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## Questions tabled on Thursday 14 January 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the cross-Whitehall Crime and Justice Taskforce was created; and who the members of that Taskforce are. [Transferred] (137244)
- 2N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the dates were of each of the meetings of the Crime and Justice Taskforce. [Transferred] (137245)
- 3 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional support the Government is providing to local authorities to ensure the provision of accessible electric vehicle charge-points in built-up areas. (138078)
- 4 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government is planning to provide any further support with fuel and utility costs for people working from home throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (137884)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring British manufacturers to clearly market the origin of their product on their items to assist buyers to consider buying British brands. (138092)

- 6N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal steps he is taking to prevent fuel poverty during winter 2020-21. [Transferred] (137269)
- 7 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to provide statutory protections for people putting money in Christmas savings clubs. (137895)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to give local authorities the power to implement noise limits on fireworks. [Transferred] (137272)
- 9 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the tiered covid-19 public health restrictions on the ability to trade of (a) the 60 pubs in Reading East and (b) other pubs throughout the country. (138027)
- 10 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representative organisations for pubs and breweries on the effect of tier 2 and tier 3 public health restrictions on businesses in that sector. (138028)
- 11 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if the Government will review its policy on children under 12 meeting outdoors during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (137885)
- 12 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason his Department's policy is that from April 2021 pupil premium allocations will be calculated based on the number of eligible pupils recorded by schools in their census in October 2020, rather than January 2021 census, as allocated in previous years. (137960)
- 13 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when further education institutions will receive further information about the (a) Government provision of laptops for students and (b) date by which they should expect to receive the laptops which have been allocated to them. (137964)
- 14 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support private candidates who were due to sit exams this academic year as external candidates, but are now unable to due to cancellation. (138097)
- 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring that (a) nurseries, (b) pre-schools and (c) other early years settings have access to covid-19 testing for staff. (138010)

- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of prioritising staff in early years settings for covid-19 vaccinations. (138011)
- 17 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial and other support is available for clubs that support vulnerable children and provide essential childcare for key worker families. [Transferred] (137166)
- 18 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his policy to differentiate between holiday and school clubs and clubs that care for vulnerable children; and whether he plans to provide specific support to those clubs. [Transferred] (137167)
- 19 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans are being put in place for pupils who are home schooled and do not have access to a teacher-assessed exam grade. (137896)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using a voucher system for the delivery of free school meals during the covid-19 outbreak. (138021)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will take steps to encourage private landlords providing student accommodation to offer a rebate to those unable to access their accommodation due to Government covid-19 guidance. (138022)
- 22 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to reduce the number of pupils in school during the covid-19 lockdown that began in January 2021. (138094)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if his Department will classify construction workers as key workers to allow them to send their children to school. [Transferred] (137275)
- 24 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will hold discussions with his US counterpart on ensuring that UK students can participate in the NASA International Internship Program. (137899)
- 25 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent guidance his Department has published on the status of young carers during the covid-19 outbreak; what steps his Department is taking to help support the identification of pupils who are young carers; and what steps he is taking to ensure that support is accessible to young carers. (137990)
- 26 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what training is provided to teachers and school staff to identify and support pupils who are young carers; and whether such training is mandatory. (137991)

- 27 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether data is collected on local authority allocation of (a) training dedicated to safeguarding children with acute mental health conditions and (b) other training for foster parents. (137992)
- 28 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 12 October 2020, originally addressed to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on the approach of property insurers to mature trees in close proximity to homes that require underpinning to prevent or correct subsidence, ref 9602865. (137988)
- 29 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the compensation for the fishing sector announced by the Prime Minister on 13 January 2021 will be part of the £100 million funding package for fishing. (138059)
- 30 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to announce details of the £100 million funding package for fishing. (138060)
- 31 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what percentage of the £100 million in fisheries support funding is (a) grants and (b) loans. (138061)
- 32 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much of the £100 million fisheries support fund will be allocated to (a) England, (b) Wales, (c) Scotland, (d) Northern Ireland and (e) EU member states. (138062)
- 33 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many UK lorries containing fish or shellfish have been denied entry to the EU since 1 January 2021. (138063)
- 34 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the proportion of additional quota transferred from EU member states that can only be caught by fishing boats owned or operated by companies of EU member states. (138064)
- 35 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been set aside to pay compensation to fish exporters due to difficulties in exporting shellfish since 1 January 2021. (138065)
- 36 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on what date his Department agreed to establish a compensation scheme for exporters of shellfish. (138066)

