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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 20 January 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions for offences against children there have been for the Offence of Slavery, Servitude and forced or compulsory Labour under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. [Transferred] (140123)
- 2 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions for offences against children have there been for Human Trafficking under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in each year since its enactment. [Transferred] (140124)
- 3N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect on workforce numbers in key occupations of the UK EU Trade and cooperation agreement. [Transferred] (139040)
- 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to support a roadmap to recovery for the pub and brewing sector to provide (a) financial and fiscal support throughout 2021 and (b) proportional easing of covid-19 restrictions for that sector at the earliest opportunity. [Transferred] (140039)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with supermarkets to ensure that they are covid-19 secure environments. [Transferred] (140191)

- 6 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will clarify whether registered charities or voluntary organisations providing exempt accommodation under The Housing Benefit and Universal Credit (Supported Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 can be connected to profit making organisations. [Transferred] (140134)
- 7 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what financial support the Government provided to the Transform Hospital Group to assist with responding to the covid-19 outbreak during the first covid-19 national lockdown in March 2020; and how many covid-19 patients the Transform Hospital Group provided treatment to during that period. [Transferred] (139984)
- 8 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to criminalise the offence of threatening to share explicit images without consent. [Transferred] (140279)
- 9N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for City of Chester, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has made an assessment of the implications for the (a) administration of elections and (b) strength of the Union of a reduction in the number of Scottish parliamentary seats. (911080)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (139075)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (139076)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken since 2015 to reduce levels of (a) waste and (b) inefficiency across (i) Government and (ii) local Government. (140932)

- 2 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 90271, when the Government plans to publish the findings of the Dunlop Review into UK Government Union capability. (140937)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140782)
- 4N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to support veterans in the Luton North constituency. [Transferred] (140283)
- 5N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate his Department has made of the additional costs that will be incurred by local authorities as a result of having to take safety precautions in order to hold local elections during the covid-19 outbreak. (140821)
- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress has been made on the review of the Clergy Discipline Measure. (140865)
- 7N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the letter dated 17 December 2020 from the hon Member for St Albans on (a) grant funding for hospitality businesses that is commensurate with their fixed costs, (b) an extension to the reduced 5 per cent rate of VAT for drinks sales in hospitality businesses, (c) the extension of the business rates holiday beyond April 2021, and (d) a cut to excise duty on draught beers, to support the hospitality industry. [Transferred] (140282)
- 8 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2021 to Question 130796 on Wind Power: Seas and Oceans, when the review of UK content measurement and reporting methodology will be completed. (140897)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made with National Trading Standards on supplying call blocking devices to vulnerable people. (140950)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of whether there has been an increase in the number of nuisance (a) calls, (b) text messages and (c) emails during the covid-19 outbreak. (140951)
- 11 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of introducing director liability for nuisance calls. (140952)

- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many fines have been imposed by the Information Commissioner's Office since the introduction of director liability for nuisance calls. (140953)
- 13 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he plans to publish the UK hydrogen strategy. (140997)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the Government's response to his Department's July 2019 consultation, Good Work Plan: Proposals to Support Families. (140900)
- 15 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to publish the outcome of his Department's evaluation of the Shared Parental Leave and Pay scheme. (140901)
- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral evidence of the Minister for Small Business, Consumers and Labour Markets to the Women and Equalities Committee on Unequal impact? Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact on 4 November 2020, Q177, HC 385, how many women made an employment tribunal claim in respect of a redundancy in breach of Regulation 10 of the Maternity and Parental Leave etc. Regulations 1999 in each year since 2000. (140902)
- 17 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the backlog of Employment Tribunal single claims since the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020. (140903)
- 18N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether companies which lease children's party equipment through delivery of that equipment to customers are permitted to continue to operate during the period of the national covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since January 2021. [Transferred] (139989)
- 19N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether companies with a record of criminal activity will be eligible to receive compensation under a future funding package for the fishing industry. (140733)
- 20 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which (a) trade unions, (b) employers' organisations and (c) businesses his Department has consulted on the forthcoming consultation on employment rights. (140739)

- 21 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the forthcoming consultation on employment rights will open. (140740)
- 22 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to introduce rights to statutory bereavement leave for workers. (140741)
- 23N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what guidance he plans to publish to raise awareness that essential businesses affected by covid-19 restrictions are eligible for the lockdown discretionary grant fund announced on 5 January 2021. (140923)
- 24 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140780)
- 25N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the need for people that work as gas and electricity meter readers to be working in other people's homes during January covid-19 lockdown. [R] (140944)
- 26N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's guidance on working safely during coronavirus for (a) people that work as meter readers in other people's homes and (b) other workers. [R] (140945)
- 27N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to each local authority area for the £1,000 wet-led pubs grant for December 2020. (140820)
- 28 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support businesses in the hospitality, leisure and retail sectors in Rother Valley constituency that have not received financial support from their local authority during the covid-19 outbreak. (140978)
- 29 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discretion local authorities have to determine whether a business has been mandated to close when deciding eligibility for the Local Restrictions Support Grant Closed (LSRG – Closed). (140979)
- 30 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether businesses that have not been mandated to close but are only able to operate online under the national lockdown guidance are eligible for the Local Restrictions Support Grant - Closed. (140981)

