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## Questions tabled on Friday 15 January 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 18 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Minister is responsible for the (a) administration of and public communication around the UK's new trading relationship with the European Union and (b) discussions with UK and European stakeholders about proposed improvements in that relationship.  
[Transferred] (137159)
- 2 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with representatives from the music, cultural and performing industries on an EU-wide permit for touring and performing; and if she will make a statement.  
[Transferred] (137186)
- 3N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will publish (a) the total amount of business rates paid and (b) how much relief has been granted for each commercial airport operator in the UK.  
[Transferred] (137221)
- 4N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what scientific evidence his Department is using to guide the decision to allow estate agent offices to remain open to staff during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions.  
[Transferred] (137260)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that immigration lawyers who carry out their role in a politically motivated way are barred from receiving public funds.  
[Transferred] (137878)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost of rolling out voter ID. (138466)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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] [Transferred] (137925)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will have discussions with those employers who continue to have large numbers of employees in their workplaces, to encourage them to send home employees who are able to work remotely. (138525)
- 4 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that elderly people are able to access online services safely. (138516)
- 5 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic effect on the creative sector of the exclusion of creative professionals from the visa-free travel list in the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (138459)
- 6 **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support apprentices to catch up on the training and learning that they have missed during the covid-19 to ensure that they can finish their apprenticeship fully qualified. (138436)
- 7 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional mental health support the Government is providing to pupils during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (138404)
- 8 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) schools and (b) pupils in Enfield North have requested but not received (i) laptops and (ii) other technology required for remote learning during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (138529)
- 9 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's press release, Experts to help tackle poor behaviour in schools, published on 28 February 2020, when he plans to rollout behaviour hubs; and what criteria will be used for assessing the effectiveness of those hubs. (138427)

- 10 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether students completing a Photography degree are permitted to complete practical work independently outside of their household during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period. (138490)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been (a) requested by schools for home learning and (b) delivered as of 14 January 2021. (138389)
- 12 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of people (a) applying for and (b) securing places at higher education institutions were from (i) working class and (ii) disadvantaged backgrounds for the academic year 2019-20. (138390)
- 13 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the number of people from (a) working class and (b) disadvantaged backgrounds (i) applying for and (ii) securing places at higher education institutions. (138391)
- 14 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of pupils were attending (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in person on (a) 5 January 2021 and (b) 12 January 2021. (138392)
- 15 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to secure continued access to the quotas the UK has caught historically up until 31 December 2020 in the Norwegian Economic Zone in and around the Barents Sea. (138492)
- 16 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on marine life of sea scraping by industrial trawlers. (138378)
- 17 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating protected spaces in UK waters in which fishing is prohibited. (138379)
- 18 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of monitored marine fish stocks were overfished in UK waters in each of the last five years. (138380)
- 19 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of fish caught in UK waters were caught by supertrawlers in each of the last five years. (138381)
- 20 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authorities will be eligible to apply for support from the £100 million fisheries support fund. (138513)

- 21 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the (a) number, (b) geographical breakdown of callers and (c) issues of concern relating to calls made to his Department's Brexit helplines on (i) fishing, (ii) Catch App and (iii) export certificates. (138514)
- 22 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress has been made on developing a permanent solution for assistance dogs to obtain part one listed status under the Pet Passport Scheme to (a) allow travel to the EU on the same basis as before the end of the transition period and (b) remove the new internal border for assistance dog owners between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (138498)
- 23 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to decarbonise the transport network. (138542)
- 24 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to bus services in rural areas across West Sussex. (138543)
- 25 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support hauliers transporting goods internationally. (138527)
- 26 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to bus services in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (138528)
- 27 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on transport in the North of changes to funding to Transport for the North. (138480)
- 28 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she plans to take steps to enable the public to communicate with her Department by email. (138508)
- 29 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the cost of setting up an email channel for the public to contact her Department in respect of personal independence payment appeals. (138509)
- 30 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing claimants to contact her Department with general queries relating to their claims. (138510)