- 37 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the Government response to his Department's consultation on landing more fish in British ports. (138067)
- 38 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions has had with the Secretary of State for Education on providing support to primary schools for air quality level monitoring. [Transferred] (137123)
- 39 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to provide support to local authorities for ensuring that air quality on the routes of refuse collectors across local authorities is monitored; and what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Transport on further support for local authorities with refuse fleets with air quality monitors. [Transferred] (137124)
- 40 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the loan guarantee support from UK Export Finance for EasyJet and British Airways, if she will publish all relevant analysis carried out by UKEF in accordance with its compliance with the Equator Principles including (a) UKEF's assessment of the climate risks posed by EasyJet and British Airways and their categorisation of each company or project and (b) the alternatives analysis to evaluate lower greenhouse gas intensive alternatives which the Equator Principles require. (137976)
- 41 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans her Department has to expand the scope of investment protection in the Energy Charter Treaty to include hydrogen, biomass or other new technologies; what assessment she has made of the implications of such an expansion; and will she make a statement. (137869)
- 42 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's policy is on excluding existing and future investments in fossil fuels from the scope of investment protection in the Energy Charter Treaty (ECT); what assessment she has made of the effect of such an exclusion on the modernisation of the ECT; and if she will make a statement. (137870)
- 43 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with HMRC to simplify the application of VAT charges on imported goods. (137887)
- 44 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if the rail Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements allow rail operators to seek dispensations or exemptions from Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations 2010 compliance, and if so, under what circumstances. (138049)

- 45 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Emergency Recovery Measures Agreements amend any rail operator's franchise obligations in relation to providing accessible services for disabled passengers. (138050)
- 46 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has (a) received an application for and (b) granted a dispensation from the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations 2010 requirements in relation to South Western Railway and the improvement notice issued to it by the Office of Rail and Road concerning access for passengers who use wheelchairs at Liphook station. (138051)
- 47 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many applications for dispensations or exemptions from the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations 2010 his Department has received in the last two years; from which rail operators the applications were received; what dispensations or exemptions were sought; and what the outcome was for each of those applications. (138052)
- 48 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of each Train Operating Company's fleet that is not compliant with the Rail Vehicle Accessibility Regulations 2010. (138053)
- 49 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what funding is available for (a) the port of Bristol and (b) other free ports now that the UK has left the EU. [Transferred] (137181)
- 50N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it a requirement for carriers to (a) notify passengers of the need to complete passenger locator forms prior to arrival in the UK, (b) make such forms available to passengers and (c) provide other information on quarantine requirements during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (137227)
- 51N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who will be responsible for ensuring passengers arriving in the UK have had a negative test for covid-19 prior to departure; and what training and guidance has been provided to enable those checks to operate effectively and accurately. [Transferred] (137228)
- 52 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) environmental and (b) economic benefits to (i) passengers and (ii) taxpayers of taking a whole life asset approach to rail infrastructure including rolling stock. (137994)
- 53 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to increase Pension Credit uptake through public awareness campaigns. (138074)

- 54 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing time-bound targets for increasing Pension Credit uptake. (138075)
- 55 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 118536 on Social Security Benefits: Coronavirus, with reference to the report published by Scope in May 2020, entitled Disabled People and the Coronavirus, what comparative assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people receiving (a) legacy benefits and (b) universal credit; and for what reasons people receiving legacy benefits are not entitled to a £20 uplift during the covid-19 outbreak. (137951)
- 56 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will take steps to speed up the processing of personal independence payment applications. (138019)
- 57 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Canadian Government on a reciprocal social security agreement with the UK covering the uprating of pensions. (137892)
- 58 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise people working on critical infrastructure projects for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to that group of people. (138099)
- 59 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise people working in the armed forces overseas for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to that group of people. (138100)
- 60 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise people working in the armed forces in the UK for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to that group of people. (138101)
- 61 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise people working in jobs where maintaining social distancing is not practically possible for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to that group of people. (138102)

- 62 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise firefighters for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to firefighters. (138103)
- 63 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether, following the vaccination of the key priority groups previously outlined by the Government, if he will (a) prioritise people working in frontline logistical services for the covid-19 vaccine and (b) publish a timescale for the rollout of that vaccine to that group of people. (138104)
- 64 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising covid-19 vaccines for foster carers of clinically extremely vulnerable children. (138045)
- 65 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking with the Department for Health and Social Care to help prevent new HIV cases by 2030. [Transferred] (137339)
- 66 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure equitable access to the anti-HIV drug PrEP for all groups who could benefit from it. [Transferred] (137340)
- 67 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of re-opening the covid-19 vaccination centre application process to community pharmacies which have the capacity to deliver at least 100 vaccines per week. (138084)
- 68 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring that student finance is available for people who already have a degree who wish to study for a degree in paramedic science, as is the case with medicine and allied subjects. (137961)
- 69 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to respond to the letter from the Hon Member for Bristol West reference ZA6937 sent by email to the Minister for Health, Suicide Prevention and Patient Safety on 28 October 2020 and resent on 1 December 2020. (137962)
- 70 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidence base was for the Government's decision to allow health services to delay the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine; and for what reason the Government's policy on that matter differs to the advice of the manufacturer and the World Health Organization. (137963)



