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## Questions tabled on Friday 22 January 2021

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### Questions for Answer on Monday 25 January

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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] [Transferred] (140800)
- 2 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (140870)
- 3 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of shortfall in funding to local councils to meet demand for discretionary self isolation payments in areas where covid-19 rates are categorised as very high. [Transferred] (141519)
- 4 **Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure there is adequate access to safe accommodation for adults fleeing sexual exploitation. [Transferred] (141495)
- 5N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, 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. [Transferred] (140821)

- 6 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the capacity of local councils to provide payments to successful claimants of the disabled facilities grant within legal time limit. [Transferred] (141511)
- 7N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (140745)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 26 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will relocate some civil services jobs to Bradford district. (141954)
- 2 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what representations he has received from Bradford Council on the merits of relocating civil service jobs to Bradford district. (141955)
- 3 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason information on the number of businesses supplying public bodies that have been deemed to be at risk under the terms of procurement not held centrally. (142078)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress has been made towards achieving the Government's target of 5GW hydrogen production. (142020)
- 5 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish modelling his Department has on the comparative cost effectiveness new large scale nuclear and renewable energy including grid balancing costs. (142021)
- 6 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned UK content is in the revised target for 40GW of offshore wind to be deployed by 2030. (142022)
- 7 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the UK content within each of the offshore wind contracts for difference awards to date; and if he will make a statement. (142023)

- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to incorporate 60 per cent UK content within the contracts for difference auctions for offshore wind. (142024)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment had he made of the potential merits of pumped hydro storage; what discussions have been held with developers on that matter; what steps he is taking to support a route to market for pumped hydro; and if he will make a statement. (142025)
- 10 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to provide further financial support to the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund. (141998)
- 11 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on redress for victims of HELMS Green Deal mis-selling. (141999)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) trends in the levels of fuel poverty and (b) potential effect of the third lockdown on energy bills. [Transferred] (141542)
- 13 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing for workplace learning; and what recent estimate he has made of the number of people in receipt of that support. (142077)
- 14 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the scale of black market gambling throughout the country. (141968)
- 15 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the gambling industry on the potential merits of a cessation of gambling advertising during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (142030)
- 16 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January to Question 134495 on Gambling: Advertising, for what reasons the depiction of a team football shirt which features the logo of a gambling operator is not considered advertising. (142031)
- 17 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what exemptions to the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions are in place for rough shooting. (142056)
- 18 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to mass asymptomatic testing in schools and colleges, what support his Department has provided for school staff to carry out track and trace for students and staff who test positive for covid-19. (142005)

- 19 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the mass asymptomatic testing in schools and colleges, what support his Department is providing to schools to carry out serial testing to all close contacts after finding a positive case of covid-19. (142006)
- 20 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, by what date all laptops are planned to be delivered to schools in Bristol West that have not yet received their allocation. (142007)
- 21 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support he plans to provide to schools in Bristol West that need more laptops provided than their current allocation in order to ensure all students can access online learning during the covid-19 outbreak. (142008)
- 22 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what additional financial support his Department is allocating to schools to help with exceptional costs incurred due to the covid-19 outbreak. (141960)
- 23 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will bring forward proposals to enable families with disabled children over the age of five to form support bubbles during the covid-19 outbreak. (142044)
- 24 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the decision to fund local authorities on the basis of their January 2021 census for early years provision, what assessment he has made of the effect of that decision on the financial viability of early years providers; and if he will bring forward proposals to raise the cap on top-up funding to 100 per cent of the January 2020 level for local authorities that demonstrate a commensurate growth in spring term attendance. (142045)
- 25 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his Department's policy was on whether pupils without access to a computer or the internet were entitled to be in school during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020. (141931)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of covid-19 infection rates at schools for children with Special Educational Needs and disabilities; what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of teaching staff working with children with special educational needs and disabilities for vaccination against covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (141957)
- 27N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 114167, how much funding is planned to be allocated to each local authority in the North East from the Holiday Activities and Food programme in 2021. [Transferred] (141452)