- 31 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of reducing the 15-minute waiting period following the administration of the second dose of a covid-19 vaccine when no negative reaction occurred following the administration of the first dose of that vaccine. (138530)
- 32 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, following vaccination of the key priority groups which the Government has outlined, if he will (a) prioritise people working in emergency call operating centres and (b) publish a timescale for the roll-out of that vaccine to that group of people. (138531)
- 33 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse has been of (a) establishing the NHS Nightingale hospital in Yorkshire, (b) operating the site from its establishment through to 15 January 2021 and (c) per patient treatment by that hospital as of 15 January 2021. (138532)
- 34 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff (a) are working primarily in the NHS Nightingale Hospital in Yorkshire and (b) have worked at that site since its inception. (138533)
- 35 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people whose covid-19 vaccinations have been cancelled as a result of severe weather conditions will be prioritised for new appointments. (138534)
- 36 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department (a) has spent to date and (b) projects to spend in total in tackling vaccine disinformation. (138535)
- 37 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what coordination is taking place between the UK and Israel on covid-19 vaccine deployment. (138541)
- 38 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the ethical implications for people who received a first dose of the Pfizer covid-19 vaccine, but had their second dose postponed or cancelled. (138462)
- 39 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when social care providers will receive access to the £149 million grant to support the roll out of rapid lateral flow testing for covid-19 for residential care workers; and how that funding can be accessed. (138463)
- 40 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department categorises as essential work during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown period; and if he will publish guidance on that matter. (138491)

- 41 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have experienced disruption to their (a) diagnosis, (b) referral for treatment and (c) treatment of cancer in the last 12 months as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (138368)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients have had (a) a test, (b) a scan and (c) treatment delayed or rescheduled since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (138369)
- 43 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cancer patients have had to attend a test, a scan or treatment alone against their wishes since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (138370)
- 44 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the premature loss of life that will result from missed diagnosis and treatment of non-Covid-related conditions over the next 50 years. (138371)
- 45 **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 enable retired doctors to re-enter the NHS workforce to provide treatment and care for patients with covid-19. (138372)
- 46 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in reducing the bureaucracy on allowing retired doctors to re-enter the NHS workforce. (138373)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost was of constructing the Nightingale hospitals. (138374)
- 48 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been treated in each of the Nightingale hospitals, by location of hospital. (138375)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what effect covid-19 lockdowns have had on the life expectancy of people diagnosed with cancer. (138376)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average of mortality is for (a) covid-19, (b) cancer, (c) brain tumours and (d) heart disease. (138377)
- 51 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff have received the first dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138499)

- 52 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff in Greater Manchester have received the first dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138500)
- 53 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff in Manchester Gorton constituency have received the first dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138501)
- 54 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff have received the second dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138502)
- 55 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff in Greater Manchester have received the second dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138503)
- 56 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) people over the age of 80 and (b) frontline health and social care staff in Manchester Gorton constituency have received the second dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138504)
- 57 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people over the age of 80 have received the (a) first dose and (b) second dose of the (i) Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine and (ii) Oxford/AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138505)
- 58 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many frontline health and social care staff have received the (a) first dose and (b) second dose of the (i) Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 Vaccine and (ii) Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138506)
- 59 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of the (a) Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine and (b) Oxford-AstraZeneca covid-19 vaccine have been made available in (i) the North West, (ii) Greater Manchester and (iii) Manchester Gorton constituency as at 15 January 2021. (138507)
- 60 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allow individual NHS trusts to publish data on how many covid-19 vaccinations they have conducted. (138515)
- 61 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date SAGE first discussed covid variant B117; and what the outcome was of those discussions. (138383)

- 62 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by the (i) Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England on the decision to keep nurseries open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138384)
- 63 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the (a) advice and (b) guidance provided by the (i) Chief Medical Officer and (ii) Public Health England on the decision to allow house viewings to continue during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138385)
- 64 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on involving local authorities in the rollout of covid-19 vaccines. (138386)
- 65 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish proposals on reforming social care. (138387)
- 66 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the names and locations of the pharmacies in the Wakefield local authority area that are administering covid-19 vaccines. (138388)
- 67N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with epilepsy by (a) gender and (b) age, in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (137920)
- 68 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to change the NHS target for dentistry contracts announced on 1 January 2021 during the 2021 England national covid-19 lockdown. (138538)
- 69 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of cancer patients who have had their cancer (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment delayed since the start of the covid-19 outbreak in Leicester East constituency. (138539)
- 70 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of cancer patients who are likely to have their cancer (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment delayed as a result of the latest wave of covid-19 and the January 2021 lockdown restrictions in Leicester East constituency. (138540)
- 71 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether healthcare students on placements will receive priority access to the covid-19 vaccine. (138457)



