovery of the spread of the VUI-202012/01 strain of covid-19 in the UK. (135952)
- 13N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January to Question 130668, if he will name the projects that received funding in 2019-20 from the (a) Medical Research Council and (b) National Institute for Health Research. (135876)
- 14N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding each local authority will receive from the £594 million discretionary fund to support businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak announced by the Chancellor on 5 January 2021. (135948)
- 15N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much and what proportion of funding received by each local authority through the additional restrictions grant has been disbursed, by local authority. (135949)
- 16N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses in each local authority are eligible for the one off grant payments announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 5 January 2021; and how much funding each local authority area will receive to pay those grants. (135950)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many UK-owned offshore wind farm sites under construction are within the UK territorial water limit. (135912)



- 18N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of skilled workers for employment on vessels engaged in construction and maintenance projects in the offshore wind sector. (135913)
- 19N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on negotiating a mutual 90-day work permit exemption with European Union countries for performers. (135830)
- 20N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the comments of the Parliamentary under Secretary of State for his Department on Twitter on 10 January 2020, if the Government will publish details of (a) the more ambitious agreement with the EU on the temporary movement of business travellers covering musicians and others and (b) all UK proposals on movement of business travellers that were rejected during negotiations on the UK's Future Relationship with the EU. (135831)
- 21N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what visa arrangements for touring musicians were offered by the EU during negotiations on the future relationship between the United Kingdom and the European Union. (135862)
- 22N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure visa-free travel for (a) UK musicians touring in the EU and (b) EU musicians touring in the UK. (135863)
- 23N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130731 on Data Protection, whether it is his Department's policy that a company which shares anonymised data that is then reidentified has responsibility or liability in the circumstances he sets out. (135936)
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130736, whether he plans for the planned obsolescence of Huawei equipment in fibre to the cabinet networks; and whether there is existing Huawei equipment in full fibre networks. (135937)
- 25N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate the Government has made of the rate of transmission of covid-19 in SEND schools in England; what steps his department is taking to support SEND schools in Liverpool West Derby to reduce covid-19 transmission ; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including SEND school staff in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (136091)

- 26N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate the Government has made of the rate of covid-19 transmission in nurseries in England; what steps his department is taking to support nurseries in Liverpool West Derby to reduce transmission of covid-19; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including nursery staff in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (136092)
- 27N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish updates to Procurement Policy Notices (PPN) 02/20 and 04/20: Supplier relief due to coronavirus (COVID-19) - additional sector guidance for state funded schools, which expired on 30 June 2020 and 31 October 2020 respectively. (136063)
- 28N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support being provided to nurseries during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (135871)
- 29N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on covid-19 testing and vaccinations for nursery staff. (135872)
- 30N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that university students receive the same quality of education whilst learning from home. (135873)
- 31N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment the Government has made of the adequacy of guidance provided to schools on the attendance of children of keyworkers. (135874)
- 32N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that clear guidance is available to schools experiencing high demand for places for key worker children during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (135875)
- 33N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department's digital education platform programme provides funding support for schools to set up (a) G Suite for Education and (b) Office 365 Education but not for other digital education and learning platforms. (135823)
- 34N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will expand its digital education platform programme to include other digital education and learning platforms other than G Suite for Education and Office 365 Education. (135824)
- 35N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative estimate he has made of the cost of using (a) G Suite for Education and Office 365 Education in schools during the covid-19 outbreak and (b) other available digital education and learning platforms. (135825)

- 36N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will allow providers in receipt of 16 to 19 tuition fund allocations in academic year 2020-21 to use that funding to support tuition activity in academic year 2021-22. (135903)
- 37N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what catch-up funding his Department plans to allocate to providers of education to 16 to 19-year-olds during the 2021-22 academic year. (135904)
- 38N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what catch-up provision his Department will put in place to support 16 to 19-year-olds during the 2021-22 academic year. (135905)
- 39N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to extend the National Tutoring Programme for students from disadvantaged backgrounds in post-16 education to the 2021-22 academic year. (135906)
- 40N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department will allocate to support catch-up provision for the academic year 2021-22 for students who are currently in year 11. (135907)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking in response to the consultation on a Sharia compliant alternative student finance product. (135997)
- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that people are able to continue to use their bubbles to support their childcare needs during the covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since 5 January 2021. (135994)
- 43N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) looked-after children and (b) care leavers can access (i) IT equipment and (ii) internet during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (135792)
- 44N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it remains his Department's policy as set out in Coronavirus (COVID-19): guidance for children's social care services that no one has to leave care during this period; what support is being offered to local authorities to cover any additional costs associated with extended placements for people due to leave care; and what recent assessment he has made of the effect of that guidance on placement availability for children in care. (135793)
- 45N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of changes in the level of pressure on placement availability for children in care during the covid-19 lockdown period; and what steps his Department plans to take to ensure there are enough safe and suitable places for children in care to live. (135794)