- 31 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether dog training businesses operating from a business rates registered premises are entitled to receive the Local Restrictions Support Grant - Closed. (140982)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on their recently increased self-determined postage rates for UK exporters. [Transferred] (140005)
- 33N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the effect of the increased postal rates to the US on the profitability of UK SME exporters. [Transferred] (140006)
- 34N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the effect of the proposed five-year increase in postal rates to the US on the profitability of UK SME exporters. [Transferred] (140007)
- 35N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to discuss the US's self-determined postage rates with the new US administration. [Transferred] (140008)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will allow competitive ice skaters who are over 18 and who are not elite athletes to access ice rinks to train when the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 ends. (140810)
- 37 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress his Department has made on improving mobile coverage in rural West Sussex. (140989)
- 38 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support local newspapers. (140990)
- 39N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answers of 14 January 2021 to Question 135862 and of 20 January 2021 to Question 138408 on Musicians: Visas, for what reason those answers do not explain whether the EU offered visa arrangements during negotiations on the future relationship between the UK and the EU which would have allowed UK musicians to tour in the EU visa-free for 90 days. (140759)

- 40N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he is having with (a) Swim England and (b) Cabinet colleagues on supporting (i) Brockwell lido and (ii) other outdoor swimming facilities during the covid-19 outbreak; and what his timescale is for enabling those facilities to safely reopen. (140884)
- 41N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he is having with Cabinet colleagues on supporting (a) tennis outdoor courts, (b) running tracks, (c) golf courses and (d) other outdoor sports facilities through the covid-19 outbreak; and what his timescale is for enabling those facilities to safely reopen. (140885)
- 42N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is he taking to ensure that (a) performance venues, (b) performers and (c) technicians are supported through the third covid-19 lockdown. (140886)
- 43 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proposals he plans to include in the forthcoming Online Harms Bill to support women aged over 18 who are experiencing sexual exploitation. (140879)
- 44 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the level of accountability of (a) subscription-based adult websites and (b) free community selling pages to prevent online abuse and exploitation. (140880)
- 45N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will publish the official text that was included in the proposed measure to allow creative professionals to travel and perform in both the UK and EU without work permits. [R] (140800)
- 46N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he last held discussions with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office on work permits for creative workers after the end of the transition period. [R] (140801)
- 47N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) working groups, (b) committees and (c) other forums there are in his Department for sector representatives of the creative industries to raise their representations on the Government's response to the covid-19 outbreak. [R] (140802)
- 48N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) working groups, (b) committees and (c) other forums exist in his Department for consultation with representatives of the creative industries on the Government's approach to the future relationship with the EU. (140804)

- 49N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will hold discussions with the Betting and Gaming Council to encourage gambling firms to cease TV and radio advertising during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 to protect people who are affected by gambling disorders at a time when they may be more susceptible to out-of-control gambling. [Transferred] (140004)
- 50 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops and (b) home learning devices have been distributed to children in (i) England, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) the Meriden constituency to support access to education during the covid-19 outbreak. (140963)
- 51 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been distributed to support remote learning to date, by parliamentary constituency; and how many of those laptops have been distributed to non-state schools. (140748)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the covid-19 guidance and regulations for mainstream schools, what sources of funding and support are available for (a) shielding children, (b) vulnerable children and (c) children with hearing impairments and their parents who are homeschooling. (140916)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available for parents who, as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, are homeschooling a child with a hearing impairment. (140917)
- 54N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether scientists researching covid-19 are considered critical workers for the purposes of allowing children to attend school during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will update the Government's guidance to reflect the Government's position on that matter. [Transferred] (140333)
- 55 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students have graduated with a degree in video games in each year since 2010. (140957)
- 56 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what consultations were undertaken prior to the decision to move the Social Mobility Commission to the Cabinet Office. (140834)
- 57 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the business case supporting the decision to move the Social Mobility Commission to the Cabinet Office. (140835)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support is available to supply teachers who are not teaching as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (140866)



- 59N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress his Department has made on introducing regular rapid covid-19 testing for (a) nursery workers, (b) childminders and (c) other early years professionals. (140743)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140785)
- 61N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school pupils were absent from school in (a) Luton and (b) England during the autumn term 2020 due to covid-19 infection. (140941)
- 62N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish data on staff absence in schools due to covid-19 infection in (a) Luton and (b) England during the 2020 autumn term. (140942)
- 63 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to the wraparound care sector in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (140911)
- 64 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of closures in the wraparound care sector during the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) learning and (b) development of children. (140912)
- 65N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to extend lateral flow covid-19 testing to privately run nurseries. (140731)
- 66 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to increase support for equine rescue centres during the covid-19 outbreak. (140962)
- 67 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department's consultation on food labelling is planned to include questions on the need (a) for labelling to better promote healthier foods (b) to simplify the food labelling requirements and (c) to promote more sustainable foods. (140961)
- 68 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 December 2020 to Question 123502, when the new joint taskforce on storm overflows will publish its proposals on protecting chalk streams. (140999)
- 69 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of protection of chalk streams in the South Downs. (141000)