- 72 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that students registered at a term-time GP practice and residing in that location during the covid-19 outbreak will not be encouraged to travel to a different part of the country to receive a covid-19 vaccine. (138458)
- 73 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of the education received by Palestinian children in schools run by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. (138478)
- 74 **Andrew Bowie** (West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to prevent UK support for education in the West Bank and Gaza being undermined by extremist educational material. (138479)
- 75 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will reinstate the Director level board for overseeing the Strategic Vision for Gender Equality. (138447)
- 76 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to improve access to ODA for local organisations based in-country as part of his plans to improve his Department's delivery of aid. (138448)
- 77N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on the introduction of the Hong Kong British National Overseas visa scheme. [Transferred] (138089)
- 78 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Immigration plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Manchester Withington of 4 September 2020 on an ongoing application for leave to remain in the UK, HO ref: K1248262. (138468)
- 79 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letter from the hon. Member for Warley of 13 October 2020 regarding Mr Ebad Amiri. (138367)
- 80 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134251 on Military Aid: Coronavirus, what specific tasks members of the armed forces deployed to the NHS headquarters in Skipton House to assist with the rollout of the vaccine are conducting. (138536)

- 81 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134251 on Military Aid: Coronavirus, what tasks members of the armed forces deployed to the NHS headquarters in Skipton House that are not involved in the vaccine rollout effort are conducting. (138537)
- 82 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK will remain committed to NATO's conventional deterrence tasks, including Enhanced Forward Presence; what role the UK will play in those deterrence tasks; and what the planned timescale is for that commitment. (138428)
- 83 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of whether changes are required for the armoured fighting vehicle capability in order to maintain the UK's contribution to NATO's conventional deterrence tasks. (138429)
- 84 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the design maturity of the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme; and what the planned timescale is for providing design acceptance. (138430)
- 85 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for a Land Industrial Strategy, including the role of armoured vehicle and turret manufacturing and production in that strategy. (138431)
- 86 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps communities need to take to access the pilot scheme of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (138393)
- 87 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to launch the consultation on the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (138394)
- 88 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the prospectus for the UK Shared Prosperity Fund will be published. (138395)
- 89 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison leavers have been supported into accommodation through temporary accommodation schemes implemented in response to the covid-19 outbreak since March 2020. (138416)
- 90 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison leavers have been supported into accommodation through the Offender Accommodation pilot schemes set up through the Rough Sleeping Strategy to date. (138417)

- 91 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much of the £8.5 million fund for temporary accommodation of prison leavers during the covid-19 outbreak has been spent to date; and what additional funding has been allocated for the temporary accommodation scheme. (138418)
- 92 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the temporary accommodation scheme for prison leavers due to end in January 2021 will be extended. (138419)
- 93 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 130669 on youth custody: coronavirus, whether any of those steps have been taken in respect of guidance not being implemented appropriately at Rainsbrook Secure Training Centre. (138420)
- 94 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been released from prison (a) in total and (b) with settled accommodation since 23 March 2020. (138421)
- 95 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) directly employed prison staff, (b) non-directly employed people who work within prisons, (c) probation staff who have direct contact with service users and (d) prisoners over the age of 80 have received a first dose of a covid-19 vaccine as at 15 January 2021. (138422)
- 96 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish weekly data on the numbers and proportion of (a) directly employed prison staff, (b) non-directly employed people who work within prisons, (c) probation staff who have direct contact with service users and (d) prisoners within each vaccine priority group when that priority group becomes eligible for vaccination who have received a (i) first dose of a covid-19 vaccine and (ii) full dose of a covid-19 vaccine. (138423)
- 97 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support the UK's transition to a net-zero economy. (138544)
- 98 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support his Department is providing to businesses required to close as a result of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (138545)
- 99 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will grant business rates relief to food service wholesalers that are closed due to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138471)