- 46N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the centrally administered Free School Meal Voucher Scheme will be reopened for schools to access. (135795)
- 47N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to issue additional guidance for schools on what constitutes a key or critical worker entitling a child to a school place. (135796)
- 48N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with representatives of BT on the provision of internet connections for disadvantaged school pupils during school closures due to the covid-19 outbreak. (136065)
- 49N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department decided to decline BT's offer of subsidised internet packages for disadvantaged school pupils during the covid-19 outbreak. (136066)
- 50N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the National Union of Students on changes to the 2021 exam season. (136067)
- 51N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with the Association of Colleges on changes to 2021 exam season. (136068)
- 52N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils who do not have a laptop or mobile device and cannot access remote learning in (i) Tameside and (ii) Oldham. (135953)
- 53N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops and mobile devices have been distributed by his Department to pupils to enable them to access remote learning in (a) Tameside and (b) Oldham since March 2020. (135954)
- 54N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will continue to pay providers of early years education for children who are not able to attend; and if he will make a statement. (135791)
- 55N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the guidance on teacher assessments has been made available to teachers of A-Levels and GCSEs. (135968)
- 56N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether independent schools are eligible to receive support under the scheme to provide laptops to children to support remote learning. (135969)
- 57N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops (a) were allocated from March to December 2020 and (b) he plans to allocate in 2021, to schools in Bradford West constituency. (135970)

- 58N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the teacher assessments due to take place in summer 2021 will take into account the effect on students of education missed during 2020 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (135972)
- 59N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the recommended maximum class-room size is for (a) primary and (b) secondary schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (135973)
- 60N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many 4G wireless routers he (a) has delivered since the start of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) plans to deliver, to schools in England. (136011)
- 61N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops his Department has delivered to schools in each (a) local authority area and (b) parliamentary constituency in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (136012)
- 62N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether guidance issued by his Department during the first national covid-19 lockdown in March 2020 allowed children without access to the internet at home to attend school. (136013)
- 63N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of covid-19 infection rates among staff in schools. (136014)
- 64N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the value of the Food Standards Authority contract for veterinary controls of meat establishments in each of the last ten years. (135890)
- 65N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to extend Driving Theory Test certificates, in view of the fact that many learner drivers find their certificates will expire before the current period of lockdown is likely to end. (135978)
- 66N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the answer of 11 January 2020 to Question 131200 on Road Signs and Markings: Cultural Heritage, what steps his Department is taking to implement the Government's guidance on Celebrating the historic counties of England dated 16 July 2019, on the motorway and trunk road network through Highways England. (135866)
- 67N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government last reviewed the merits of its decision to exempt high value business travellers from existing covid-19 quarantine restrictions for international arrivals in England. (136023)

- 68N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average cost of reinstating one mile of rail track on a disused line where the track bed remains available. (136027)
- 69N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons Highways England is responsible for determining the future development of the bridges between Neilston and Uplawmoor on a former rail line in East Renfrewshire. (135974)
- 70N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on ratifying ILO Convention 185 on Seafarers' Identity Documents. (135911)
- 71N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will reintroduce the suspension of work-related conditionality and sanctions for the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (135959)
- 72N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the additional funding allocated to mental health charities in response to the covid-19 outbreak has been used to provide direct counselling support; and how many vulnerable people have been supported through that funding. (136025)
- 73N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the delivery of increased numbers of physiotherapists as set out in the NHS Long Term Plan. (136075)
- 74N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help retain physiotherapists who have entered NHS employment temporarily from the private health sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (136076)
- 75N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the priority for children's and adults' social workers is for receipt of the covid-19 vaccine; whether those social workers will be deemed to be under the category of social care workers in respect of the priority accorded to them for that vaccine; and what the timetable is for the receipt of that vaccine by (a) mental health professionals and (b) other such workers with higher-risks of covid-19 infection undertaking house calls to households with covid-19 positive cases. (136098)
- 76N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of covid-19 vaccinations administered each day are administered in Liverpool West Derby constituency. (136089)
- 77N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he estimates that people in priority groups one and two will have received their (a) first and (b) second covid-19 vaccine. (136090)