- 70 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what safeguards he is putting in place to prevent the overuse of neonicotinoids. (140935)
- 71 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase domestic consumption of UK-caught seafood. (140936)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what additional support he has made available to communities in North Yorkshire and York to deal with the flooding resulting from Storm Christoph. (140864)
- 73 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to encourage the development and wider use of non-chemical pesticides in order to protect pollinators. (140749)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140781)
- 75 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance has been issued to (a) dog trainers and (b) dog groomers to enable them to operate safely during the national lockdown. (140983)
- 76 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether a veterinary referral is necessary for pet groomers to carry out grooming appointments for welfare reasons during the national lockdown. (140984)
- 77 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many badgers were culled in 2020. (140822)
- 78N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many of UKEF's 17 fossil fuel pipeline projects will reach financial close in the next six months; and where those projects are located. (140906)
- 79N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what type of fossil fuel projects in UKEF's programme pipeline will reach financial close in the next six months. (140907)
- 80 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to promote English wine exports. (140991)
- 81 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the value to the UK of genomics sector exports. (140992)

- 82 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the value to the UK of artificial intelligence sector exports. (140993)
- 83 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the value to the UK of space sector exports. (140994)
- 84 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the value to the UK of zero-emission transport sector exports. (140995)
- 85 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the value to the UK of quantum computing sector exports. (140996)
- 86 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 137976, whether UK Export Finance carried an assessment of the environmental impact of EasyJet and British Airways activity when deciding whether to provide those companies with support. (140877)
- 87 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to strengthen investment ties between the UK and the Indo-Pacific region. (140933)
- 88N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the Government taking a financial stake in Eurostar, in response to the covid-19 pandemic. (140908)
- 89 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) Gatwick airport and (b) the aviation sector more widely following the closure of travel corridors until 15 February 2021. (140987)
- 90 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what financial support his Department is providing to (a) GTR Southern Rail and (b) the rail industry more widely during the covid-19 outbreak. (140988)
- 91 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 January 2021 to Question 136074 on Motorcycles: Training, if he will make it his policy to provide critical workers who cannot work from home with an extension of the two-year Compulsory Basic Training (CBT) period before they are required to take a full moped or motorcycle test or their CBT again to cover the period when full tests and CBT tests are unavailable due to restrictions to prevent the transmission of covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (140769)

- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will focus the integrated rail plan on (a) public transport modes and active travel and (b) other aspects of intermodal transport. (140859)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent changes have been made in the planning for HS2 East to ensure minimum or no disruption to biodiversity and ancient woodlands. (140860)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what cross-departmental work is taking place to build the maximum economic opportunity in (a) York and (b) other locations adjacent to High Speed Two stations. (140861)
- 95N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his European Commission counterpart on securing mutual recognition of UK and EU Certificates of Professional Competence. (140756)
- 96N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his European Union counterparts on securing a cultural exemption to new cabotage rules for UK haulage drivers. (140757)
- 97N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of new UK-EU cabotage rules on UK hauliers servicing European tours for the cultural and events industries. (140758)
- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140783)
- 99N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many practical driving tests have been conducted since 14 September 2020; and what proportion of the additional 375,000 tests have been conducted as set out by the DVSA in a 9 September 2020 letter to the hon. Member for East Renfrewshire since 14 September 2020. (140827)
- 100N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide early access post-lockdown to (a) driving theory tests and (b) practical driving tests for (i) key workers including those who work in health or social care, (ii) essential workers including those in waste management, distribution and infrastructure, (iii) other workers for whom a driving licence is an essential requirement and (iv) people with disabilities and their carers; and if he will make a statement. (140828)
- 101N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to prevent the exclusion of British flagged commercial vessels from operating in EU waters specifically but not limited to charter vessels under 24 meters; and if he will make a statement. (140732)

- 102N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much revenue her Department has collected through the Child Maintenance Service's (a) 20 per cent fee and (b) four per cent fee through collect and pay in each of the last three years. (140841)
- 103N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much revenue her Department has collected through the Child Maintenance Service's £20 application fee in each of the last three years. (140842)
- 104N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has she made of the implications for her policies of the increase in demand on food banks and charities providing emergency food during the third lockdown. (140888)
- 105N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to ensure that personal independence payment claimants with incurable illnesses are only reassessed when there is a change in their condition. (140815)
- 106N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of benefits claimants who do not have access to a computer and the internet. (140816)
- 107N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to unemployed people without access to a computer or the internet to help them find work. (140817)
- 108N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department is providing to people aged over 50 to help them get back into work. (140818)
- 109N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory reconsideration applications her Department has received from claimants disputing the application of the benefit cap in each of the last 24 months; and in how many cases a decision has been (a) made and (b) overturned. (140819)
- 110N**Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of (a) jobs created by, (b) placement started at, and (c) applications made to the Kickstart scheme. [Transferred] (140062)
- 111 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has made an estimate of the potential additional costs to welfare benefit spending in the event that (a) one million, (b) two million and (c) three million people were to become unemployed. (140805)
- 112 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the projected number of universal credit claimants by April 2022. (140806)

