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## Questions tabled on Monday 18 January 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (137941)
- 2N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (137942)
- 3N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (137970)
- 4N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many doses of covid-19 vaccine were produced for the UK on 13 January 2021. [Transferred] (137873)
- 5N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the daily vaccine manufacturing capacity is in the UK. [Transferred] (137874)

- 6N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what is the current daily vaccine vial filling capacity in the UK; and what was the output in the week beginning 11 January. [Transferred] (137875)
- 7N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (137876)
- 8N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (137877)
- 9 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (138473)
- 10 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Treasury'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 she 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 she will make a statement. [Transferred] (138461)
- 11 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138422)
- 12 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138423)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of length of notice given ahead of the covid-19 lockdown announced on 4 January 2021 for wholesale distributors to make effective business plans. (138931)
- 2 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what comparative assessment he has made of the cost to UK-based and EU-based businesses importing goods from outside the EU to sell to EU customers. (139077)
- 3 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the Government has made on implementing a framework for compensation for the victims of the contaminated blood scandal. (138913)
- 4 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, regarding the upcoming May 2021 elections, whether he has plans to reform the nomination paper process currently requiring physical signatures from ten subscribers in response to the covid-19 pandemic. (139048)
- 5 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to put in place a long-term funding strategy for energy efficiency beyond the Green Homes Grant. (139139)
- 6 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will include language schools in the eligible retail and leisure categories for business rates relief to allow those schools to access support from future Government grant schemes. (139166)
- 7 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Prime Minister's answer to oral Question 910650 of 13 January 2021, how many meetings have taken place between Ministers in his Department and ACAS on fire and rehire employment practices. (139043)
- 8 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating the waiver on the plastic bag charge for home-delivery purchases that applied during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020, to help prevent virus transmission via delivery drivers through allowing the doorstep deposit of delivered goods. (138950)

- 9 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the EU's orphan works exception on academic institutions; and whether his Department is making an assessment of ways in which UK regulations can be updated to enable research through an orphan works exception. (139025)
- 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the forthcoming Online Advertising Programme will be used to place an obligation on digital platform providers to monitor the adverts that they carry to tackle online financial scam advertising. (139086)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the viability of obtaining a data adequacy decision from the European Commission before the end of the specified period covering the interim provision for transmission of personal data to the UK agreed under the terms of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (138961)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what involvement the Information Commissioner's Office will have in the EU's General Data Protection Regulations' One Stop Shop mechanism during the interim provision for transmission of personal data agreed under the terms of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement; and if he will publish guidance on that matter for UK (a) citizens and (b) businesses. (138962)
- 13 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress Tech Nation has made in improving diversity within (a) within the tech sector and (b) its own organisation. (138965)
- 14 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for the Scouts through the covid-19 outbreak to ensure that they can continue providing (a) young people with life skills and (b) support to communities; and if he will make a statement. (138850)
- 15 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the safety of university libraries for staff and students from the transmission of covid-19; and whether he has plans to review the covid-19 guidance on the opening of university libraries during the covid-19 outbreak. (138877)
- 16 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that students returning to universities do not contribute to higher covid-19 transmission rates in the localities where their student accommodation is based. (138887)

- 17 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the criteria for applications for the next round of secondary schools buildings funding programme. (139033)
- 18 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is providing nurseries to ensure they have access to adequate personal protective equipment. (138858)
- 19 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether nurseries are able to reclaim the costs of personal protective equipment during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138859)
- 20 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason (a) nurseries and (b) early years providers have been excluded from the Coronavirus Workforce Fund available to schools. (138860)
- 21 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138968)
- 22 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the UK remains a partner country of the Erasmus Mundus+ masters degree scheme. (138912)
- 23 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 on the level of stocks retained by food service wholesalers. (138930)
- 24 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect from cliff erosion homeowners living on the north coast of the Isle of Sheppey. (138940)
- 25 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the annual budget is for UK REACH for the financial year 2021-22. (139136)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the marine contingency planning the UK has in place for responding to a maritime accident involving the escape of radioactive materials to marine (a) aquatic and (b) atmospheric environments relating to (i) environmental protection and (ii) public health; and if he will make a statement. (138914)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the marine contingency planning range of actions for which the UK has preparations in place for responding to a maritime accident involving the escape of radioactive materials to the marine aquatic

- environment to (a) mitigate and (b) reduce (i) the environmental impact and (ii) down-stream exposure and public health impact of those radioactive materials; and if he will make a statement. (138915)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the marine contingency planning range of actions for which the UK has preparations in place for responding to a maritime accident involving radioactivity entrained into an atmospheric plume generated by a shipboard fire to (a) mitigate and (b) reduce (i) the environmental impact and (ii) down-stream exposure and public health impact of those radioactive materials to (A) ship crew, (B) oil rig staff, (C) other maritime staff and (D) coastal communities; and if he will make a statement. (138916)
- 29 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138969)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced on 4 January 2021 on the level of stock held by food service wholesalers. (139179)
- 31 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply the correspondence dated 8 September 2020, 30 October 2020 and 10 December 2020 from Stewart Stevenson MSP, regarding development of a contingency sheep compensation scheme. (139160)
- 32 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to create a separate UK chemical database as a result of the UK's departure from the membership of the European Chemical Agency. (139026)
- 33 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of virus yellows on sugar beet farmers in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (139012)
- 34 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential economic effect of virus yellows on sugar beet farmers in 2021 in the event that neonicotinoid use (a) is permitted and (b) is not permitted. (139013)
- 35 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of UK scrutiny measures for emergency authorisations of neonicotinoid use since the UK's departure from the EU. (139014)