- 71 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will provide weekly figures on the number of covid-19 vaccination doses which were wasted as a result of (a) supply chain issues and (b) appointment no-shows. (137965)
- 72 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that local vaccine centres are able to offer covid-19 vaccines at risk of expiring to non-priority groups. (137966)
- 73 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling has been done nationally on the optimal strategy for the national vaccination programme; and if he will publish that modelling. (137967)
- 74N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health support made available to LGBT people during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (137287)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that clinically extremely vulnerable individuals have access to vitamin D supplements. (137973)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of clinically extremely vulnerable individuals who have accessed the four-month free supply of vitamin D supplements. (137974)
- 77 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, who was responsible for the distribution of letters offering clinically extremely vulnerable individuals a four-month free supply of vitamin D supplements; and how many individuals received those letters. (137975)
- 78 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on care homes of insurance companies refusing to provide insurance cover in relation to visits to care homes; and whether he has plans to publish an assessment on the effect of decisions made by insurance companies not to grant indemnity on care homes during the covid-19 pandemic. (137902)
- 79N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on ensuring that asylum seekers are able to access the covid-19 vaccination programme. [Transferred] (137232)
- 80 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people who have received a covid-19 vaccine should not consume alcohol for a specified period of time post-vaccination. (138110)

- 81 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 117267 answered on 25 November 2020, on Coronavirus: Health Services, how many patients in (a) Feltham and Heston constituency and (b) England are attending specialist clinics for the treatment of long covid. (137930)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which (a) professions, (b) settings and (c) activities are covid-19 transmission rates highest. (138095)
- 83N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the number of people in (a) Luton and in (b) Luton North who have received the Test and Trace isolation payment. [Transferred] (137324)
- 84 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support schools during the covid-19 outbreak. (138023)
- 85 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on the regularly covid-19 testing of asymptomatic NHS staff working in community hospitals in (a) Berkshire and (b) the rest of the country. (138029)
- 86 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to regularly test asymptomatic NHS staff working in community hospitals for covid-19 in (a) Berkshire and (b) the rest of the country. (138030)
- 87 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for providing regular covid-19 testing for asymptomatic NHS staff working in community hospitals in (a) Berkshire and (b) England. (138031)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering free zinc and vitamin D supplements to the general population to help boost their immune systems. (137891)
- 89 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 133917 on Prescription Drugs, what progress has been made on implementing the recommendations of the Public Health England review entitled Dependence and withdrawal associated with some prescribed medicines; and what his timescale is for publishing a report on progress on implementing those recommendations. (137969)
- 90 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public money has been allocated to research into (a) Parkinson's disease, (b) Alzheimers Disease and (c) Multiple Sclerosis in each of the last five years. (137917)

- 91 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle the persecution of religious minorities abroad. (138077)
- 92 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the International Atomic Energy Agency on the recent announcement by Iran that it is enriching uranium to 20 per cent fissile purity. (138093)
- 93 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to assist with the provision of (a) exceptions to and (b) legal protection from the US Administration's proposed designation of the Houthis as a terror group to enable (i) commercial food imports to Yemen and (ii) charitable organisations to provide humanitarian support in Yemen. (137903)
- 94 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will put forward a new resolution to the United Nations Security Council on Yemen to increase international pressure to peacefully end the war in that country. (137904)
- 95 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support international efforts to (a) tackle starvation and (b) prevent famine in Yemen. (137905)
- 96 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the US Administration's designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group on humanitarian (a) operations and (b) access in Yemen. (137981)
- 97 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the humanitarian situation for Yemeni people during the covid-19 pandemic of the US Administration's proposed designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group. (137982)
- 98 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the US designation of the Houthis as a terrorist group on Yemen's (a) economy, (b) level of food imports and (c) access to humanitarian support. (137983)
- 99 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) number, (b) ethnicity and (c) religious beliefs of the victims of recent massacres in Tigray; and what assessment he has made of the part that elements of the Ethiopian regime played in those massacres. (137900)

- 100 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of hygiene and health care support provided at refugee camps in the Greek Aegean Islands. (138034)
- 101 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help provide long-term solutions for vulnerable, unaccompanied children at refugee camps in the Greek Aegean Islands. (138035)
- 102 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on the safety of refugees in the Green Aegean Island camps during the covid-19 pandemic. (138036)
- 103 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure refugee camps in the Greek Aegean Islands are not over capacity. (138037)
- 104 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support healthcare in the refugee camps on the Green Aegean Islands during the covid-19 pandemic. (138038)
- 105 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help relocate unaccompanied children in the refugee camps on the Aegean Islands. (138039)
- 106 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to issue EU nationals living in the UK under the EU settlement scheme with physical proof of their settled status. (138083)
- 107 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 131288 on Immigrants: Sleeping Rough, when her Department plans to publish guidance for migrants on the recent changes to the Immigration Rules which allow for the cancellation or refusal of leave to remain in the event that a person has experienced rough sleeping. (137949)
- 108 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will suspend the in-person reporting of migrants to immigration reporting centres for the duration of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (137958)