- 78N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prescribing ivermectin for reducing the (a) transmission or (b) severity of covid-19. (135832)
- 79N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures his Department is putting in place to ensure that invitations from his Department or the NHS to vaccination hubs do not overlap with the populations covered by (a) Primary Care Network-organised or (b) GP-led vaccination centres. (136059)
- 80N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his policy on vaccination is to (a) restrict the distribution of vaccinations in order to ensure that vaccinations for each priority groups is completed in turn across the country, or (b) to make vaccinations available to any vaccination centre that has capacity in order to maximise the overall number of people who are vaccinated, allowing some centres to start vaccinating the next priority groups in one area, before previous groups are completely vaccinated elsewhere. (136060)
- 81N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the format of the letters of invitation to national vaccination hubs to clarify (a) the location of the proposed vaccination centre and (b) that those patients have the option to wait for an invitation to a local centre, managed by their (i) GP surgery or (ii) local Primary Care Network. (136061)
- 82N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the national NHS vaccination hubs will provide both the (a) Pfizer and (b) AstraZeneca vaccine. (136062)
- 83N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of adding nuclear medicine technologists to the Health and Care Professions Council register. (135986)
- 84N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish a daily total of the number and proportion of people vaccinated in each of the priority groups identified by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation. (135920)
- 85N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on (a) whether frontline police officers will be prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) when that group will be offered the covid-19 vaccine. (135921)
- 86N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations have been allocated to and delivered in (a) the North West, (b) Liverpool city region, (c) Wirral and (d) Wallasey as of 11 January 2021. (135826)

- 87N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason pubs cannot serve takeaway alcohol outside of their premises during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (136094)
- 88N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing statutory regulation of (a) training and (b) professional standards for foot health practitioners. (135864)
- 89N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether and in what circumstances (a) foot health practitioners and (b) chiropodists and podiatrists are permitted to practise during the national covid-19 lockdown in England that has been in place since 5 January 2021. (135865)
- 90N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 126931 on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Children and Young People, what monitoring his Department undertakes on the length of stays in institutions contracted to provide national obsessive compulsive disorder Tier 4 services for children and young people; and for what reasons the average length of such stays in such institutions is not monitored. (136019)
- 91N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 126930 on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Children and Young People, what recent assessment his Department has made of the availability of beds for national obsessive compulsive disorder Tier 4 services for children and young people; and what recent discussions he has had with the institutions listed in that Answer on the current capacity for such Tier 4 services. (136020)
- 92N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 126929 on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder: Children and Young People, if he will make an assessment of the level of risk of suicide and self harm for children and young people waiting to access national obsessive compulsive disorder Tier 4 services. (136021)
- 93N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department is using to assess the viability of covid-19 vaccination sites. (135958)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to categorise early years (a) education and (b) support staff as a priority group for the covid-19 vaccine. (135944)
- 95N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to dental practices to ensure they meet the NHS target for contracts announced on 1 January 2021 during the 2021 England national covid-19 lockdown. (135945)

- 96N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the supplier of Pethidine medication on increasing availability of that medication in the UK. (136035)
- 97N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to adapt the roll-out of the covid-19 vaccine programme to allow more local communities to receive the vaccine from their community pharmacy. (136039)
- 98N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the CRITCON level for each hospital for which data is available on each day in the last three months. (136051)
- 99N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential merits of exempting travel for medical procedures from the international travel restrictions during the covid-19 outbreak. (136026)
- 100N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that fees paid to the Royal College of Nursing may be waived or reimbursed to nurses for this year in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (136028)
- 101N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government is taking steps to help ensure that foreign nationals in the UK on a visa who are over 80 can access covid-19 vaccinations. (136029)
- 102N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish regional covid-19 vaccination targets. (135935)
- 103N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 130071, what consideration the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation gave to the challenges of maintaining social distancing among adults with learning difficulties in care homes when prioritising vaccinations for people aged over 75. (135938)
- 104N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise police officers for the covid-19 vaccine. (136073)
- 105N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to engage with BAME communities to tackle vaccine hesitancy. (136069)
- 106N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to announce the public health grant allocations for local authorities for 2021-22. (135951)