- 113N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department's staff recruited through agencies are paid their full wage during covid-19 related absences. (140848)
- 114N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much in addition to wages has been paid to Brook Street for the recruitment of staff to her Department since March 2020. (140849)
- 115N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of staff recruited to her Department by Brook Street becoming (a) fixed-term appointments and (b) permanent. (140850)
- 116N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff across her Department can currently work from home; and what steps she is taking to improve access to the necessary equipment to increase home working in her Department. (140851)
- 117N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many service centres are being used to house HMRC staff at weekends for the purposes of overtime; and whether her Department is carrying out regular risk assessments on those service centre arrangements. (140852)
- 118N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the timetable for the National Disability Strategy, and whether that Strategy will be consulted on as a command paper. (140734)
- 119N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of modifications to Access to Work during the covid-19 outbreak on support for people with musculoskeletal conditions. (140735)
- 120N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 December 2020 to Question 123507, how much funding was allocated to promote the Access to Work scheme in the last financial year; and what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of that promotion in relation to the uptake of that scheme. (140736)
- 121N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's policy is on automatically extending personal independence payment awards. (140737)
- 122N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the letter of 15 January 2021 from the Permanent Secretary to the Work and Pensions Committee, in each month from August 2020 to December 2020 how many call attempts to her Department's debt management service (a) were made, (b) were blocked and (c) were not blocked but were not answered. (140738)

- 123N**Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of hospital admissions for alcohol-related liver disease. (140728)
- 124N**Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the iProov-Mvine vaccine passport, which was developed with Innovate UK funding, is undertaking a trial. [R] (140797)
- 125 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising for covid-19 vaccination NHS contractors providing critical equipment and medicine . (140964)
- 126 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the second dose of the Pfizer/Biontech covid-19 vaccine will be delayed for healthcare workers beyond the 28 days recommended by the World Health Organisation. (140954)
- 127N**Karen Bradley** (Staffordshire Moorlands): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the rollout of the covid-19 vaccine to (a) internet and phone engineers and (b) other key workers who need to enter residential premises to carry out their work. [Transferred] (140069)
- 128N**Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of ivermectin as a (a) prophylactic and (b) treatment for covid-19. (140747)
- 129N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of care homes have been sent a four month supply of Vitamin D supplements for their residents by his Department. (140938)
- 130N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in receipt of a clinically extremely vulnerable letter have (a) applied for and (b) received a four month supply of Vitamin D supplements from his Department. (140939)
- 131 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the covid-19 vaccine rollout to staff in the Ambulance Service; and whether such staff are able to receive that vaccine in the hospitals they are delivering their patients to. (140931)
- 132N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to implement the recommendation of the British Society of Immunology and introduce a robust programme of immune monitoring to assess how altering the dosing schedule affects the efficacy of the Pfizer/BioNTech and Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccines with rapid modification of dosing schedules as appropriate. (140918)

- 133N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government plans to implement the recommendation of the British Society of Immunology and introduce a high-profile, multifaceted engagement programme to build public understanding and confidence in the covid-19 vaccination. (140919)
- 134N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to follow the recommendation of the British Society of Immunology on the need to provide strong and clear messaging to the public to convey that highest level of covid-19 protection was only gained through receiving two doses of the covid-19 vaccine. (140920)
- 135N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the risk of further transmitting covid-19 where NHS Track and Trace informs patients diagnosed with covid-19 that their 10 day isolation period has ended, while those patients are still symptomatic and continue to test positive with a covid-19 test. (140921)
- 136N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect on food business operators of the Food Standards Agency guidance on the co-location of food and pet food production, published on 21 December 2020; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (140154)
- 137N**Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support for costs of living to student nurses who have their qualification period extended due to covid-19 to ensure that they do not incur financial detriment. (140927)
- 138N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress he has made on monitoring the effectiveness of the (a) Pfizer/BioNTech and (b) Oxford University/AstraZeneca vaccines on people who are immunocompromised. (140913)
- 139 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of people with learning disabilities for vaccination against covid-19 and (b) stakeholders expert in the care of support of people with learning disabilities on how best to communicate information about vaccination for covid19; and if he will make a statement. (140770)
- 140N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of applications made under the NHS and Social Care Coronavirus Life Assurance scheme have been accepted since its introduction. (140829)



- 141N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 18 November 2020 to question 95111 on Protective Clothing, if he will publish the number of items of (a) surgical masks, (b) FFP3 masks, (c) gowns, (d) gloves and (e) eye protection that are currently stockpiled; and what estimate he has made of how long those stockpiles of personal protective equipment will last. (140830)
- 142N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of calls to the covid-19 NHS Test and Trace service were (a) answered and (b) answered within 60 seconds in (i) November 2020 and (ii) December 2020. (140831)
- 143N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of women who (a) presented in labour, (b) attended an antenatal appointment and (c) were admitted to a postnatal ward (i) had already been confirmed as positive for covid-19 or (ii) received a positive result for a covid-19 test carried out as a part of their care in each region of England in the most recent period for which figures are available. (140832)
- 144N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to determine the geographical distribution of covid-19 vaccines. (140833)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to data produced by the University of Oxford showing that the UK has the worst seven-day average of new daily covid-19 deaths per million people, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Government's strategies in tackling the covid-19 outbreak to date; and what additional steps he is taking in response to the statistics produced by the University of Oxford. (140853)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to tackle social media channels communicating false information on the covid-19 vaccine. (140854)
- 147 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 vaccinations have been administered by parliamentary constituency in the North West region as of 20 January 2021. (140826)
- 148 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve mental health support to reduce levels of suicide in (a) Sutton Coldfield and (b) the West Midlands. (140751)
- 149 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to provide staff to Nightingale hospitals in the event that general hospitals are overwhelmed by covid-19 patients. (140955)