- 109 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will ensure that all school age children in initial asylum hotel accommodation have access to adequate (a) space, (b) internet connections and (c) other equipment to continue with online learning during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (137959)
- 110 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that immigration lawyers who carry out their role in a politically motivated way are barred from receiving public funds. (137878)
- 111 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the Government's decision to separate its Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy from the Domestic Abuse Strategy on tackling gender-based violence. (138007)
- 112 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions the Government had with Violence Against Women and Girls charities and organisations on the decision to separate its Violence Against Women and Girls Strategy from the Domestic Abuse Strategy. (138008)
- 113 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce a single comprehensive and integrated policy framework for (a) protection against gender-based violence and domestic abuse and (b) support for victims that is aligned to the provisions of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women and the Istanbul Convention. (138009)
- 114 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what training police officers receive on dealing with people who have mental health issues. (137898)
- 115 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in immigration removal centres are on hunger strike as of 14 January 2021. (137910)
- 116 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in supported accommodation are currently refusing food or fluid. (137911)
- 117 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in immigration removal centres have refused fluid and food for 24 hours or more in the last 12 months. (137912)
- 118 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers in supported accommodation have refused fluid or food in the last 12 months. (137913)

- 119 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people work at NSA/NRO Menwith Hill; and how many of those people are (a) US Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines, (b) US contractors, (c) US civilians, (d) NSA, (e) NRO personnel, (f) US CIA, (g) British military, (h) RAF personnel, including the RAF Liaison Officer, (i) his Department's personnel, (j) GCHQ personnel, (k) British contractors, (l) British civilians and (m) Ministry of Defence Police. (138040)
- 120 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans the Government has to introduce legislative proposals to further protect commercial tenants unable to trade throughout the covid-19 lockdown. (137886)
- 121 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what criteria the Government will use to determine financial support for leaseholders affected by ACM cladding. (137953)
- 122 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much and what proportion of the Building Safety Fund has been paid out to date. (137954)
- 123 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the contribution of 5 October 2020 of the Minister of State for Regional Growth and Local Government, Official Report, Column 599, when he plans to publish the Devolution and Local Renewal White Paper; and whether that White Paper will apply to Scotland. (138018)
- 124N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if the Government will take steps to increase the capacity of local authorities to help tackle the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (136516)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of court transcripts in Crown Court cases. (138017)
- 126 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the fairness of differential settlement terms being offered by HMRC to people affected by the loan charge with (a) open offers and (b) closed years. (138085)
- 127 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's tax-free childcare scheme. [Transferred] (137162)
- 128 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the options available to a customer whose funds have gone missing after deposit into their tax-free childcare account. [Transferred] (137164)

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- 129 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what security measures his Department has put in place to secure funds that members of the public have deposited in tax-free childcare accounts. [Transferred] (137163)
- 130 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to (a) reports of pregnant women being unlawfully sent home on statutory sick pay or unpaid leave during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020 rather than being suspended on full pay or furloughed and (b) guidance published by the Department for Health and Social Care and the Health and Safety Executive on 23 December 2020 stating that women in their third trimester are at greater risk of severe illness if they catch covid-19, for what reason HMRC's guidance, Claim for wages through the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, updated December 2020, does not provide guidance on pregnant women. [Transferred] (137303)
- 131 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to instruct HMRC to cancel VAT repayments owed by businesses under the VAT deferral scheme. (138068)
- 132 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on the adequacy of the level of Government financial support provided in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (138070)
- 133 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the proportion of jobs supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (138071)
- 134 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the economic effect of non-tariff barriers on levels of trade between the UK and the EU. (138072)
- 135 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with Ministers in the Welsh Government. (138073)
- 136 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions has he had with HMRC on not categorising VAT repayments made by businesses under the VAT deferment scheme as a debt. (138076)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the £1.9 billion allocated by the Government to the National Cyber Security Strategy 2016-2021, how that funding has been (a) spent and (b) allocated in each year since the inception of that strategy. (137971)
- 2N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government is on course to reach the objectives set out in the National Cyber Security Strategy 2016-21. (137972)
- 3N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have been diagnosed with epilepsy by (a) gender and (b) age, in each of the last five years. (137920)
- 4N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) funding and (b) incentives are available to support businesses to recruit new members of staff. (137868)
- 5N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government plans to take in response to the recommendations of the Law Commission's report on prepayments in retail insolvency. (137894)
- 6N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what happens to funding allocated to local authorities as part of the Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSRG) and Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) which is not distributed to businesses. (138024)
- 7N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to increase funding allocations for local authorities which have distributed their allocated funds from the Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSRG) and Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) but have an additional need for emergency support. (138025)
- 8N **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether local authorities receive funding for the Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSRG) and Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) up front or are reimbursed. (138026)
- 9N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to extend the Green Homes Grants: Local Authority Delivery Scheme (LAD) after March 2021. (137984)