- 107N **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps with the Home Secretary to waive the fees for overseas NHS workers applying for (a) indefinite leave to remain and (b) British citizenship with a caveat that those fees would become payable should those workers subsequently leave the employment of the NHS. (136084)
- 108N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise food processing staff for the covid-19 vaccine; and if he will make a statement. (135790)
- 109N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 103453 tabled on 14 October 2020, Question 123542 tabled on 30 November 2020 and Question 130657 tabled on 15 December 2021 by the Hon. Member for Hammersmith. (135870)
- 110N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend PCR covid-19 testing supported living homes for adults with learning difficulties on the same basis as is provided to residential care homes; and if he will make a statement. (135787)
- 111N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people suffering from (a) chronic bronchitis, (b) emphysema or (c) pneumoconiosis have died from covid-19. (135810)
- 112N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising (a) paramedics, (b) healthcare professionals and (c) other staff involved in the transporting of covid-19 patients across regions for covid-19 vaccination; and if he will make a statement. (135861)
- 113N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of visits made by UK citizens to the following countries, per annum, in the past 5 years: (a) Andorra, (b) Benin, (c) Burkina Faso, (d) Cape Verde, (e) Central African Republic, (f) Comoros, (g) Congo, (h) Djibouti, (i) Dominica, (j) East Timor, (k) Equatorial Guinea, (l) Gabon, (m) Guinea-Bissau, (n) Honduras, (o) Liechtenstein, (p) Monaco, (q) Nicaragua, (r) San Marino, (s) St Kitts and Nevis, (t) Suriname, (u) Togo and (v) Tonga. (135829)
- 114N **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's advice is to clinically vulnerable British nationals who are shielding in the Schengen Area, who do not have travel visas and cannot remain isolated for longer than 90 days. (136093)

- 115N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations has he made to the Chinese Government on the finding of The Committee to Protect Journalists that there were 47 journalists in prison in that country as of 1 December 2020, more than any other country for the second year in a row. (135957)
- 116N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on human rights of recent violence in Kaduna State in Nigeria; and what diplomatic steps he is taking to tackle the conflict in that region. (136036)
- 117N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of recent abductions in the Birnin Gwari area of Kaduna state on human rights in that region. (136037)
- 118N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Nigerian counterpart on recent terrorist violence in the north east of Nigeria. (136038)
- 119N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 12 September 2017 to Question 7781, if she will provide an updated timeline for the publication of her Department's Missing Children and Adults Strategy. (136018)
- 120N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recent covid-19 outbreak at Brook House, how many and what proportion of detainees were subsequently transferred to Colnbrook; how many of the people transferred had been tested for covid-19; how many of the detainees transferred had been tested for covid; and who was consulted in advance about the (a) safety and (b) public health implications of that transfer. (135965)
- 121N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her policy is on visa-free 90-day tours by musicians between the EU and UK; and whether she plans to take steps to secure an improved agreement on visa-free travel for musicians. (135967)
- 122N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of (a) the spread of communicable diseases, (b) mental health problems, (c) physical health problems, (d) hate crime and (e) assault in (i) barracks housing asylum seekers and (ii) other Government housing for asylum seekers in the most recent period for which figures are available. (136007)