- 36 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps have been taken by (a) his Department and (b) the British sugar beet industry to develop alternative sustainable approaches to protect crops without the use of neonicotinoid seed treatments. (139015)
- 37 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the British sugar beet industry's strategy to move away from a reliance on emergency authorisations of neonicotinoid use. (139016)
- 38 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what alternative disease and pest management practices were considered in the decision to grant an authorisation for neonicotinoid use for sugar beet farmers in 2021; and what evidence he received which led him to conclude that those practices would not be adequately effective. (139017)
- 39 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the compatibility of its conclusion that emergency authorisations for neonicotinoid seed treatments for sugar beet may be needed for three years, and HSE application guidance stating that it would not generally be expected that there will be requests for emergency authorisations that have been previously granted to be renewed. (139018)
- 40 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what evidence his Department has received to suggest that 22 months and 32 months for oilseed rape are sufficient time periods to prevent the contamination of flowering crops following the use of neonicotinoids for sugar beet. (139019)
- 41 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the restrictions the conditions placed on the authorisation of neonicotinoid use for sugar beet will have on normal crop rotations followed by farmers. (139020)
- 42 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential adverse effects on (a) bees and pollinators and (b) other invertebrates of the measures proposed in the 2021 neonicotinoid authorisation for sugar beet to prevent the take-up of neonicotinoids by wildflowers and flowering weeds, including the (i) use of additional herbicides and (ii) removal of flowering weeds as a source of food. (139021)
- 43 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether in the decision to approve the 2021 emergency authorisation of neonicotinoid use for sugar beet an assessment of risk to (a) mammals, (b) soil dwelling organisms and (c) aquatic invertebrates was undertaken. (139022)

- 44 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on acceptable risk to aquatic invertebrates; and how the 2021 emergency authorisation of neonicotinoid use for sugar beet met that criteria. (139023)
- 45 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the reduced application rate will be in the 2021 emergency authorisation of neonicotinoid use for sugar beet; and what evidence his Department holds on that rate reducing risk of harm to the environment, including to aquatic invertebrates. (139024)
- 46 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many information gateways there are in operation in her Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138970)
- 47 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which countries the Government has had an (a) economic and (b) financial dialogue with in each of the last four years; and if he will make a statement. (138851)
- 48 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the number of British companies that have paid tariffs on imports of goods from Ghana since 1 January 2021; what the value of those tariffs were; and if she will make a statement. (138852)
- 49 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of UK nationals who have not been allowed to board a flight from a UK airport to a destination in the EU since 1 January 2021 as a result of the airline not believing the passenger had the required documentation showing their right of residence in an EU Member State. (138869)
- 50 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department's authorisation was required for South Western Railway to terminate its on-board catering contract with Elior. (139131)
- 51 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with South Western Railways on the provision of catering services following the operator's decision to terminate its contract with Elior. (139132)
- 52 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the South Western Railway franchise agreement requires the provision of on-board catering on services provided by that company. (139133)
- 53 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the (a) payment of a management fee to a train operating company and (b) payment of a permitted dividend by the operator to its parent company is still permitted by his Department if a train operating company is responsible for (i) direct or (ii) indirect job losses. (139134)



- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2021 to Question 131409, what assessment has he made of the effect of UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the rail industry. (139113)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2021 to Question 133124, for what reason advance rail tickets purchased before the announcement on 24 November 2020 of rules for Christmas travel are not eligible for a full refund. (139114)
- 56 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve road safety for pedestrians and (b) tackle pavement parking in Dudley North constituency. (139154)
- 57 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide financial support to establish a lateral flow covid-19 testing site at Portsmouth International Port. (139124)
- 58 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of scale rate expenses for accommodation and subsistence paid to cabin crew and other employees who travel outside of the UK. (139044)
- 59 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce mandatory quarantine at hotels to reduce the spread of covid-19 by people arriving from outside the UK. (139163)
- 60 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138971)
- 61 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to promote environmentally sustainable investments by pension funds. (139184)
- 62 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to enable more small business to take advantage of the Kickstart scheme. (139185)
- 63 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to temporarily suspend personal independent payment reviews as a result of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (139117)
- 64 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Hendon received a Universal Credit payment (a) at the most recent assessment and (b) in each of the twelve months prior to that date. (138935)

- 65 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the 13,000 more nurses in the NHS are (a) new registrants, (b) moving from part time to full time, (c) part of the NHS Bring Back Staff scheme, (d) retained staff and (e) nurses moving from non-NHS employers into the NHS. (138988)
- 66 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to vaccinate partners of clinically extremely vulnerable persons at the same time that those persons are vaccinated to reduce risks to their care. [R] (138943)
- 67 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice he has received on making homelessness workers and the street homeless priority groups within the covid-19 vaccination programme. (138874)
- 68 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide private hospitals providing mental health treatment with access to publicly-funded asymptomatic covid-19 testing kits for patients, staff and visitors. (139159)
- 69N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (138493)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend access to home covid-19 testing kits to (a) employees of nurseries in the (i) private, (ii) voluntary and (iii) independent sectors, (b) employees of pre-schools and (c) childminders. (139143)
- 71 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the provision of the second dose of the covid-19 vaccine for hospital patients. (139049)
- 72 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an equitable distribution of the covid-19 vaccine across parliamentary constituencies. (139128)
- 73 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that directly employed personal assistants carers are aware they can access covid-19 vaccines as frontline social care staff. (139066)
- 74 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on the covid-19 vaccination priority for carers of children with SEN who are (a) in receipt of carers allowance and (b) not in receipt of carers allowance. (138911)