- 10N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of categorising (a) figure skating, (b) ice hockey and (c) other ice-based sports, as sports rather than as leisure activities. (138108)
- 11N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the provision of financial support for online travel agencies that have not been eligible for business support schemes during the covid-19 outbreak. (137893)
- 12N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the UK negotiating team rejected an offer from the EU to enable visa-free travel for musicians across the UK and EU. (138096)
- 13N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will issue guidance to local authorities to continue funding early years providers based on the January 2020 census count so a provider's funding is not reduced as a result of children not attending due to the covid-19 outbreak. (138086)
- 14N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools in Garston and Halewood constituency can order additional digital devices during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (137880)
- 15N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of childcare arrangements for key workers during the covid-19 outbreak. (137997)
- 16N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has of the adequacy of support for parents delivering home learning. (137998)
- 17N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many participants there were in the Erasmus+ programme in 2020-21; and how many of those participants were from Wales. (138012)
- 18N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide details of the funding arrangements for (a) universities, (b) colleges and (c) schools under the proposed Turing scheme; and whether those institutions will be required to participate in a competitive bidding process for that scheme. (138013)
- 19N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of students from Wales that will participate in the Turing scheme in (a) 2021-22 and (b) future years. (138014)
- 20N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding his Department plans to allocate under the Turing scheme to (a) projects and (b) institutions in Wales in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) future years. (138015)

- 21N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether UK students will liable for fees in their host countries under the Turing programme. (138016)
- 22N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) primary and (b) secondary schools will be required to remain open during the February half-term holiday for the children of key workers. (138002)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the cancellation of exams in summer 2021, what his guidance is on payments to exam invigilators employed on zero hour contracts; and if he will publish that guidance. (138004)
- 24N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his Department's policy that free school meals should not cover the February 2021 half-term. (137901)
- 25N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the evidential basis was for the decision to provide covid-19 test kits to primary schools and local authority-run nurseries but not to private, voluntary and independent early years providers. (137985)
- 26N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that external candidates who have entered into exams for 2020-21 that have been cancelled can receive qualifications. (137986)
- 27N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether children receiving remote learning from their early years provider during the covid-19 lockdown will be counted in the January 2021 census as registered at that provider for the purposes of calculating local authority early years entitlement funding. (137987)
- 28N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how data on (a) covid-19 infection rates and (b) staff absence for covid-19 related reasons among staff in education settings is collected by his Department. (137977)
- 29N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria he plans to use to determine when schools will re-open to all pupils as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (137978)
- 30N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing to young carers while schools are closed during the covid-19 lockdown. (137993)
- 31N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to obtain Part 1 Listed Status under the Pet Passport scheme for assistance dogs and their owners. (138079)

- 32N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the UK-EU trade deal on travel (a) to the EU and b) to Northern Ireland for assistance dogs and their owners. (138080)
- 33N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the financial viability of dog kennels, catteries and other animal boarding facilities. (137970)
- 34N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether used covid lateral flow test kits must be treated as clinical waste. (138054)
- 35N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) waste handling and (b) treatment requirements are for (a) used covid-19 lateral flow test kits and (b) used pregnancy test kits. (138055)
- 36N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the capacity of waste handling and treatment operators to deal with the (a) scale and (b) complexity of (i) clinical and (ii) other waste generated by used covid-19 (A) protection, (B) vaccination and (C) testing products. (138056)
- 37N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) scientific and (b) other evidence his Department used when classifying used covid-19 lateral flow test kits as specialised clinical waste. (138057)
- 38N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the capacity of local authorities to manage the (a) scale and (b) complexity of (i) clinical and (ii) other waste generated by used covid-19 (A) protection, (B) vaccination and (C) testing products. (138058)
- 39N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the UK Classic Car Industry is supported in the event of future restrictions on the use of petrol and diesel cars. (137867)
- 40N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which ferry routes have been affected by the redeployment of ferries to support the transportation of freight since the UK left the EU. (137995)
- 41N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions officials in his Department have had with Luton Council on funding for road repairs. (138090)

- 42N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support walking and cycling schemes. (137989)
- 43N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on identifying people who are veterans in an application for claiming benefits. (138107)
- 44N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 1311810 on Pension Schemes Bill powers, by what means she plans to ensure that none of the provisions in Part 3 can be applied retrospectively. (138081)
- 45N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134451 on Universal Credit: Maladministration, for what reason can welfare benefits staff retrospectively amend information they have posted to a claimant's universal credit journal; and if she will make a statement. (137946)
- 46N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134451 on Universal Credit: Maladministration, what steps she is taking to ensure that claimants receive an explanation for each retrospective amendment made to journal entries by a staff member. (137947)
- 47N **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134451 on Universal Credit: Maladministration, if she will publish the guidance her Department provides to staff on retrospective amendments to journal entries. (137948)
- 48N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of veterans claiming universal credit in the most recent period for which figures are available. (137879)
- 49N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of removing the £20 per week uplift to universal credit and working tax credits on the Yorkshire economy. [R] (137927)
- 50N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of universal credit claimants who would be affected by the removal of the £20 per week uplift to universal credit and working tax credits in (a) Barnsley Central constituency, (b) the Sheffield city region and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber. [R] (137928)
- 51N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of unemployed young people who are not claiming unemployment-related benefits. (137931)