- 150N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccines are accessible for people with mental health issues. (140922)
- 151N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of patients diagnosed with (a) liver disease, (b) alcohol-related liver disease and (c) non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in each local authority area in each of the last five years. (140924)
- 152N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the number of deaths due to liver disease and other major diseases; and if he will make a statement. (140925)
- 153N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people with undiagnosed liver disease. (140926)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140786)
- 155N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the rate of the rollout of the vaccine in London has decreased when compared to the rate in England. (140899)
- 156 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of NHS reusable rehabilitation equipment that was supplied to patients for home use and then never returned in each of the last five years. (140761)
- 157 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to update the General Dental Council's legal powers to allow temporary re-registration of retired dentists to administer covid-19 vaccines in line with the General Medical Council. (140762)
- 158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising (a) construction workers and (b) other workers who are unable to work from home during the next phase of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (140755)
- 159 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising (a) workers in homeless services, (b) school and childcare staff and (c) frontline police officers for the covid-19 vaccination. (140889)
- 160N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving frontline NHS staff priority access to the second dose of the covid-19 vaccination. (140890)

- 161N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of antenatal care specifically in relation to the event of a miscarriage. (140891)
- 162 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people received (a) chemotherapy and (b) radiotherapy for the treatment of (i) breast cancer, (ii) bowel cancer, (iii) lung cancer, (iv) blood cancer and (v) prostate cancer in each of the last 12 months for which figures are available. (140773)
- 163N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will extend lateral flow covid-19 testing to privately run nurseries. (140730)
- 164N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that (a) cervical screening is not delayed as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and (b) women are called for their smear tests within the normal timescales. (140746)
- 165N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish percentage rates of covid-19 vaccination for the (a) first and (b) second dose, by priority group, at Clinical Commissioning Group level. (140840)
- 166N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any Official Development Assistance was used to fund the hosting of the Africa Investment Conference. (140904)
- 167N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the oral contribution of 19 January 2021 of the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Official Report column 759, on the Covax facility helping to vaccinate 500 million people in 2021, what the total population is of those 92 developing countries. (140905)
- 168 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the permanent members of the UN Security Council on reports that Iran is advancing research on uranium metal production. (140775)
- 169N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Institute for Monitoring Peace and Cultural Tolerance in School Education's report on the content of educational material published by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency during the Covid-19 pandemic to assist remote learning, published in January 2021. (140776)

- 170N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to reports that the arrest warrant has been withdrawn in relation to whistleblower Jonathan Taylor, whether he has had discussions with the Monegasque Authorities on the status of relevant extradition proceedings. (140871)
- 171N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Monegasque Authorities to encourage their withdrawal of the extradition request in relation to UK whistleblower Jonathan Taylor. (140872)
- 172N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department and the UK consulate in Croatia are providing to whistleblower Jonathan Taylor in response to the Croatian courts' upholding of the extradition request of which he is the subject. (140873)
- 173N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 November 2020 to Question 91984 on Saudi Arabia: Detainees, what recent steps he has taken to secure the release of human right defenders in Saudi Arabia. (140929)
- 174N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the water quality in the Jaffna Peninsula in northern Sri Lanka and its effect on the Tamil community. (140930)
- 175 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing sanctions against Bahrain in response to alleged human rights abuses by Bahraini security officials. (140914)
- 176 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Bahraini counterpart on potential human rights violations by Bahraini authorities. (140915)
- 177N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for UK relations with Russia of the recording of alleged dialogue between Alexei Navalny and Konstantin Kudryavtsev on a failed assassination attempt, published by Bellingcat on 21 December 2020. (140729)
- 178N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has made of the implications for diplomatic relations with Greenland of products of Greenlandic origin no longer being eligible for tariff-free access for import to the UK. (140760)

- 179 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure the forthcoming G7 summit will focus on the delivery of the roll out of the covid-19 vaccine to developing countries. (140862)
- 180 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he will take to ensure that the forthcoming G7 conference promotes a wider discussion on public health and health systems in developing countries. (140863)
- 181N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to introduce new measures requiring the registration of foreign agents. (140846)
- 182N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals similar to that country's Foreign Agents Registration Act. (140847)
- 183N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his US counterpart to encourage the normalisation of diplomatic relations between the US and Cuba. (140774)
- 184 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140784)
- 185N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his New Zealand counterpart on that country's managed (a) quarantine and (b) isolation border policy during the covid-19 pandemic; and efficacy of those policies with comparison to the UK's air corridor policy. (140943)
- 186 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by Human Rights Watch entitled An Open Prison Without End, on the treatment of Rohingya people in Myanmar. (140765)
- 187 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Myanmar Government on the (a) safe repatriation of Rohingya refugees to Rakhine state and (b) reinstatement of citizenship rights for Rohingya people. (140766)
- 188 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in Myanmar on allowing Rohingya people to stand in elections. (140767)