- 100 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide funding to food and drink wholesalers to account for excess stock accumulated by those businesses (a) in response to the end of the transition period and (b) as a result of hospitality and school closures during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138472)
- 101 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the level of excess stock accumulated by wholesalers as a result of (a) covid-19 restrictions, (b) the UK leaving the EU and (c) the changes to Christmas 2020 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and if he will make a statement.(138473)
- 102 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many contractors have worked for HMRC while using disguised remuneration schemes to date. (138440)
- 103 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's Answer on 18 December 2020 to Question 127577 on Social Security Benefits: Coronavirus, with reference to the recommendations on uplift of legacy benefits in the report published by Scope in May 2020, entitled Disabled People and the Coronavirus, and with reference to the scheduled cessation of the universal credit £20 uplift in April 2021, if he will (a) commission and (b) review research on the potential merits of extending the covid-19 universal credit uplift to recipients of legacy benefits; and if he will make a statement. (138461)
- 104 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister for Equalities of 13 January 2021, Official Report, column 276, where in her first report on the disproportionate impact of covid-19 on ethnic minority groups published in October 2020 it concludes that there is no evidence suggesting that ethnicity itself is a risk factor. (138511)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 6 January 2021 to Question 129095 on Emma Stanton, who made the decision to reduce the lobbying ban to just four months. (138493)
- 2N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) policy, (b) administrative and (c) advisory support the civil service provides to select committees. (138382)

- 3N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 85069, what the timeframe is for establishing a framework of compensation for the (a) victims and (b) families of the contaminated blood scandal. (138425)
- 4N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Trade Partnership Council and Trade Partnership Committee is planned to meet. (138410)
- 5N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2021 to Question 134490, for what reasons the answer to the Question did not confirm where voters will collect their local elector ID from in the event that they do not possess photographic ID. (138464)
- 6N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to introduce fully digital postal vote applications in time for the May 2021 local elections. (138465)
- 7N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133009, whether Irish passports will be accepted as valid photographic ID to vote at the next elections; and if he will publish a full list of ID which will be accepted at the next election. (138467)
- 8N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of financial support available to businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak that are not eligible for an Additional Restrictions Grant. (138486)
- 9N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether town and parish councils can apply directly to the On-Street Residential Chargepoint scheme or if that application has to be done with a higher tier local authority. (138526)
- 10N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 135862 on Musicians: Visas, whether the EU offered visa arrangements during negotiations on the future relationship between the UK and the EU which would have allowed UK musicians to tour in the EU visa-free for 90 days. (138408)
- 11N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the revenue lost to the live performance industry as a result of covid-19 restrictions since March 2020. (138481)
- 12N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the forthcoming review of children's social care in England. (138523)

- 13N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the forthcoming Children's Social Care Review is planned to address racial disparities in adoption and fostering. (138524)
- 14N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been requested by schools in Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough constituency during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown to date; and how many laptops have been allocated to those schools. (138474)
- 15N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the minimum specifications are for laptops provided to schools and local authorities during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (138475)
- 16N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what contracts his Department has in place for the provision laptops or other digital equipment to schools and local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak; and what proportion of those contracts have been fulfilled. (138476)
- 17N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the terms of reference are of the Children's Social Care Review. (138450)
- 18N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which organisations and individuals will be consulted as part of the Children's Social Care Review. (138451)
- 19N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what process will be used for recruiting the Chair of the Children's Care Review; what the remuneration will be for that role; what other roles have been formerly hired as part of that review; and what the (a) recruitment process and (b) remuneration was for those roles. (138452)
- 20N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the planned timescale is for concluding the Children's Social Care Review. (138453)
- 21N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what Parliamentary scrutiny there will be of the (a) Children's Social Care Review and (b) the findings of that review. (138454)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban supertrawlers from Marine Protected Areas. (138487)
- 23N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of current practice by French customs authorities requiring (a) UK Export Declaration documentation to be terminated on arrival of UK goods at their point of entry into France and (b) fresh Transit documentation to be initiated at that point of