- 52N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart placements have been (a) approved by her Department and (b) started by young people in each month since the programme started. (137932)
- 53N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches her Department employs; and what the average caseload is for each full-time equivalent work coach. (137933)
- 54N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many youth hubs have been opened to date; and in which (a) regions and (b) nations of the UK those youth hubs are based. (137934)
- 55N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households are not having their benefits capped as a result of the benefit cap grace period. (137935)
- 56N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has responded to recent representations from the Canadian Government on proposals for a reciprocal social security agreement that covers the uprating of pensions. (138003)
- 57N **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the universal credit standard allowance for claimants aged under 25 who live independently to align with the amount received by claimants aged over 25. (137944)
- 58N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to produce and publish additional evidence on assessing the use of the Pfizer-BioNTech, AstraZeneca and Moderna covid-19 vaccines for pregnant and breastfeeding women. (137915)
- 59N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to extend priority access to the covid-19 vaccine to people with all levels of learning disability. (138082)
- 60N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that asymptomatic domiciliary care workers providing intimate care for clinically extremely vulnerable people and others with vulnerabilities are able to access regular covid-19 testing. (137968)
- 61N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccine manufacturing facilities (a) for the production of raw materials, active ingredients, coupling and formulation and (b) for fill and finish there are in the UK; and how many of those facilities are being used for covid-19 vaccine production. (137941)

- 62N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many bio-reactors used in vaccine production there are in the UK; and how many of those bio-reactors are being used for covid-19 vaccine production. (137942)
- 63N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the rapid covid-19 testing procedure agreed between (a) his Department, (b) Public Health England and (c) Jaguar Land Rover. (137881)
- 64N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to encourage employers to require employees to disable the use of the NHS Test and Trace app at work in non-healthcare settings; and if he will make a statement. (137882)
- 65N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether daily lateral flow testing following exposure to a colleague that has tested positive for covid-19 obviates the need for self-isolation for ten days. (137883)
- 66N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the scientific basis that informed his decision not to include non-cohabiting couples in the scope of support bubbles in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (138109)
- 67N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) potential effect of long covid on the delivery of local authority services and (b) cost of that disease to local authorities. (137945)
- 68N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has received from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on increasing the time period between the administration of the first and second dose of covid-19 vaccine for NHS and social care staff. (137952)
- 69N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people who are housebound receive a covid-19 vaccination. (137871)
- 70N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has published on shielding for people who are classified as (a) clinically vulnerable and (b) extremely clinically vulnerable during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (137872)
- 71N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which private companies are involved with the logistics and transportation of covid-19 vaccines; and what role each such company has in that process. (137996)

- 72N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the St James' vaccine centre in the Portsmouth South constituency is planned to receive the equipment and doses it needs to become operational. (138020)
- 73N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of following the Eatwell Guide for people with a BMI of 30 and over; and if he will make a statement. (137929)
- 74N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of classifying staff of school students with special needs as frontline health and care staff for the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine. (138001)
- 75N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the entitlements granted under the Maternity Exemption Certificate by six months to enable new mothers to access NHS dental treatment missed during the covid-19 outbreak. (138005)
- 76N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department responds to named day Written Questions within five sitting days. (138087)
- 77N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on the safety of pregnant women of attending work when they cannot do their job from home during the covid-19 outbreak. (138088)
- 78N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of covid-19 vaccine were produced for the UK on 13 January 2021. (137873)
- 79N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the daily vaccine manufacturing capacity is in the UK. (137874)
- 80N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current daily vaccine vial filling capacity in the UK; and what was the output in the week beginning 11 January. (137875)
- 81N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vaccine vial filling plants are operating in the UK; and are the plants operating at (a) weekends and (b) on continuous shift patterns. (137876)
- 82N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of covid vaccine are awaiting testing; and what is the current time taken between a batch of vaccine arriving at the testing facility and being forwarded to the vial filling plant. (137877)

- 83N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much public money has been granted to research into epilepsy in each of the last five years. (137916)
- 84N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of unplanned hospitalisations for those with epilepsy in each of the last five years. (137918)
- 85N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the costs to the NHS of epilepsy misdiagnosis in each of the last five years. (137919)
- 86N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government plans to allocate to the International Development Association in financial year 2021-22. (137888)
- 87N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 January 2021 to Question 130648, on Northern Ireland Affairs Select Committee: Diplomatic Service, given that select committees are unable to travel due to covid-19 restrictions, what assessment he has made of the availability of the Ambassador to the Irish Republic; and if he will he meet with the Committee to discuss that matter . (137890)
- 88N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) assessment he has made of and (b) support is he is providing to tackle the risk of famine in (i) parts of Northern Nigeria (ii) Burkina Faso and (iii) South Sudan. (137938)
- 89N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the humanitarian situation for refugees and internally displaced people in (a) Ethiopia and (b) neighbouring countries as a result of the conflict in the Tigray region. (137939)
- 90N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to the Government of Uganda on the conduct of elections and the upholding of human rights obligations in that country. (137940)
- 91N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his priorities are for the UK's UN Security Council Presidency in February 2021. (138069)