- 189 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to impose further sanctions on Myanmar. (140768)
- 190 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British diplomatic staff were based in Brussels on (a) 1 January 2019 and (b) 20 January 2021. (140896)
- 191 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to make representations to the Government of Israel on the demolition or seizure of at least 114 EU-funded structures provided as humanitarian assistance to Palestinian communities in the West Bank. (140823)
- 192 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to tackle the (a) increase in the demolition of Palestinian property and (b) subsequent displacement of 524 Palestinian children in 2020. (140824)
- 193 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to enforce covid-19 regulations and protect retail staff against infection from customers who refuse to wear a face covering in shops. (140795)
- 194 **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of statutory responsibilities to support adults who are selling sex and/or experiencing sexual exploitation. (140881)
- 195 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish the results of her Department's consultation, Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments before the Police Powers and Protections Bill is brought before Parliament. (140874)
- 196 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the results her Department's consultation, Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments. (140875)
- 197 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's submission to the Independent Review of Administrative Law's call for evidence. (140876)
- 198 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on how many calls have been made to Migrant Help from residents at Napier Barracks since it started being used as asylum accommodation. (140867)
- 199 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the ratio is of bathrooms to residents at Napier Barracks. (140868)

- 200N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers are currently being housed at Napier Barracks; and how many of those people have tested positive for covid-19 in the most recent period for which figures are available. (140869)
- 201 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many NHS health and social care workers of non-British nationality were working in the UK as of 20 January 2021; and what proportion of those people had indefinite leave to remain as of that date. (140870)
- 202N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support she has provided to the police to enforce the stay local principle in the context of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (140855)
- 203N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to extend the Ask for Ani scheme to more venues. (140857)
- 204N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consult police forces on proposals to be introduced at the end of this lockdown prior to its easing to ensure that their views are taken on board. (140858)
- 205N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on work permits for creative workers since 24 December 2020. (140843)
- 206N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the use of Mode IV exemptions for mobility. (140844)
- 207N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on enabling UK creative workers to travel to the EU for touring and entertainment purposes. (140845)
- 208 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of police officers in (a) January 2021 and (b) January 2019. (140956)
- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to stop the illegal (a) supply and (b) distribution of nitrous oxide for recreational consumption. (140753)
- 210N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the covid-19 audit reports of the (a) Penally training camp, (b) Napier barracks and (c) hotels which are being used as temporary accommodation for asylum seekers. (140892)

- 211N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the correspondence her Department has had with the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration regarding an inspection of (a) Penally training camp (b) Napier barracks. (140893)
- 212N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking in order to facilitate a comprehensive inspection of the temporary accommodation site for asylum seekers at the Penally training camp by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration. (140894)
- 213N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what planning her Department has undertaken to provide contingency accommodation for asylum seekers beyond 2021. (140895)
- 214 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the UK Government seeking participation within the Quadrilateral Security Dialogue. (140934)
- 215N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether armed forces personnel deployed to support front line work as part of the covid-19 response are receiving regular covid-19 testing. (140928)
- 216 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure there are adequate catering and food arrangements for armed forces personnel deployed at very short notice to assist with covid-19 testing and other covid-19 projects. (140798)
- 217 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the wellbeing of armed forces personnel deployed at very short notice to assist with covid-19 testing and other covid-19 projects. (140799)
- 218N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if his Department will publish the standard template documents for the (a) Short Form Funding Agreement for Pre-Tender Support and (b) Grant Funding Agreement that are required to be signed by (i) building owners and (ii) property management companies in order to access the Building Safety Fund. (140940)
- 219 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support (a) high street businesses and (b) community stores during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (140998)
- 220N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many landlords have received banning orders under the Housing and Planning Act 2016 for offering rent in exchange for sex. (140882)



- 221N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many landlords have been placed on the database of rogue landlords and property agents for offering rent in exchange for sex since the introduction of the Housing and Planning Act in 2016. (140883)
- 222N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) quality of new build housing, (b) ability of local authorities to take action in response to poor quality new build housing developments and (c) ability of buyers purchasing new build properties to seek adequate recourse for building defects. (140777)
- 223 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department have any plans to increase the powers available to Local Authorities to prevent house builders bring forward further developments where their previous developments have been found to be sub-standard. (140778)
- 224 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to regulate the growing property maintenance sector to protect leaseholders from increasingly expensive and sub-standard service. (140779)
- 225 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to tackle rough sleeping in the Birmingham City Council area. (140750)
- 226 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many Departmental staff will be attending COP26 in an official capacity with their expenses covered. (140787)
- 227N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) risk assessment, (b) safeguarding and (c) support delivered by exempt accommodation providers which are housing victims of domestic abuse and their children. [Transferred] (140132)
- 228N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if the Government will take steps to ensure that the regulations and guidance underpinning the statutory duty in the Domestic Abuse Bill will require local authorities to fund support in safe accommodation for victims of domestic abuse that meets quality standards. [Transferred] (140133)
- 229N**Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received from SMEs that have not received business rates support to help mitigate the effects of the covid-19 outbreak; and when he plans to make an announcement on future support for those businesses. (140745)