- 28 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funds to schools that are incurring increased costs as a result of covering staff absence due to self-isolating as those absences are not included in staff absence insurance policies. (142073)
- 29 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the feasibility of holding mini-exams for (a) GCSE and (b) A-level students in summer 2021. (141973)
- 30 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what support his Department is providing to areas adversely affected by Storm Christoph and its aftermath in West Yorkshire. (142091)
- 31 **Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in his Department have had with local councils affected by Storm Christoph. (142092)
- 32 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 September 2020 to Question 89904, when the Government plans to respond to the Independent Review of Landscapes; and what steps he is taking to achieve the recommendation of a night under the stars in a national landscape for every child as part of that response. (142093)
- 33 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the list of businesses in England, Scotland and Wales approved to export Animal By-Products to the EU, how many businesses have been excluded from that list that have approval numbers issued; and for what reasons that list was not published until 8 January 2021. (142070)
- 34 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking in response to the rejection of veterinary inspection documentation for exports of animal by-products to the EU. (142071)
- 35 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to monitor the number of rejections of veterinary inspection documents for exports of animal by-products to the EU. (142072)
- 36 **Andrew Griffith** (Arundel and South Downs): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help the maritime industry to decarbonise. (142094)
- 37 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason MOTs have not been extended in the context of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (142043)

- 38 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will bring forward proposals to extend jobseeker's allowance eligibility beyond 182 days for unemployed people who are ineligible to receive universal credit or other covid-19-specific benefits. (142042)
- 39 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the 2.9 million people excluded from covid-19 financial support claiming universal credit in the event of becoming unemployed during the covid-19 outbreak. (141979)
- 40 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total amount of debt is being permanently written off in response to the Government's recent review of Child Support Agency historical cases. (142083)
- 41 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, since the start of the covid-19 outbreak, what Government support has been provided to people claiming universal credit who have a mortgage and are not eligible for receipt of housing allowance to help with repayments. (142084)
- 42 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an estimate of the number of claimants for universal credit who have been affected by digital exclusion including the closure of libraries, day centres and other public sources of digital support during the covid-19 outbreak. (142085)
- 43 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will publicise the option for fortnightly payment of universal credit. (142086)
- 44 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will change the timing of Maximus' customer satisfaction survey for claimants undergoing assessments for work capability assessments. (142087)
- 45 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many positive cases of covid-19 have been identified in early years childcare settings in each week since 1 January 2021. (142054)
- 46 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential risk to key workers employed in early years childcare settings continuing to work during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown where they have clinical extremely vulnerable family members at home. (142055)
- 47 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information (a) NHS England and (b) his Department holds on the average time for a patient with (a) Crohn's disease or (b) ulcerative colitis to be diagnosed in Harrow East constituency, compared to the national average in the last 12 months. (141963)

- 48 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information (a) NHS England and (b) his Department holds on the cost to the NHS for late diagnosis of Crohn's disease or ulcerative colitis due to covid-19 related delays over the last 12 months. (141964)
- 49 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data (a) NHS England and (b) his Department holds on how many delays or cancellations of procedures and investigations there has been over the last 12 months for patients with (i) Crohn's disease and (ii) ulcerative colitis. (141965)
- 50 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data (a) NHS England and (b) his Department holds on the number of patients admitted to hospital with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis in the last 12 months. (141966)
- 51 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that effective treatment continues for patients with (a) Crohn's disease and (b) ulcerative colitis during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 and the reintroduction of shielding guidance. (141967)
- 52 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional funding the Government has provided to support the expansion of the problem gambling clinic network from two services to 14 services as part of the NHS Long Term Plan. (141972)
- 53 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made in ophthalmology services on the NHSX commitment to ensure that shared care records will be fully rolled out across the NHS in 2021. (141943)
- 54 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to collect standardised data on treatment outcomes of (a) glaucoma, (b) wet age-related macular degeneration and (c) diabetic retinopathy. (141944)
- 55 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether as part of the commitment in the Long Term Plan to reducing health inequalities he plans to require integrated care services to take account of the National Ophthalmology Database in understanding the extent of inequalities within eyecare. (141946)
- 56 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on eyesight of increased screen time during the covid-19 outbreak. (141947)

- 57 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing to primary eye care to ensure effective diagnosis of sight-threatening conditions during the covid-19 outbreak. (141948)
- 58 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the backlog in ophthalmology appointments resulting from the cancellation of routine eye care appointments during the covid-19 outbreak. (141949)
- 59 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people without access to a (a) telephone or (b) computer can receive notice of their covid-19 vaccination appointment in a timely manner. (141950)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of not extending the Test and Trace Support Payment to low-income parents or guardians of children who have been identified by their school as being in close contact with someone who has tested positive for covid-19. [Transferred] (141586)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that low-income parents and guardians whose child is asked to self-isolate due to the covid-19 outbreak are supported financially. [Transferred] (141587)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update guidance on the provision of personal protective equipment to frontline healthcare staff in line with recent World Health Organisation modifications on the provision of FFP3 masks in more settings where staff come into contact with patients with covid19; and if he will make a statement. (141956)
- 63 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to care homes to help them prepare and manage lateral flow testing for visitors. (142074)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to (a) retain nurses employed in the NHS, (b) encourage nurses who have left the NHS to return to the NHS and (c) attract more students to train in the nursing profession. (142069)
- 65 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to use current patient transport providers to allow CEV individuals without personal transport to attend regional coronavirus vaccination centres. (142062)