- 92N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the bulldozing and demolition of Ras Ein Al Auja, a Bedouin community in the Jordan Valley and if will he make representation to his Israeli counterpart in light of this. (138046)
- 93N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the forced cremation of covid-19 victims in Sri Lanka, whether he has raised the WHO guidelines and advice, which allow for burials for covid-19 victims, with the Sri Lankan Government. (138047)
- 94N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of the the Sri Lankan Government's recent passing into law of the 20th amendment which appears to remove almost all checks on the power of the Executive President. (138048)
- 95N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on the introduction of the Hong Kong British National Overseas visa scheme. (138089)
- 96N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to (a) the Ugandan Government and (b) the international community on the arrest of Uganda presidential candidate Robert Kyagulany and the subsequent deteriorating human rights situation in Uganda. (138032)
- 97N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to (a) encourage free and fair elections and (b) protect the right to protest in Uganda, following the arrest of presidential candidate Robert Kyagulany and the protests that have followed. (138033)
- 98N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much revenue was generated by the charge for overseas customer emails enquiries related to UK visa and immigration updates in each year since 2017. (138106)
- 99N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timescale is for the change of provider of the ASPEN card for asylum support payments. (137943)
- 100N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for asylum at Scottish (a) ports and (b) airports in each of the last five years. (137950)

- 101N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she will prohibit Donald Trump from entering the UK following his impeachment for incitement of insurrection by the US Congress. (137909)
- 102N**Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 136030, whether a person being initially processed at Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal centre will be moved to the new, temporary accommodation for asylum seekers on the adjacent site. (138006)
- 103N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many occasions army bomb disposal units were called out in Northern Ireland in 2020; and on how many of those occasions it was established that devices were found to be not viable. (137889)
- 104N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many troops are available to support the covid-19 vaccine rollout in Scotland. (137906)
- 105N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Scottish Government has made any request to the armed forces for support in the covid-19 vaccine rollout in Scotland. (137907)
- 106N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the capability is of each army medic team to support the covid-19 vaccine rollout. (137908)
- 107N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that applicants to the Building Safety Fund are able to speak publicly about cladding and remediation. (138041)
- 108N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities, and Local Government, what progress the Building Research Establishment is making on research on trigger thresholds. (138042)
- 109N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to amend the fire safety guidance to the building regulations (Approved Document B) following the completion of the Building Research Establishment's research on trigger thresholds. (138043)
- 110N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish the latest data on the number of public sector buildings where combustible insulation has been identified in England. (138044)
- 111N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) long term financial support and (b) expert advice he is making available to local councils that have declared climate emergencies to enable them to act on their climate emergency plans. (137955)

- 112N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, in addition to plans to regenerate England's cities with new homes, what steps he plans to take to help ensure that planning system reforms prioritise sustainable housing and transport. (137956)
- 113N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he plans to take to ensure more effective coordination across central and local governments in the (a) planning and (b) delivery of new homes, including clarity about where responsibility lies for the resultant (i) transport and (ii) housing emissions. (137957)
- 114N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what evidence he has that charges sent by post for single justice procedure offences have been received by the respective defendants. (137922)
- 115N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there have been any identified cases of covid-19 transmission as a result of remanded defendants being taken to court and supervised in court custody. (137923)
- 116N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions there were for offences relating to animal cruelty in (a) England and (b) Wales in each year since 2015; and if he will make a statement. (138105)
- 117N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that prison teachers and other staff with desk-based roles within prisons are only undertaking essential duties and that they are working remotely wherever possible to help contain the spread of covid-19. (137999)
- 118N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his statement of 17 December 2020, what the eligibility criteria will be for further compensation for former London Capital and Finance bondholders. (137914)
- 119N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many full-time equivalent civil servants in his Department are working on developing new policy initiatives to support people during the covid-19 outbreak. (138000)
- 120N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January to Question 135918 on Stamp Duty Land Tax: Coronavirus, if he will extend the stamp duty holiday for the purchase of new property due to the covid-19 outbreak. (137921)
- 121N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to remove the 25 per cent duty that is now incurred on steel sold into Northern Ireland from outside Great Britain as a result of the UK's departure from the EU. (138098)