- 123N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to stop housing asylum seekers in (a) barracks and (b) other forms of institutional housing and use community-based housing for asylum seekers. (136008)
- 124N**Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria her Department uses to assess the suitability of (a) existing and (b) potential accommodation for asylum seekers in relation to (i) physical health, (ii) mental health and (iii) safety from harm. (136009)
- 125N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what representations she received from (a) employers and (b) employers' organisations prior to her Department's extension to the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017; and if she will make a statement. (135914)
- 126N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's December 2020 update to the Offshore wind workers Immigration Rules concession 2017, how many non-EEA workers to date have been given leave to enter the UK under the terms of that concession. (135915)
- 127N**Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that there is no cross-over between the residents of Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre and the asylum seekers to be homed in temporary accommodation on the same site. (136030)
- 128N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Leader of the House, what discussions he has had with the House authorities on enabling full virtual participation in Westminster Hall debates. (136000)
- 129N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of HMS Montrose's recent repair work in Duqm, Oman. (135835)
- 130N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many military veterans have died from suicide in each of the last five years. (135901)
- 131N**Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on setting up a mass vaccination hub in Liverpool, in light of that city council's experience in mass community testing for covid-19. (136088)
- 132N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to introduce an embargo on housing evictions of (a) tenants, (b) tenants in caravans and (c) tenants on caravan pitches on residential caravan sites during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (135836)



- 133N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to outline how much of the £220 million to help local areas transition to the Shared Prosperity Fund in 2021/22 will be allocated to Wales. (135877)
- 134N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his oral answer of 8 December 2020, Official Report, column 710, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on giving priority to (a) prison staff and (b) prisoners for the covid-19 vaccine. (136057)
- 135N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his oral answer of 8 December 2020, Official Report, column 710, how many and what proportion of (a) prison staff and (b) prisoners have been vaccinated against covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (136058)
- 136N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among the (a) staff, (b) judiciary and (c) users of each court between 24 November and the present day. (135922)
- 137N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among jurors since 24 November 2020, by court. (135923)
- 138N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners in HMP Wormwood Scrubs have (a) been tested and (b) tested positive for covid-19 in each of the last six months. (135867)
- 139N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff employed in HMP Wormwood Scrubs have (a) been tested and (b) tested positive for covid-19 in each of the last six months. (135868)
- 140N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers are employed at HMP Wormwood Scrubs; how many are absent on grounds of sickness; and how many are absent as a result of having to self-isolate or having tested positive for covid-19 as of 11 January 2021. (135869)
- 141N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether retailers in Northern Ireland importing cosmetic goods from suppliers in Great Britain can be classified as responsible persons under the new import arrangements; and if he will provide financial assistance to offset any additional costs resulting from new or increased indemnities from acting as a responsible person. (136096)
- 142N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when purchasing a property that is under construction whether the stamp duty holiday applies at the point of purchase of the property or at the point of completion of the construction. (135918)

- 143N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his policy is on the minimum age for withdrawing a private pension; and what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce legislation on that minimum age. (135892)
- 144N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to provide guidance to local authorities on the eligibility criteria for discretionary funding, announced on 6 January 2021. [R] (135943)
- 145N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether businesses are eligible to apply for additional Government-backed loans from £2,000 up to the value of £10,000 to increase their borrowing in the event that they have already taken out (a) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme loan, (b) Bounce Back Loan and (c) both such loans in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (135991)
- 146N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 2020 Spending Review and the £800 million allocated to the high-risk, high-reward programme, when the remaining £750 million will become available, and whether this will be in phases or in one instalment. (135897)
- 147N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the 2020 Spending Review and the £800 million allocated to the high-risk, high-reward programme, which body will be responsible for allocating those funds. (135898)
- 148N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to announce (a) the value of and (b) the eligibility criteria for Grant 4 of the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. (135899)
- 149N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of self-employed workers not currently eligible for support under the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme. (135900)
- 150N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide financial support for businesses which are not required to close under covid-19 restrictions but are experiencing a loss of trade as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (135789)
- 151N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving the retail sector an early indication of the future business rates for which they will be liable. (135788)
- 152N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to exempt people affected by dangerous cladding from Insurance Premium Tax. (135977)

153N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make provision for employees who began their employment between 30 October 2020 and 4 January 2021 to receive assistance from the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme furlough scheme. (135806)

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## Questions for Answer on Friday 15 January

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) primary and (b) secondary school pupils in (i) Tameside and (ii) Oldham who do not have wifi or an unlimited mobile data connection and cannot access remote learning. (135955)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 18 January

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken since March 2020 to help ensure that school pupils in (a) Tameside and (b) Oldham can access remote learning during covid-19 restrictions. (135956)