- 66 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many crimes were recorded in 2020 where (a) problem gambling, or (b) circumstances relating to problem gambling were determined as a relevant factor. (141969)
- 67 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 137958 and with reference to in-person reporting of migrants to immigration reporting centres during the covid-19 lockdown, if she will publish her Department's (a) risk assessment undertaken as part of that decision and (b) assessment of the potential merits of continuing in-person reporting during the covid-19 lockdown. (142010)
- 68 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 137959, how many and what proportion of school age children living in initial asylum hotel accommodation have lived in hotel accommodation for over three months; and how many of those children are enrolled in local schools. (142011)
- 69 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that all children of school age and who live in initial asylum accommodation are receiving access to education during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (142012)
- 70 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the training of new police recruits can safely continue during the covid-19 outbreak. (141959)
- 71 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether women who have gaps in their Comprehensive Sickness Insurance (CSI) as a result of maternity leave or childcare responsibilities will still qualify for citizenship if these gaps result in an applicant that has been resident in the UK for 10 years not fulfilling the CSI requirement. (142079)
- 72 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether citizenship applications where the applicant has gaps in Comprehensive Sickness Insurance (CSI) due to maternity leave or childcare responsibilities have been successful in instances where the gaps in CSI mean the applicant has not fulfilled the CSI requirement. (142080)
- 73 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 910164 on the protection of shop workers, what recent discussions Ministers in her Department have had with supermarkets on the use of live facial recognition in their stores. (141996)
- 74 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for (a) levels of discrimination against people from BAME backgrounds and (b) human rights of the use of live facial recognition by private companies. (141997)

- 75 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to renegotiate the E-7 Wedgetail contract with the prime contractor. (141935)
- 76 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons the Government declined Boeing's offer of a mega rotary support hub at Boscombe Down. (141936)
- 77 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's research entitled Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data (November 2020), how many people were offered settled accommodation which was (a) private tenancy, (b) social housing tenancy, (c) longer-term temporary accommodation, (d) accommodation with friends/family, or (e) other. (142013)
- 78 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will identify the 17 buildings in Suffolk affected by unsafe cladding; and what steps he is taking to ensure tenants in those buildings are aware that their homes have unsafe cladding. (142060)
- 79 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make landlord registration schemes mandatory for all local authorities in England to improve protections for tenants from rogue landlords. (142081)
- 80 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make an (a) estimate of the national level of council tax arrears and (b) assessment of the effect of that matter on local authorities. (142088)
- 81 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an estimate of the (a) additional expenditure incurred by and (b) amount of revenue lost by local authorities during the covid-19 outbreak. (142089)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of altering the candidate nomination requirements for elections during a pandemic. (142068)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Waking Watch Relief Fund will fund the cost of infrared CCTV systems for fire detection as well as more standard alarm systems for eligible buildings. (141937)
- 84 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of gambling being recorded as a relevant factor, where appropriate, in Coroner's proceedings. (141970)

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- 85 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people are serving (a) custodial and (b) suspended sentences where gambling has been identified as a relevant motivational factor in the offence. (141971)
- 86N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of transit guarantees; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (141395)
- 87 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing Machine Games Duty for high street arcades to mitigate the financial effects of covid-19 restrictions. (142066)
- 88 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the VAT reduction to 5 per cent to amusement arcades. (142067)
- 89 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of scrutiny of the lending practices of Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme lenders. (142090)
- 90 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the (a) expected amount of tax to be accrued to the Exchequer in the year to 31 January 2021 and (b) amount of tax accrued in the year to 31 January 2020. (141978)
- 91 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how often a supplier termination event takes place at HM Revenue and Customs. (142075)
- 92 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how often a supplier termination event takes place at HM Revenue and Customs relating to the prohibition of the use of arrangements involving the use of offshore entities, whereby the main purpose is to achieve a reduction in UK tax of any description. (142076)
- 93 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the three year limit on the transfer of ISA benefits from a deceased spouse during the covid-19 outbreak. (142082)
- 94 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will take steps to ensure all patient transport services as zero-rated for VAT purposes. (142061)
- 95 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to reports of a further delay to the release of the latest James Bond film, whether he plans further measures to support the cinema industry during the covid-19 outbreak. (141938)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 27 January