- 230N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times the provisions of section 28 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 have been used by (a) victims and (b) witnesses since the beginning of the covid-19 outbreak. (140878)
- 231N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that protection orders hearings to protect people experiencing domestic violence are not delayed during the covid-19 outbreak. (140856)
- 232N**Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the Government-owned land that was considered for new prison buildings prior to the identification of the site of HMP Grendon and HMP Springhill for consultation on a new 1,400 capacity prison. (140946)
- 233N**Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department made of the potential merits of the land adjacent to HMP Bullingdon prior to selecting the land adjacent to HMP Grendon and HMP Springhill for consultation on a new 1,400 capacity prison. (140947)
- 234N**Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the assessment his Department made which led to the consultation on a new 1,400 capacity prison on land adjacent to HMP Grendon and HMP Springhill. (140948)
- 235N**Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will list the brownfield sites that have been assessed for new prison development in the UK in the last three years. (140949)
- 236 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many children in custody have been reported by his Department as being placed in (a) handcuffs or (b) restraints in each of the last twelve months; under what circumstances those children were handcuffed or restrained; and in which local authority these incidents took place. (140985)
- 237 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department collects on the (a) handcuffing or (b) restraining of children in custody. (140986)
- 238N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the Northern Ireland economy of the recent application of the 25 per cent steel tariff on steel movements from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (140971)
- 239N**Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what engagement (a) he and (b) Cabinet colleagues have had with representatives of the EU on seeking a resolution to the matter of the recent application of the 25 per cent steel tariff on steel movements between Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (140972)

- 240N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will publish the engagements he has had with stakeholders on the 25 per cent tariff on steel moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (140973)
- 241N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what plans his Department has to (a) seek removal of the 25 per cent tariff on steel moving between Great Britain and Northern Ireland and (b) mitigate the effects of that tariff through provision of financial support. (140974)
- 242N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 136096, what financial support the Government plans to provide to importers that will become responsible persons for the purpose of cosmetic imports in the event they are subject to associated additional costs. (140975)
- 243 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect of the extended duration of the covid-19 lockdowns and restrictions put in place in response to the covid-19 outbreak on (a) limited company directors, (b) the self-employed, (c) hospitality staff substantially remunerated through tronc payments and (d) others who have received no or limited Government support during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. [R] (140976)
- 244 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what action is being taken against people who promoted and operated schemes now subject to the Loan Charge. (140965)
- 245 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) doctors and (b) nurses who (i) are subject to the Loan Charge and (ii) have settled to avoid that Charge. (140966)
- 246 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many armed forces veterans (a) are subject to and (b) have settled to avoid paying the Loan Charge. (140967)
- 247 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to tackle umbrella companies that advise their clients to use disguised remuneration schemes. (140968)
- 248 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many contractors have worked for HMRC while using disguised remuneration schemes in relation to the Loan Charge. (140969)
- 249 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people facing bankruptcy as a result of the Loan Charge. (140970)

- 250N**Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the Government's announcement on 5 January 2021 of extra support for the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, when the one-off grants of up to £9,000 will be made available to eligible businesses. (140752)
- 251N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will protect people purchasing houses from lost sales due to mortgages and other loans not being fulfilled due to the covid-19 outbreak. (140744)
- 252 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when an outstanding payment of £483,393 dating from July 2020 will be paid to St Giles Hospice of Whittington near Lichfield. (140742)
- 253 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many letters were sent by HMRC to people affected by the Loan Charge, in December 2020. (140825)
- 254 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the contribution of Video Games Tax Relief to (a) jobs, (b) investment and (c) productivity in the UK video games sector. (140958)
- 255 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) small and (b) large firms have claimed R&D Tax Relief since 2010. (140959)
- 256 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many firms have claimed Video Games Tax Relief in each year since its introduction in 2014. (140960)
- 257N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support provided to the (a) self-employed, (b) freelancers and (c) the directors of small limited companies who are unable to trade during the third national lockdown. (140887)
- 258N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to extend the 5 per cent VAT business relief to (a) the hospitality sector and (b) all other sectors. (140811)
- 259N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to extend the business rates holiday for the hospitality sector. (140812)
- 260N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on providing additional financial support to supply staff ineligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (140813)

- 261N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the effect on the number of universal credit claimants of teaching staff agencies not using the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (140814)
- 262N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of NHS staff who (a) are subject to and (b) have settled their debt in relation to the Loan Charge. (140763)
- 263N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Loan Charge on levels of bankruptcy. (140764)
- 264 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the Dasgupta Review on the Economics of Biodiversity will be published. (140771)
- 265 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to ensure that the forthcoming Budget is (a) informed by and (b) consistent with the (i) interim findings and (ii) final report of the Dasgupta Review on the Economics of Biodiversity. (140772)
- 266N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created in the UK in 2021. [Transferred] (140097)
- 267N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment the Government has made of the economic effect of immigration restrictions on EU-based creative workers. [R] (140803)
- 268N **Stephen M<sup>c</sup>Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to further extend deferral of VAT payments for businesses to help with their cashflow. (140809)
- 269 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the proposed directors income support scheme in the context of Northern Ireland's limited company directors support scheme. (140807)
- 270 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the proposed directors income support scheme taking into account (a) the effect of an assessment based on dividends on the risk of fraud and (b) the support provided to businesses being subject to tax. (140808)
- 271 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with professional accountancy bodies on the health implications for accountants and other allied professions in meeting HMRC deadlines for tax returns. (140836)