- entry in order for UK goods to proceed through France to other destinations within the EU; for what reason goods imported from the EU to the UK require only EU Export Declaration documentation to proceed through the UK; how many EU countries apply this asymmetric arrangement to their trade with the UK; what estimate she has made of the competitive disadvantage to UK exporters of having to pay additional charges both to (i) obtain and (ii) terminate the extra documentation required for transiting through France to another EU destination; and for what reason that additional paperwork is required for the high proportion of UK exports to EU countries which are zero-tariff rated. (138365)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to reduce the backlog of driving tests due to covid-19 public health restrictions. (138443)
- 25N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Specialised Committee on Road Transport is planned to meet. (138409)
- 26N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of households where total earnings are over £50,000 but where each member of the household earns less than £50,000 they are not subject to the High-Income Child Benefit Charge. (138520)
- 27N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to enable claimants who are almost at the 365 day limit for Employment and Support Allowance to continue to receive benefit. (138432)
- 28N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department has provided to benefit assessment companies to ensure they are proactively seeking further medical evidence from claimants who are almost at the 365 day limit for Employment and Support Allowance and have not yet been assessed. (138433)
- 29N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have (a) not been assessed for Employment and Support Allowance and are close to reaching the 365 day limit, (b) been placed in the Limited Capability for Work group at the end of 365 days and (c) been placed in the Support group in each of the last two years. (138434)
- 30N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will extend the 365 day limit for those claiming Employment and Support Allowance who have not had a face-to-face assessment. (138435)
- 31N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) physiotherapists and (b) other healthcare staff providing patient facing NHS services, but employed by independent providers, will have the same access to asymptomatic covid-19 testing as NHS employees. (138521)

- 32N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether physiotherapists and other healthcare staff providing patient-facing services in (a) charitable hospices, (b) care homes and (c) community services will have the same access to asymptomatic covid-19 testing as NHS employees. (138522)
- 33N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Named Day Question 128093, tabled on 15 December 2020 by the hon Member for East Londonderry. (138400)
- 34N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all (a) policy information and (b) guidance on covid-19 in accessible formats at the time of implementation. (138489)
- 35N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for the Government pilot of lateral flow testing at Jaguar Land Rover and other workplaces of the MHRA's refusal to authorise the daily use of that testing in schools. (138398)
- 36N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the MHRA authorised the use of lateral flow testing on a daily basis in workplaces such as Jaguar Land Rover which are piloting the operation of the Government's protocol in workplaces. (138399)
- 37N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) the covid-19 vaccination programme is accessible to people with sight loss, (b) information sent to a visually impaired person on vaccinations is available in an accessible format, (c) clear information is provided on the location of the vaccine centre and public transport links and (d) staff are trained to provide support to people with sight loss. (138456)
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccines have been discarded as a result of logistical or storage issues. (138477)
- 39N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have had to sell their homes to pay for care in England in each year from 2010 to 2020. (138411)
- 40N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people aged over 65 are paying £100,000 and above for someone's care. (138412)
- 41N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many retired (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) other health professionals have signed up to tackle covid-19 as of January 2021. (138413)
- 42N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new mothers developed PTSD after childbirth in each year from 2010 to 2020. (138414)



- 43N **Jeremy Hunt** (South West Surrey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS staff have experienced bullying and harassment in the workplace in each year from 2010 to 2020. (138415)
- 44N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been vaccinated for covid-19 by (a) local authority and (b) parliamentary constituency, to date. (138444)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of potential merits of rolling out water fluoridation. (138469)
- 46N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to prioritise young carers who look after a clinically extremely vulnerable person for the covid-19 vaccine. (138405)
- 47N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will update its guidance on covid-19 vaccine prioritisation to specify when young carers will receive the covid-19 vaccine. (138406)
- 48N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Government plans to update its guidance for young carers and young adult carers on the gov.uk website. (138407)
- 49N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 103615, tabled on 14 October 2020 by the hon. Member for Oxford West and Abingdon. (138495)
- 50N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of positive covid-19 tests were false positive in the last four weeks. (138512)
- 51N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Commission on Human Medicines review of available safety data for epilepsy medicines during pregnancy, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure research is conducted on the use of those medicines during pregnancy. (138437)
- 52N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Commission on Human Medicines' review of the use of epilepsy medicines in pregnancy, published on 7 January 2021, whether the provisions of the Pregnancy Prevention Programme will be extended to include any other anti-epileptic drugs identified in posing a risk. (138438)
- 53N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the planning dispute between Belfast City Council and the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Belfast has been resolved. (138402)