- 75 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged 80 years and over did the NHS have recorded as living in each NHS region in England as of 1 January 2021. (138845)
- 76 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy that pregnant women are vulnerable to covid-19 and should shield. (139118)
- 77 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) information about covid-19 vaccinations is accessible to people with visual impairments and (b) vaccination centres contain (i) clear signage, (ii) good lighting, and (iii) staff trained to support people with visual impairments; and if he will make a statement. (138917)
- 78 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ask the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to prioritise people with learning disabilities for covid-19 vaccinations. (139031)
- 79 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the rationale for the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation's decision not to prioritise people with learning disabilities in the roll out of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (139032)
- 80 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote the use of (a) the quality and outcomes framework and (b) other incentive models to ensure the adequate uptake of proven AI health technologies at a local level. (138952)
- 81 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has in place to strengthen outpatient care online to ensure that appropriate patients and clinicians have access to remote diagnostics alongside remote consultation. (138953)
- 82 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether PHE plans to update its guidance on UTIs to recommend the use of a dipstick to diagnose UTI patients with suggestive symptoms and to reflect Scotland's guidance SIGN 88: Management of suspected bacterial urinary tract infection in adults. (138954)
- 83 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing (a) retail workers and (b) other workers in public facing roles to be prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine once everyone over the age of 50 has been offered it. (139162)
- 84 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people who have received the first covid-19 vaccination in the (a) London Borough of Barnet and (b) Hendon constituency. (138933)

- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the timeframe to administer the covid-19 vaccine to all consenting persons over the age of 50 in (a) the London Borough of Barnet and (b) the Hendon constituency. (138934)
- 86 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise supermarket workers for the covid-19 vaccine. (139153)
- 87 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has been made on the ability to transmit covid-19 by people who have (a) contracted covid-19 and recovered, and (b) been vaccinated against it; and if he will make a statement. (138918)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage care workers to have a covid-19 vaccine. (138889)
- 89 **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 requiring care homes to ensure that at least one family member is able to visit relatives weekly. (138890)
- 90 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for a second priority vaccine list once the priority list of vaccinations has been completed; and whether that list would include people with health conditions such as ME and chronic fatigue syndrome who are not classed as clinically vulnerable. (138946)
- 91 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle vaccine misinformation. (138947)
- 92 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of (a) fill-finish capacity and (b) the effect of that capacity on plans to upscale vaccine rollout. (138949)
- 93 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the take-up of covid-19 vaccines using information on the proportion and severity of adverse reactions to each vaccine. (138951)
- 94 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have received both the first and second dose of a covid-19 vaccine in (a) Leicester and (b) the UK to date. (139171)
- 95 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a requirement for people to wear a mask in outdoor markets during the covid-19 outbreak similar to that requirement having been made by Borough Market in London. (139084)

- 96 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children have had to wait six months or more for a CAMHS appointment in Bedford and Kempston in the most recent period for which that information is available; and if he will make a statement. (139088)
- 97 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Indonesia to help that country deal with the aftermath of the Sulawesi earthquake in January 2021. (139169)
- 98 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support independent journalism in the Xinjiang province of China. (139170)
- 99 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support the UK Government provided (a) directly and (b) through partners to evaluate whether the recent presidential election in Uganda was free and fair. (138955)
- 100 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK nationals have contacted a UK Embassy after having been refused entry at the Schengen border since 1 January 2021. (138870)
- 101 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the European Commission and (b) Governments of EU member states on UK nationals with residence rights in the EU protected by the Withdrawal Agreement being refused entry at the Schengen border since 1 January 2021. (138871)
- 102 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the European Commission on whether UK nationals with rights of residence in the EU protected by the Withdrawal Agreement are exempt from EU temporary travel restrictions resulting from covid-19, in order to (a) travel to their country of residence and (b) transit through an EU Member State in order to reach their country of residence. (138872)
- 103 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the European Commission on whether the Schengen Border handbook lists the documents that each Member State accepts as proof of residence from 1 January 2021; and when the latest edition of the Schengen Border handbook was made available to border officials in all EU Member States. (138873)
- 104 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure the equitable distribution of covid-19 vaccines in Syria. (138856)

- 105 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department has received on the judgments of Branch 54 of the Special Court for Article 49 of the Constitution, issued on 1 August 2020 and a further extraordinary session of the Court of Appeal on 13 October 2020, on the expropriation of properties and farms owned by a community of Bahá'is in the village of Ivel; and if he will make a statement. (138888)
- 106 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much support the UK provided to global disease surveillance in each of the last five years, (a) bilaterally and (b) multilaterally. (139006)
- 107 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much support the UK provided to disease surveillance in sub-Saharan Africa in each of the last five years (a) bilaterally and (b) multilaterally. (139007)
- 108 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the provision of pharmaceutical cold-chain capacity in Sub-Saharan Africa. (139008)
- 109 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support Christians at risk of religious persecution in countries around the world. (139089)
- 110 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the number of Christians at risk of religious persecution in countries around the world. (139090)
- 111 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the 2021 Open Doors World Watch List, what steps he is taking to address the rise in violence against Christians in sub-Saharan Africa. (139091)
- 112 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128190, whether the Government's prioritisation process will include a public consultation. (139096)
- 113 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128190, whether the Government plans to consult with stakeholders during the prioritisation process. (139097)

- 114 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance his Department plans to allocate to global health projects in 2021. (139098)
- 115 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK arms sold to Colombia are not being used against the civilian population. (138880)
- 116 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Saharawi people in (a) occupied Western Sahara and (b) refugee camps were asked whether they agreed with the non-self governing territory of Western Sahara being included in the UK-Morocco Association Agreement. (139167)
- 117 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will seek clarification from the United Nations on which Government has Administering Power of Western Sahara. (139168)
- 118 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138972)
- 119 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department is holding with stakeholders to help ensure equality of global access to covid-19 vaccines. (139105)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department holds data on military bases with missiles that are within range of Israeli territory. (138982)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2020 to Question 51598, what recent representations he has made to his Egyptian counterpart on Rami Kamil. (138983)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Pakistani counterpart on (a) Maira Shahbaz, (b) Arzoo Raja and (c) other girls who have been kidnapped, forcibly converted and married in Pakistan. (138984)
- 123 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to support girls who have been subject to forced conversions and marriages in Sindh, Pakistan. (138985)

- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken to encourage the Pakistani Government to investigate and prevent cases of enforced disappearances and extra-judicial killings in (a) Sindh, (b) Baluchistan, and (c) Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa provinces. (138986)
- 125 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's planned timeframe is for the (a) consultation on and (b) publication of the proposed sovereign borders Bill. (139060)
- 126 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deportation flights have been carried out by her Department in the last twelve months; and what the departure and arrival locations were for these flights. (139063)
- 127 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people detained in immigration removal centres are women. (139064)
- 128 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138973)
- 129 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the criminal records that were deleted by her Department relate to people in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon, (c) Cornwall and (d) the South West. (139135)
- 130 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that each Front Line Command publishes its diversity and inclusion delivery plans, as set out in his Department's Maximising Talent Through Diversity and Inclusion news story, dated 24 July 2020. (138878)
- 131 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department's review into promotion boards is published. (138879)
- 132 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Peshmerga programme. (138927)
- 133 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Government has made in rolling out Virusend (a) in NHS settings and (b) for commercial use. (139161)
- 134 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138974)



- 135 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to transfer control of Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service from Lancashire County Council to the Police and Crime Commissioner. (138881)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to help people buy their own home in (a) York and (b) England. (139056)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to encourage housing developers to build more affordable housing. (139057)
- 138 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138975)
- 139 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason his Department has not reissued the guidance to local authorities that initiated the Everybody In scheme, including the sections that covered people who have No Recourse To Public Funds. (139152)
- 140 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of issuing guidance to local authorities on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. (139180)
- 141 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. (139181)
- 142 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Local Government Association on the eligibility of wholesale distributors for Local Restriction Support Grants. (139182)
- 143 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support his Department is providing to local authorities to help them encourage covid-19 vaccine take-up within their communities. (138948)
- 144 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal Institute for Chartered Surveyors about the EWS1 process; and if he will make a statement. (138848)

- 145 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138976)
- 146 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138977)
- 147 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend eligibility for the support available to the retail and leisure sectors to the English language school sector. (138876)
- 148 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the (a) timescale and (b) process is for compensation to London Capital and Finance bondholders under the Financial Conduct Authority's complaints scheme. (139034)
- 149 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the timescale is for setting up the compensation scheme for London Capital and Finance bondholders. (139035)
- 150 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who will administer the London Capital and Finance compensation scheme. (139036)
- 151 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is planning to impose any restrictions on compensation to bondholders under the London Capital and Finance compensation scheme. (139037)
- 152N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (138520)
- 153 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many homes reserved under the Help to Buy scheme will not be complete by (a) 31 March 2021 and (b) 30 June 2021. (138902)
- 154 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the options available to people who lose homes due to the closing of the Help to Buy Scheme. (138903)
- 155 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Help to Buy Scheme in response to delays in construction during the covid-19 outbreak. (138904)
- 156 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the eligibility criteria for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to include people employed throughout November and December 2020. (139119)

- 157N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his 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 he 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. [Transferred] (138365)
- 158 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of extending business rates relief to food service wholesalers. (139029)
- 159 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing grants for businesses that have accrued excess stock as a result of Government policy changes on covid-19 restrictions. (139030)
- 160 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses were declared insolvent in each of the last twelve months for which figures are available. (138932)
- 161 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of receipt of support from the Self Employment Income Support Scheme on recipients' ability to get a mortgage; and if he will make a statement. (138920)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of delaying the deadlines for (a) self-assessment and (b) business tax returns for (i) self-employed and (ii) businesses during the covid-19 pandemic. (138891)
- 163 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential effect of the re-introduction of a return leg exemption from air passenger duty for domestic flights in the UK on (a) regional connectivity and (b) the viability of regional air routes. (138921)
- 164 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support wholesale distributors in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (139177)

- 165 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on extending Business Rates Relief to food service wholesalers. (139178)
- 166 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the EWS1 process on the sale of flats in 2020; and if he will make a statement. (138849)
- 167 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138978)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many information gateways there are in operation in her Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138966)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Brexit business taskforce, if he will take steps to ensure that retailers can recover VAT that they have paid in the country of destination when goods are returned for refund. (139075)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps to ensure that the Brexit business taskforce consults (a) retail businesses and (b) other stakeholders on the economic effect of the UK leaving the EU VAT area on businesses that import from outside the EU to export within it. (139076)
- 4N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134601, if he will publish data by year on the number of honour recipients over the last five years who self identified their ethnic group as (a) Chinese or (b) any Chinese background. (139150)
- 5N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including representatives of the (a) Senedd Cymru, (b) Scottish Parliament and (c) Northern Ireland Assembly in the membership of a potential Parliamentary Partnership Assembly with the European Parliament. (138882)

- 6N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plans to develop a Parliamentary Partnership Assembly with the European Parliament as outlined in Article INST.5 of the UK-EU Trade Cooperation Agreement. (138883)
- 7N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will instruct Ofgem to extend the claims period for the Domestic Renewable Heat Incentive in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (139106)
- 8N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure employees are not forced to go into workplaces that are not covid-compliant. (138843)
- 9N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it mandatory for shops to offer hand sanitiser to customers. (138996)
- 10N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with major banks on support for small businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (139183)
- 11N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many jobs have been lost from Ofcom since 2010. (138886)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Government funding has been allocated to Tech Nation in each of the last five years. (138964)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many information gateways there are in operation in his Department; and how those gateways are managed and monitored. (138967)
- 14N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what criterion must be met for his Department to accept market failure in DCMS sectors. (139099)
- 15N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department is providing support to national museums on the furloughing of their staff under the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (139083)
- 16N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason education supply staff are not automatically signed up to the flexible furlough scheme. (138867)
- 17N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Guidance on Use of free early education entitlements funding during coronavirus (COVID-19), published by his Department on 17 December

2020, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of determining local authority early years entitlements on the basis of their January 2020 census count.