- 272 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the £100 default penalty for late tax returns during periods of covid-19 restrictions on working practices. (140837)
- 273 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many employees of HMRC were exclusively employed on facilitating the collection of customs duties on (a) 30 September 2020, (b) 31 October 2020, (c) 30 November 2020 and (d) 31 December 2020. (140838)
- 274 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to consider extending the Stamp Duty holiday until the end of 2021 in order to help shore up economic growth. (140788)
- 275 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending financial penalties for self-assessment tax returns received after the 31 January 2021. (140789)
- 276N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds in the number of people who were excluded from the extension of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme because they became employed in mid-October 2020 and their employer did not submit their payroll details before midnight on 30 October 2020. (140898)
- 277N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's policy position is on supporting job creation in the creative industries as part of its covid-19 recovery plan. (140790)
- 278N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment the Government has made of the number of people able to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme as a proportion of the self-employed workforce. (140791)
- 279N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps the Government plans to take to ensure that the creative industries can start growing again as the economy recovers from the covid-19 outbreak. (140792)
- 280N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent economic assessment the Government has made of the effect on UK-based creative workers not being able to travel freely within the EU after 1 January 2021. (140793)
- 281N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the economic effect on UK exports of musicians being unable to tour as freely in the EU after 1 January 2021 as they used to. (140794)

- 282 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what financial support he is providing to the wraparound care sector in response to the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (140909)
- 283 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of the level of funding support available to the wraparound care sector on the ability of businesses within that sector to remain financially viable during the covid-19 outbreak. (140910)
- 284 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that HSBC (a) expressed support for the National Security Law imposed by China upon Hong Kong and (b) froze bank accounts of pro-democracy campaigners in Hong Kong, in the context of the announcement of the appointment on 18 January 2021 of HSBC's Group Chairman to the Prime Minister's Business Council to Build Back Better. (140754)
- 285 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that businesses in the hospitality, leisure and retail supply chain are able to survive the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (140976)
- 286 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of how business rates relief supports supply chain businesses in the hospitality, leisure and retail sectors during the covid-19 outbreak. (140977)
- 287 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing business rates relief for supply chain businesses affected by the national lockdown. (140980)
- 288N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans the Government has to support small businesses affected by the Rules of Origin provisions of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. [Transferred] (140224)
- 289N **Mr William Wragg** (Hazel Grove): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will issue guidance on the duties importers and exporters are liable for on goods of Turkish origin exported to the EU via the UK. (140839)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 January

### Oral Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- 1 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) retail and (b) aviation industries on the VAT Retail Export Scheme and airside extra statutory concessions. (911349)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If he will ensure that people who are unable to participate in work as a result of (a) home schooling and (b) following other Government covid-19 guidance have equitable access to financial support schemes. (911350)
- 3 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing financial support to wholesale food service sector businesses affected by covid-19 restrictions. (911351)
- 4 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): What discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Coal Authority on funding for ensuring the safety and stability of disused coal tips. (911352)
- 5 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): What plans he has to prioritise funding for sport and wellbeing as part of a covid-19 recovery strategy. (911353)
- 6 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): What discussions he has had with his Scottish Government counterpart on the effect of UK fiscal policy on living standards in Scotland. (911354)
- 7 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of financial support schemes for businesses during the covid-19 outbreak. (911355)
- 8 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme equitably supports people whose tax payments have been affected by maternity or paternity leave. (911356)
- 9 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): What steps he is taking to promote environmentally sustainable economic growth. (911357)
- 10 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): What fiscal steps he is taking to support self-employed people ineligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (911358)
- 11 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): What discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on equivalence recognition for financial services. (911359)
- 12 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What assessment the Government has made of the potential economic effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on each region of the UK. (911360)
- 13 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What steps his Department is taking to support the newly self-employed during the covid-19 outbreak. (911361)



- 14 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): When he plans to conclude his consultation on Air Passenger Duty. (911362)
- 15 **Joy Morrissey** (Beaconsfield): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (911363)
- 16 **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): What steps he has taken to help ensure adequate funding for the NHS in Wales. (911364)
- 17 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): What recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on regional economic disparities. (911365)
- 18 **Mrs Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What comparative assessment his Department has made of the effect of Government financial support during the covid-19 outbreak on (a) women and (b) men on low to moderate incomes. (911366)
- 19 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak. (911367)
- 20 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak. (911368)
- 21 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What financial support he is providing to the cultural and arts sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (911369)
- 22 **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): What estimate he has made of the level of infrastructure investment required to support the potential contribution of the (a) North and (b) Midlands to post covid-19 economic recovery. (911370)
- 23 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What discussions he has had with his Scottish Government counterpart on the effect of UK fiscal policy on living standards in Scotland. (911371)
- 24 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): What financial support his Department is providing to people who are clinically extremely vulnerable and unable to work from home. (911372)
- 25 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (911374)
- 26 **Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses in Rossendale and Darwen constituency. (911375)
- 27 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to improve transport connectivity throughout the UK. (911376)
- 28 **Mary Robinson** (Cheadle): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to support businesses affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (911379)
- 29 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): What fiscal steps his Department is taking to improve transport connectivity throughout the UK. (911380)
- 30 **Mr Richard Bacon** (South Norfolk): What fiscal steps he is taking to encourage self-build and custom housebuilding. (911382)

- 31 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): What plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce changes to the minimum age for withdrawing a private pension. (911389)
- 32 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Federation of Small Businesses January 2021 finding that 250,000 small businesses may go out of business in the next 12 months. (911392)

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### Topical Questions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer

- T1 **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (911409)
- T2 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): (911410)
- T3 **Mr Marcus Fysh** (Yeovil): (911411)
- T4 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): (911412)
- T5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (911413)
- T6 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (911414)
- T7 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (911416)
- T8 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): (911417)
- T9 **Graham Stringer** (Blackley and Broughton): (911418)
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