- 122N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to enable people who were previously unable to access the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme to apply for support through that scheme based on their self-assessment for the 2019-20 financial year. (137980)
- 123N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the viability of deferring Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme repayments in the context of the introduction of additional public health restrictions in the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (137924)
- 124N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many start-up businesses in their first year of trading have (a) liquidated and (b) dissolved in the 2019-20 financial year in (a) Barnsley Central constituency, (b) the Sheffield City Region and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber. [R] (137925)
- 125N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the economy of the number of businesses ceasing trading in their first year in the 2019-20 financial year. (137926)
- 126N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer on 11 January 2021 to Question 133991 on the Self-employment Income Support Scheme, what plans he has to include newly self-employed people who file a tax return for the 2019-20 financial year in the fourth grant of that scheme. (137979)
- 127N**Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of VAT registered businesses have taken advantage of the deferral of VAT payments due between 20 March and 30 June 2020; and what estimate his Department has made of the amount of VAT that has been deferred. (137936)
- 128N**Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total cost is to the public purse of the reduced rate of VAT for the (a) hospitality sector, (b) accommodation and (c) attractions to date. (137937)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support is available to NHS Bank staff who have to self-isolate but are not entitled to Statutory Sick Pay. (137897)
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## Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 20 January. (911064)
  - 2 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): (911065)
  - 3 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): (911066)
  - 4 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): (911067)
  - 5 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): (911068)
  - 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (911069)
  - 7 **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): (911070)
  - 8 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): (911071)
  - 9 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): (911072)
  - 10 **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): (911073)
  - 11 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): (911074)
  - 12 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (911075)
  - 13 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (911076)
  - 14 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): (911077)
  - 15 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (911078)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 January

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- 1 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): If he will take steps to ensure that the new regulations for Great Britain-Northern Ireland pet travel are not overly restrictive. (911159)
- 2 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What discussions he has had with the Environment Agency on when the Buckskin flood alleviation scheme in Basingstoke will be completed. (911160)
- 3 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent progress has been made on negotiations for distant fleet fishing for 2021. (911161)
- 4 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): What steps he has taken to prevent disruption to food (a) imports and (b) exports since the end of the transition period. (911162)

- 5 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps he is taking to encourage the use of technology in agriculture. (911163)
- 6 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on Scottish fishing communities. (911164)
- 7 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps he is taking to support agriculture as Direct Payments are phased out. (911166)
- 8 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What assessment he has made of the potential effect on UK food producers of proposed restrictions on promotions of products high in fat, sugar and salt. (911167)
- 9 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps he is taking to increase tree planting. (911168)
- 10 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the level of air pollution generated from the redevelopment of brownfield sites. (911169)
- 11 **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): What assessment his Department has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on Scottish fishing communities. (911170)
- 12 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling food poverty and insecurity during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (911171)
- 13 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps he is taking to ensure the UK is a global leader in animal welfare. (911173)
- 14 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): What steps he is taking to stop recently born puppies being brought into the UK illegally. (911174)
- 15 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps he is taking to promote sustainable fisheries. (911176)
- 16 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to promote the development of environmentally friendly pesticides to help support the domestic farming of rapeseed. (911177)
- 17 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): Whether he has plans to reallocate (a) new and (b) existing UK fishing quota to small boat fishers. (911179)
- 18 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): When he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on animal sentience. (911180)
- 19 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps he has taken to prevent disruption to food (a) imports and (b) exports since the end of the transition period. (911181)

- 20 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the creation of green jobs. (911182)
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### **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- T1 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (911119)
- T2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (911120)
- T3 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): (911121)
- T4 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (911122)
- T5 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (911123)
- T6 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): (911125)
- T7 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): (911126)
- T8 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (911127)
- T9 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): (911128)
- T10 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): (911136)
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### **Oral Questions to the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, the Right hon. Member for East Hampshire representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission and the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission**

- 1 **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church of England has made of the effectiveness of partnerships between local authorities and faith groups in providing support to vulnerable people during the covid-19 outbreak. (911079)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has made an assessment of the implications for the (a) administration of elections and (b) strength of the Union of a reduction in the number of Scottish parliamentary seats. (911080)

- 3 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the Church of England has made on its work to help tackle the persecution of Christians in Nigeria. (911082)
- 4 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Committee is taking to ensure the safe conduct of elections planned for May 2021 during the covid-19 outbreak. (911083)
- 5 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what additional support has been provided to the clergy and churches to help people attend church in person or online during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (911084)
- 6 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what additional support has been provided to the clergy and churches to help people attend church in person or online during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (911086)
- 7 **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the right hon. Member for East Hampshire, representing the Parliamentary Works Sponsor Body, what steps are being taken to consult disabled stakeholders on the restoration and renewal project. (911087)
- 8 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Anglican Communion is taking to tackle the persecution of Christians. (911088)
- 9 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to promote regenerative agriculture on its landholdings. (911089)
- 10 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the covid-19 outbreak on Church of England landholdings. (911090)
- 11 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking across the worldwide Anglican Communion to tackle the persecution of Christians during the covid-19 pandemic. (911091)
- 12 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to assess the efficacy on its land of zero-till conservation agriculture in promoting increased soil health, reduced use of carbon, biodiversity gain and carbon sequestration. (911092)
- 13 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Chairman of the Public Accounts Commission, what the planned timescale is for a response by the Government to the NAO report findings on the Ministry of Defence's Equipment Plan 2020 to 2030, published on 12 January 2021. (911093)



- 14 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what support the Church of England is providing to schools during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (911095)
- 15 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what steps the Committee is taking to ensure that elections are able to take place in May 2021. (911101)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Laura Trott** (Sevenoaks): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces are yet to sign up to Operation Encompass. (138091)