(139142)

18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of his Department funding local education authorities to directly employ supply teachers for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak to ensure teaching capacity shortfalls can be quickly addressed.

(139145)

19N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether third year nursing students who voluntarily entered paid placements to assist with the covid-19 outbreak will be asked to pay extra tuition fees if their courses are extended as a result.

(139120)

20N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether student nurses who are unable to complete the necessary clinical placement hours for qualification due to disruptions during the covid-19 outbreak will be asked to pay extra tuition fees if their courses are extended as a result.

(139121)

21N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of nursing students in England who have had their (a) clinical placements cancelled or (b) university education delayed due to covid-19; and what the average length of those delays is.

(139122)

22N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions he has had with universities on ensuring that students applying for university in the 2021/22 academic year are not disadvantaged by the cancellation of exams.

(139071)

23N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial assistance will be available for (a) institutions and (b) projects for the administration costs of bidding for funding under the Turing scheme.

(139112)

24N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is available to (a) maintained and (b) private nurseries in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021.

(138857)

25N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how functional skills qualifications are planned to be (a) graded and (b) assessed in 2021.

(138861)

26N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has issued to universities on accepting students unable to obtain functional skills qualifications during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021.

(138862)

- 27N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to Answer of 18 January 2020 to Question 137170 on Children: Computers, by which date his Department expects that every child in need of a device for remote learning during the covid-19 lockdown will have adequate access to that device. (138909)
- 28N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January to Question 137170 on Children: Computers, what assessment he has made of (a) the number of children remote learning during the covid-19 lockdown, (b) how many devices those children require, and (c) how much funding his Department will allocate to provide those devices. (138910)
- 29N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the health risks to forest workers of handling (a) acetamiprid, (b) cypermethrin, (c) glyphosate and other highly hazardous chemicals. (139172)
- 30N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a statutory number of Forestry England site visits to (a) publicly managed and (b) privately managed UK forests to monitor workers' conditions and ensure sites are PPE-compliant. (139173)
- 31N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of continued usage of chemicals that contain active ingredients (a) acetamiprid, (b) cypermethrin, and (c) glyphosate in forestry management in the context of the Forestry Stewardship Council categorising these respectively as being (i) of acute toxicity to mammals and birds, (ii) of extremely or highly hazardous/acute toxicity to mammals and birds; and (iii) carcinogenic. (139174)
- 32N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of banning the use of (a) acetamiprid, (b) cypermethrin, (c) glyphosate and (b) other chemicals designated as toxic by the Forestry Stewardship Council. (139175)
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the risk of bladder cancer from working with (a) acetamiprid, (b) cypermethrin and (c) glyphosate. (139176)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the environmental risks to allow the use of neonicotinoid thiamethoxam pesticides on sugar beet seed; and what assessment he has made of how that evidence differs from the evidence used in 2018. (139058)

- 35N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had discussions (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholder on the French Government's proposals to create a new offence of ecocide. (139079)
- 36N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with organisations representing assistance dog owners on (a) the implications of losing part one listed status under the Pet Passport Scheme and (b) further negotiations to obtain part one listed status under the Pet Passport Scheme in the future. (139080)
- 37N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to support assistance dog owners travelling to (a) the EU and (b) Northern Ireland since the UK ended part one listed status under the Pet Passport Scheme. (139081)
- 38N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what legislative proposals on pollution he plans to bring forward in this Parliament. (138908)
- 39N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has modelled the financial effect on local authority budgets of including (a) glass and (b) aluminium drinks containers in a proposed Deposit Return Scheme. (138840)
- 40N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect on food and drink manufacturers choosing to switch to using (a) plastic and (b) other cheaper packaging materials in the event that a proposed Deposit Return Scheme includes provision for glass drinks containers. (138841)
- 41N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has modelled the potential effect on levels of kerbside recycling rates in the event that a proposed Deposit Return Scheme includes provision for glass drinks containers. (138842)
- 42N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has obtain data from REACH on previously tested chemicals. (139027)
- 43N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has provided to UK airlines on the documentation required by a UK national resident in the EU to board a flight to an EU destination after 1 January 2021. (138868)



- 44N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the operation of the driving test system; and if he will extend the expiry date of theory tests. (138959)
- 45N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, the date on which he was informed of South Western Railway's plans to terminate its on-board catering contract with Elios. (139130)
- 46N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing a MOT extension for drivers who are in high risk groups and shielding as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (138919)
- 47N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he has taken to ensure the suitability of the location of covid-19 testing sites for goods drivers requiring a negative test before embarkation for continental Europe to ensure significant distances are not added to journeys, with particular respect to the ports of Kingston upon Hull and Killingholme. (139123)
- 48N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the funding allocated to local authorities in England for electric charging infrastructure in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (138893)
- 49N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the review into Transport for London's future financial position and future financial structure being conducted by KPMG and as set out in the extraordinary funding and financing agreement of 14 May 2020 will be published in full. (139087)
- 50N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with stakeholders on Access for All funding for Leagrave Train Station. (139148)
- 51N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of Luton Airport on the ban on international travel during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (139149)
- 52N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an environmental impact assessment of (a) reopening the Leamside Line and (b) opening a Leamside South line. (138936)
- 53N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the length of time it would take to (a) reopen the Leamside Line and (b) open a Leamside South line. (138937)