- 54N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the UK's reputation (a) for defending democracy and upholding the rule of law and (b) generally of British barrister David Perry QC leading the prosecution of Jimmy Lai and eight other pro-democracy activists in Hong Kong. (138455)
- 55N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for the Middle East and North Africa on 22 October 2020, Official Report, column 491WH on the 5,000 complaints investigated by Bahraini Ombudsman's office, what the source is for the number of complaints investigated; and what assessment he has made of the accuracy of that figure. (138483)
- 56N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of the Human Rights Watch 2020 Annual Report's finding that (a) human rights in Bahrain have not improved, (b) online repression has increased and (c) the use of the death penalty continued to be marred by torture allegations and due process violations; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those findings on UK technical assistance to Bahrain. (138484)
- 57N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bahraini counterpart on the status of Sheikh Zuhair Ashoor who has been detained incommunicado in Bahrain since July 2020. (138485)
- 58N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that asylum seekers at Penally Camp can register and receive primary care and GP services free of charge; and whether those arrangements will continue once a decision has been made on their claim. (138517)
- 59N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure that the asylum seekers at Penally Camp can receive mental health and specialist support from a GP, accompanied by a professional interpreter; and whether those arrangements are planned to continue when a decision has been made about those people's claims. (138518)
- 60N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to speed up the processing of applications for asylum. (138519)
- 61N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the eligibility criteria for Adult Dependent Relative visas on retaining NHS workers that are sponsors of unsuccessful applicants for those visas. (138441)

- 62N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of broadening the eligibility criteria for Adult Dependent Relative visas where the applicant is an elderly dependent of an NHS worker. (138442)
- 63N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what effect the accidental loss of 150,000 arrest records has had on visa processing. (138470)
- 64N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has contracted (a) C-17 and (b) other heavy-lift transport aircraft under the NATO Airlift Management Programme in the last 24 months. (138403)
- 65N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether state aid forms are still required from leaseholders in respect of applications to the Building Safety Fund now that the UK has left the EU; and if he will make a statement. (138396)
- 66N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of capacity in the building industry to replace unsafe cladding and (b) potential effect on that capacity of levels of availability of professional indemnity insurance; and if he will make a statement. (138397)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on leasehold reform. (138488)
- 68N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether councils will continue meeting remotely after May 2021. (138494)
- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133882 on planning permission, which planning applications the 31 referenced holding directions correspond to. (138449)
- 70N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average number of people how many people prosecuted for non-payment of the TV licence fee who do not enter a plea. (138439)
- 71N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 September 2020 to Question 906670 on Duty Free Allowances: Northern Ireland, what guidance was issued, on what date that guidance was issued, and to whom that guidance was issued. (138401)
- 72N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has received any representations on delaying the introduction of IR35 from April 2021. (138496)

- 73N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to delay the introduction of IR35 from April 2021. (138497)
- 74N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to publicly funded workers who are not critical workers but cannot work from home where the worker has (a) childcare responsibilities and (b) health conditions. (138424)
- 75N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support is available to owners of small businesses which are legally permitted to remain open during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown but are closed due to staff health concerns. (138426)
- 76N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been actively pursued for payment of the Loan Charge (a) in each lockdown period and (b) overall since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak; what estimate he has made of the numbers of (i) bankruptcies and (ii) suicides associated with Loan Charge payment demands; what steps HMRC has taken against companies which advised their clients to use disguised remuneration schemes; and what data has been collected on contractors who worked for HMRC while utilising disguised remuneration schemes. (138366)
- 77N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on its investigation into the circumstances that led to the collapse of firms with company numbers 743416 and 622666, currently known as Lendy Ltd. (138445)
- 78N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to undertake an independent review of the conduct of the Financial Conduct Authority in relation to the collapse of firms with company numbers 743416 and 622666, currently known as Lendy Ltd. (138446)
- 79N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue is received by the Exchequer from underwriting the insurance of Pool Re. (138482)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether businesses providing takeaway services during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown are eligible for the top up grants for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses announced on 5 January 2021. (138460)