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January to Question 138966, how many information gateways for the purposes of sharing data his Department has. (141982)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the requirements to report state aid support to the EU. (142003)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment he has made of the area of Church Commissioner-owned land tenancies, under the Agricultural Holdings Act 1986, that will come up for renewal in the next (a) five years and (b) 10 years. (141939)
- 4N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the trading difficulties leaseholders operating under the Wellington Pub chain are experiencing; and what support his Department is providing to Wellington pub tenants. (142063)
- 5N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recommendation from industry to integrate military and civil space operations into a National Space Operations Centre to jointly operate key national infrastructure and maximise data sharing on the UK's space capability. (141922)
- 6N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of representations from industry to develop a sovereign space-based positioning, navigation and timing capability on the UK's space capability. (141923)
- 7N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many doses of the (a) Pfizer-BioNTech and (b) Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine are physically present in the UK and being held in storage, yet to be deployed or prepared for delivery. (141990)
- 8N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many additional cold chain storage refrigerators capable of safely storing the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine have been (a) ordered, (b) delivered and (c) deployed by the Government in each month since 1 September 2020. (141991)

- 9N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many UK based manufacturing facilities are capable of re-engineering and manufacturing (a) mRNA, (b) viral vector, (c) whole virus and (d) protein subunit vaccines to address emerging variants of the covid-19 virus. (141992)
- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of which EU state-aid rules prevent large retailers from claiming more support from the Government's £4.6bn emergency covid-19 grant scheme. (142037)
- 11N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department's policy is to comply with EU state-aid rules regarding the eligibility of large retailers for the Government's £4.6bn emergency covid-19 grant scheme. (142038)
- 12N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the information commissioner (a) investigated and (b) fined companies for breaching an employee's right to privacy (i) in each of the five years to April 2020 and (ii) since April 2020. (141983)
- 13N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's guidance, Coronavirus (COVID-19): financial support for education, early years and children's social care and Cabinet Office guidance, PPNs 2/20 and 4/20: Supplier relief due to coronavirus (COVID-19), updated on 21 January, whether schools are expected to pay for ongoing supply staff engagements and not terminate those engagements early and require those staff to seek state funded support. (142059)
- 14N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to introduce guidance to schools and colleges on the use of transparent face coverings when teaching pupils and students who rely on lip-reading. (142034)
- 15N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to extend the availability of school attendance to the children of people who are not classed as key workers but are expected to by their employers to attend the workplace. (141962)
- 16N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to extend Government funding for Barnardo's See, Hear, Respond programme after March 2021. (142032)
- 17N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of UK companies importing soya from the Cerrado region in Brazil of local legislation that permits deforestation of up to 80 per cent on (a) biodiversity, (b) South American river systems and (c) the human rights of indigenous communities. (142001)

- 18N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with supermarkets and other high street retailers that sell products associated with (a) legal and (b) illegal deforestation in the Cerrado region of Brazil on their role in combating the climate emergency. (142002)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the timeframe for enactment of the Environment Bill and potential biodiversity targets under that legislation, if he will take steps to help ensure the effectiveness of Aichi targets at the Convention on Biodiversity. (142036)
- 20N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has received representations on the establishment of a recreational sea angling live release fishery for bluefin tuna; and if he will make a statement. (141920)
- 21N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department will publish the latest timetable for the construction of the Lodge Hill diamond junction of the A34 in Abingdon. (142050)
- 22N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of applications to the Kickstart programme from (a) employers and (b) Kickstart gateway organisations have been approved in each month since applications opened. (141985)
- 23N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 4 November to Question 109371 on Employment Services: Young People, by what date she plans to have established 116 youth hubs. (141986)
- 24N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart gateways have been set up by (a) region and (b) local authority area. (141974)
- 25N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new job placements are being funded by the Kickstart programme. (141975)
- 26N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many grants have been awarded to firms to take on an apprenticeship since the most recent Spending Review; and in which sectors those grants have been allocated. (141976)
- 27N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many grants have been awarded to firms to support trainees to gain work experience since the Spending Review 2020. (141977)