- 54N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on congestion on the East Coast Mainline of (a) reopening the Leamside Line and (b) opening a proposed Leamside South line. (138938)
- 55N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an assessment of the potential economic benefits to the (a) North East and the (b) UK of (i) reopening the Leamside Line and (ii) opening a Leamside South line. (138939)
- 56N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of offering free driving theory tests to individuals who have been prevented from take a driving test due to covid-19 restrictions, and whose driving theory certificate is no longer valid. (139078)
- 57N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his restriction on direct flights from Portugal includes Madeira; and if he will make a statement. (138837)
- 58N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to oppose a third runway at Heathrow. (138894)
- 59N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the (a) number of people who had debt deductions from their legacy benefits in each of the last 12 months and (b) total amount recovered in each of those months. (138958)
- 60N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance she has issued for people who cannot (a) access a face to face assessment due to covid-19 restrictions and (b) conduct a phone consultation due to the nature of their disability. (139137)
- 61N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to support people with a recently diagnosed condition who as a result of their condition cannot undertake a telephone consultation. (139138)
- 62N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the deployment of IT equipment to allow more of her Department's staff to work from home during the covid-19 outbreak (a) how many pieces of IT equipment are currently on order and (b) when staff are planned to receive them. (138979)
- 63N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department are working in an office setting, and what the roles are of those staff. (138980)
- 64N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether delays have occurred in the roll-out of IT equipment across her Department since the first covid-19 lockdown was announced in March 2020. (138981)

- 65N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of universal credit claimants in part-time employment who are required by her Department to find alternative full-time work. (139046)
- 66N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish her Department's impact assessment on ending the universal credit uplift. (139151)
- 67N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the extent of the backlog of National Insurance the covid-19 outbreak. (139101)
- 68N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment her Department has made in relation to its policy not to issue national insurance numbers to applicants without a visa during the covid-19 outbreak. (139102)
- 69N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on (a) tax and (b) national insurance payments of her Department not issuing national insurance numbers to many applicants during the covid-19 outbreak. (139103)
- 70N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason her Department has not been able to use pre-settled status and settled status as the required evidence in issuing new national insurance numbers to UK arrivals since March 2020. (139104)
- 71N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many personal independence payments claimants have had their award ended without an extension between 1 October 2020 and 18 January 2021. (139051)
- 72N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that all personal independence payments claims due to end between March 2020 and January 2021 should have been extended. (139052)
- 73N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new personal independence payments claims are open and awaiting an assessment prior to a final decision on award as at 18 January 2021. (139053)
- 74N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, claimants with personal independent payment claims in which period since March 2020 should have had their claim extended. (139054)

- 75N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether personal independence payments (PIP) claimants will have their PIP awards extended on more than one occasion if the extension date ends during the covid-19 outbreak. (139055)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is provided to assessors of personal independence payment assessments on rare health conditions. (139146)
- 77N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training is provided to assessors of personal independence payments assessments on cavernoma. (139147)
- 78N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of nursing students in England who have had the completion of their university education delayed due to covid-19; and what the average length is of that delay. (138989)
- 79N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nursing students in England have had their clinical placements cancelled due to the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement on the effect of that matter on the completion of their courses. (138990)
- 80N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of financial support (a) nursing, (b) midwifery and (c) allied health profession students need to complete their university degrees. (138991)
- 81N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are in each of the priority groups for the covid-19 vaccine, by region. (138992)
- 82N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are in each priority groups for phase 1 of the covid-19 vaccination programme, by ethnicity. (138993)
- 83N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mental health support is in place for detainees at Napier Barracks in Folkstone; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the conditions at Napier Barracks on detainees' mental health. (139187)
- 84N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that blind and visually impaired people have access to the information they need on covid-19 vaccination. (138866)
- 85N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how covid-19 vaccination roll-outs are being prioritised by (a) region, (b) local authority area and (c) constituency area; and how many covid-19 vaccines have been successfully administered by (a) region, (b) local authority area and (c) constituency area. (138892)

- 86N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 9 November 2020 on actions to improve mental health care. (138900)
- 87N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 11 December 2020 on continuing care. (138901)
- 88N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make foster parents a priority group to receive the covid-19 vaccine. (138956)
- 89N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on the vaccination of workers who are currently in the UK but employed overseas and need to have the covid-19 vaccine before they are allowed to return. (138960)
- 90N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to avoid gaps in the delivery of supplies of the covid-19 vaccine affecting areas of (a) London and (b) the UK. (139129)
- 91N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what formula is being used for the allocation of covid-19 vaccine supplies to the devolved Administrations. (139001)
- 92N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the decision by Pfizer to make changes to manufacturing processes of its covid-19 vaccine to boost production will effect the distribution of that vaccine to the UK from late January to early February 2021. (139002)
- 93N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what partnerships and support the Government is providing to genomic sequencing centres (a) in Africa and (b) globally to help identify variants of the covid-19 virus. (139003)
- 94N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual doses of the (a) Pfizer Biontech vaccine and (b) Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine had NHS England taken delivery of as at 5.00pm on 15 January 2021. (138844)
- 95N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual doses of the (a) Pfizer Biontech vaccine and (b) Oxford Astra Zeneca vaccine (i) had been distributed to each of the seven NHS regions in England and (ii) were being held centrally by 5pm on 15 Friday January 2021. (138846)
- 96N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the proportion of the individual doses of the (a) Pfizer Biontech vaccine and (b) Astra Zeneca vaccine that were distributed to each of the seven English NHS regions before 5pm on 15 January 2021 corresponded to the number

- of people aged 80 and over and recorded by NHS England as living in each region, as a proportion of the total number of people aged 80 and over in England as a whole. (138847)
- 97N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to put support in place for people under the age of 18 with long covid. (138895)
- 98N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134007, if he will undertake an assessment of (a) long covid and (b) the other long-term health effects of covid-19 on NHS staff and outsourced staff working in hospitals. (139068)
- 99N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134007, what engagement he has had with unions and staff associations representing NHS staff and outsourced staff working in hospitals on staff affected by (a) long covid and (b) other longer-term health complications arising from covid-19. (139069)
- 100N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 134007, what discussions he has had with NHS England, NHS trusts and foundation trusts and organisations providing outsourced services in hospitals on support for staff affected by (a) long covid and (b) other longer-term health complications arising from covid-19. (139070)
- 101N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to prevent transmission of covid-19 at vaccination centres. (139072)
- 102N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance has been given to GP Surgeries on continuing B12 injections throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (139011)
- 103N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current research activity status is of clinical trials for pancreatic cancer in (a) England, (b) Wales and (c) Northern Ireland. (139059)
- 104N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce an exemption to the existing covid-19 regulations to clarify what (a) contact and (b) travel is permitted between a non-cohabiting couple in England, in circumstances where the couple (i) cannot live together and (ii) live in households with other people. (138928)

- 105N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accessibility of covid-19 vaccination centres for people who suffer from sight loss, including information sent to patients in a format they can understand; and what steps his Department took to ensure accessibility for people with sight loss when selecting venues for vaccination clinics. (138929)
- 106N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the targets to be imposed on dental practices as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (138994)
- 107N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has been made of the potential merits of making the use of hand sanitiser mandatory in shops. (138995)
- 108N**Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of suspending hospital car parking enforcement at hospitals distributing the coronavirus vaccine. (138997)
- 109N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether covid-19 vaccine candidates within a particular age decade will be offered that vaccine in order of their year group, date of birth, alphabetically or otherwise; and whether the scenario is possible that people resident in the same local area who are aged 71 could receive their vaccinations in advance of people living in that same local area who are aged 79. (138963)
- 110N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to vaccinate people who are homeless and rough sleeping. (139141)
- 111N**Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department (a) holds and (b) is able to publish on who is eligible for Healthy Start Vouchers. (138864)
- 112N**Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether those with no recourse to public funds are eligible for Healthy Start Vouchers if they meet other required eligibility criteria. (138865)
- 113N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that blind and partially sighted people receive notice of covid-19 vaccinations appropriately. (138836)
- 114N**Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that healthcare professionals are aware of the findings of the safety review of epilepsy medicines in pregnancy, published by the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency on 7 January 2021. (138944)

- 115N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 2.99 of the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review, what progress has been made on the establishment of a registry for all women prescribed antiepileptic drugs who become pregnant. (138945)
- 116N **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 integrity of recent elections in Uganda. (139004)
- 117N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of levels of violence, voter intimidation and interference in Uganda's recent elections. (139005)
- 118N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on protecting forests in Brazil's Amazon basin by banning UK imports of produce grown on illegally-deforested land. (139092)
- 119N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on protecting the human rights of indigenous peoples in Brazil's Amazon basin. (139093)
- 120N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128190, when the internal prioritisation process will be completed. (139094)
- 121N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 128190, what criteria will inform the internal prioritisation process. (139095)
- 122N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130827, when the (a) prioritisation exercise will be completed and (b) results of that exercise will be published. (139125)
- 123N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy, Department of Health & Social Care, NHS England and NHS Improvement, and Public Health England, entitled Investigation into preparations for potential COVID-19 vaccines, what plans his Department has made to redistribute the UK's vaccine surplus to countries struggling to obtain sufficient supplies of covid-19 vaccines. (139126)



- 124N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support the conclusion from the Council of Europe's Committee Against Torture on the unacceptable circumstances for prisoners on Turkey's prison island of Imrali. (139100)
- 125N**Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many adults are held at Napier Barracks in Folkestone. (139155)
- 126N**Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many detainees at Napier Barracks in Folkestone are on hunger strike. (139156)
- 127N**Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people detained at Napier Barracks in Folkestone have received positive covid-19 tests in the last 14 days; and what steps she is taking to prevent the transmission of covid-19 amongst adults held at Napier Barracks. (139157)
- 128N**Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many suicide attempts there have been amongst detainees at Napier Barracks in Folkestone in the last 14 days. (139158)
- 129N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to agree bilateral treaties with EU Member States for cross border policing. (139038)
- 130N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of transitioning to the replacement systems for (a) Europol, (b) Eurojust and (c) Schengen Information System II. (139039)
- 131N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on workforce numbers in key occupations of the UK EU Trade and cooperation agreement. (139040)
- 132N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect of the UK-EU Trade and cooperation agreement on refugee resettlement programs and when those programs will be restarted in full. (139041)
- 133N**Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many additional UK border force staff are planned to be recruited in 2021 following the UK-EU Trade and cooperation agreement. (139042)
- 134N**Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 125990, when her Department plans to complete its review of files relating to Mr Paul Cleeland (a) in its possession or (b) transferred to the Criminal Case Review Commission; and if she will make a statement on the findings of that review. (138926)

- 135N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 122689 on HMCTS: Weapons, how many (a) arrests have been made and (b) prosecutions commenced as a result of weapon confiscations in courts in the last five years. (138957)
- 136N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the digital record of an EU citizen's settled status in the UK is protected against data loss. (139047)
- 137N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of foreign or commonwealth citizens residing in the UK who have not made an application for indefinite leave to remain despite being eligible upon their discharge from HM forces since 2000. (139108)
- 138N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is providing to otherwise eligible foreign or commonwealth citizens who apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK at least 28 days after their discharge from HM Forces. (139109)
- 139N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of waiving visa fees for otherwise eligible foreign or commonwealth citizens who apply for indefinite leave to remain at least 28 days after their discharge from HM Forces. (139110)
- 140N**Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people with no recourse to public funds are eligible for test and trace support payments. (139061)
- 141N**Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the information her Department holds on covid-19 safety in establishments being used as asylum accommodation; and if she will commission a review on that matter. (139062)
- 142N**Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people residing at an address in Scotland made an in-country asylum application in each of the last five years. (139028)
- 143N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what discussions representatives of the House authorities have had with trade unions representing staff employed on the Parliamentary estate on Public Health England's recommendations on the risks to those staff of contracting covid-19 in their place of work. (138923)

- 144N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many instances have been reported of staff working on the Parliamentary estate contracting covid-19. (138924)
- 145N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, what assessment has been made of trends in the level of sickness-related absence of staff working on the Parliamentary estate since March 2020. (138925)
- 146N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the judge-led review into how allegations of wrongdoing are raised and investigated, announced on 13 October 2020, is planned to be (a) concluded and (b) published. (138863)
- 147N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2020 to Question 102930 on Armed Forces: Visas, when he plans to launch that public consultation. (138987)
- 148N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 135843, what the optimal delivery rate is for the Type 31 programme. (138884)
- 149N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 135843, what the optimal delivery rate is for the Type 26 programme. (138885)
- 150N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to inform foreign or commonwealth citizens currently serving in HM Forces of the eligibility criteria and steps they need to take in order to apply for indefinite leave to remain in the UK following their discharge. (139111)
- 151N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many breaches of international law in Yemen by Saudi forces and its allies have been documented by his Department in its tracking document since January 2020 to date. (138907)
- 152N**Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to include provisions to protect woodland in his proposals for planning reform. (138853)
- 153N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 131202 on Housing: Insulation, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the January 2020 consolidated guidance 'Building safety advice for building owners, including fire doors' on trends in (a) sales of flats, and (b) sales in the wider housing market. (138896)

- 154N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 128640 on Flats: Insulation, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that mortgage lenders do not require EWS1 forms for (a) terraced houses, (b) houses with cladding, (c) houses that have been converted into flats, (d) maisonettes and (e) listed buildings. (138897)
- 155N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to bring forward legislation to allow local authorities to continue meeting remotely after May 2021. (139009)
- 156N**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, how long on average the 31 referenced holding directions have been in place. (139010)
- 157N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend planning permissions set to expire during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (139085)
- 158N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to exempt children from the increases in remand custody time limits introduced in The Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020. (138905)
- 159N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to introduce further changes to the remand custody time limits introduced in The Prosecution of Offences (Custody Time Limits) (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, apart from an exemption for children. (138906)
- 160N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases regarding the Child Maintenance Service have been heard at the Social Security and Child Support Tribunal in each of the last five years. (139050)
- 161N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the scientific advice supporting the decision to keep courts open throughout the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138854)
- 162N**Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the Public Health England guidance on the continued operation of HMCTS during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (138855)
- 163N**Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the guidance that HMCTS has received from Public Health England during the covid-19 outbreak. (139107)

- 164N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of changing court proceedings to remote hearings to ensure the safety of the people involved during the covid-19 outbreak. (139082)
- 165N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136593, whether Members' staff working on the parliamentary estate or in a constituency office incur a work-related expense that is additional to usual living costs by needing to purchase food at that location. (139115)
- 166N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 136594, for what reasons IPSA recognise that Members' staff incur additional costs while working at home through introducing a monthly working from home payment, but do not consider volunteers to be similarly incurring additional costs while volunteering from home for an hon Member. (139116)
- 167N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential default rate for SMEs that took out loans under the Bounce Back Loan Scheme; and what steps he is taking to reduce that rate. [R] (138941)
- 168N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of setting up an equity finance scheme to support businesses through the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [R] (138942)
- 169N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including English language schools in the covid-19 Business Rates Relief scheme. (138875)
- 170N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing child benefit to cover the cost of free school meals. (139186)
- 171N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he plans to offer teaching (a) agencies and (b) umbrella companies unable to afford the costs associated with using the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to furlough supply teachers. (139144)
- 172N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a state aid limit operates on payments to businesses made after 31 December 2020; what the value of that limit is; and over what time period that limit is applied. (139127)

- 173N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the distributional effects of his Department's recent changes to the Green Book methodology. (138898)
- 174N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what evidence was used to inform his Department's recent changes to the Green Book methodology; and if he will publish that evidence. (138899)
- 175N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a small distillers duty relief to help small spirits producers grow their businesses. (139164)
- 176N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the temporary increase in universal credit; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on (a) fuel duty and (b) income tax in the event that that increase was maintained by raising those taxes. (139165)
- 177N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) extending the current business rates holiday for 12 months after the 1st of April 2021, and (b) substantially reducing the 2022-23 business rates to at least 40 per cent of pre-covid-19 outbreak levels. (139073)
- 178N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to announce the business rates for the period after the 1st April 2021. (139074)
- 179N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many complaints the Financial Conduct Authority received on financial promotions issued by the firms with company numbers 743416 and 622666, currently known as Lendy Ltd, in each year since 2014. (138998)
- 180N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Financial Conduct Authority intervened with firms with company numbers 743416 and 622666, currently known as Lendy Ltd, to ask them to modify or withdraw a financial promotion in each year since 2014. (138999)
- 181N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Financial Conduct Authority has undertaken on promotions issued by firms with company numbers 743416 and 622666, currently known as Lendy Ltd. (139000)
- 182N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will remove the 31 March 2021 deadline by which charities and the voluntary sector must spend any grant funding received from the £750 million fund for frontline charities. (138922)

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- 183N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of scale rate expenses for accommodation and subsistence paid to airline cabin crew and other employees who travel outside of the UK. (139045)
- 184N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made in setting up a compensation scheme for London Capital and Finance bondholders. (138838)
- 185N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Deposit Return Scheme and its effect on carbon emissions as part of its Net Zero Review. (138839)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Public Health England's findings that people with learning disabilities were three to six times more likely to die from covid-19 than the general population during the first wave of covid-19 was taken into account when developing the vaccine prioritisation policy. (139067)
- 2N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 January 2021 to Question 133982, if he will publish the full decision-taking framework used to assess the potential impact of international defence engagement on risks relating to human rights and international humanitarian law and consideration of what measures might be necessary to mitigate such risks. (139065)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): "To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on that country's distribution of covid-19 vaccines to neighbourhood vaccination centres and remote sites. (139140)