- 28N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that services that support trans young people provide them with medical care to (a) transition or (b) prevent puberty where appropriate. (142064)
- 29N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve waiting times for trans young people to access safe and supportive medical care. (142065)
- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to reduce the number of cases of mumps in the UK during the 2019-2021 Parliament. (141926)
- 31N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish guidance on an approved standard for face coverings for the general public during the covid-19 outbreak. (141995)
- 32N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with care home providers to develop guidance on how care home should operate as staff and residents receive covid-19 vaccination. (141941)
- 33N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS Trusts providing eyecare services routinely submit data to the National Ophthalmology Database; and if he will amend the NHS Mandate to require that all relevant Trusts submit to that database. (141942)
- 34N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in response to the Getting It Right First Time national report on ophthalmology, which concluded that there are notable gaps in the (a) collection and (b) utilisation of data by the NHS in ophthalmology. (141945)
- 35N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from the Welsh Government in relation to basing the supply of covid-19 vaccines to Wales on relative need as opposed to a population share. (141958)
- 36N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing payments to student nurses conducting shifts on covid-19 hospital wards. (142035)
- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of research into low-grade gliomas in each of the last five years. (141987)
- 38N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into low-grade gliomas. (141988)

- 39N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children aged (a) under one, (b) one, (c) two, (d) three, (e) four and (f) five years have received a covid-19 test; and what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the sample size on significance in the data sets in identifying the prevalence of covid-19. (142026)
- 40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £19 million spent in capital in 2020 on central programmes to support mental health services was spent on schemes to deliver Perinatal Mental Health Mother and Baby Units. (142039)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the accuracy of oxygen blood level tests such as pulse oximeters in patients with darker skins. (141981)
- 42N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the decision to change the dosing schedule for the Pfizer/ BioNTech covid-19 vaccine. (142033)
- 43N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the North East and Yorkshire region's covid-19 vaccine supply via primary care is planned to be halved next week. (142053)
- 44N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January to Question 136451 on Secure Psychiatric Units, how many assaults there were on (a) staff and (b) patients in each local authority area from 2018 to 2020. (141921)
- 45N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) elderly people and (b) people with underlying health conditions who are housebound receive the covid-19 vaccine in a timely manner within their home; and if he will make a statement. (141940)
- 46N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether HM Ambassador in Kampala has (a) visited Robert Kyagulanyi and his family and (b) made representations regarding his house detention directly to the Government of Uganda. (141993)
- 47N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the covid-19 technology access pool in facilitating the sharing of patent-protected information. (142040)



- 48N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people that have received (a) one and (b) two doses of a covid-19 vaccine in (i) least developed countries, (ii) low income countries, (iii) lower middle income countries and (iv) upper middle income countries. (142041)
- 49N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to negotiate an extension to the 180 day limit on visa-free access for UK visitors to the EU with (a) individual member states and (b) The European Commission. (141928)
- 50N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with João Vale de Almeida. (142057)
- 51N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to offer full diplomatic status to the EU Delegation to the UK. (142058)
- 52N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether the trade of natural resources originating in Western Sahara by the Kingdom of Morocco without the consent of the Saharawi people is consistent with international law. (142046)
- 53N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the UN Mission for the Referendum in Western (MINURSO) has taken towards fulfilling its mandate to organise a referendum on self-determination in the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara. (142051)
- 54N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Moroccan soldiers are stationed in the non-self-governing territory of Western Sahara; and what the locations are of those soldiers. (142052)
- 55N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of EU citizens who have been refused entry to the UK since 1 January 2021. (141924)
- 56N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens were refused entry to the UK in each month of 2020. (141925)
- 57N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, (a) how many times registered sex offenders have been charged with failing to notify the police of a change of name in the past 5 years, and (b) what sentences they received. (141994)

- 58N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of changes in the level of police funding on the number of (a) arrests and (b) convictions for offences related to animal cruelty in England and Wales; and if she will make a statement. (142095)
- 59N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2021 to Question 137958 on in-person reporting of migrants to immigration reporting centres during the covid-19 lockdown, on what basis his Department made a different decision to that made on 24 March 2020 to close reporting centres following the announcement of the covid-19 lockdown in March 2020. (142016)
- 60N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of how much the (a) delay of the Emergency Services Network and (b) extended use of the Airwave system will cost each police force. (142047)
- 61N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many covid-19 related (a) fines and (b) fixed penalty notices have been imposed by each police force. (142048)
- 62N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many covid-19 related (a) fines and (b) fixed penalty notices have been paid in each police force area. (142049)
- 63N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 December 2020 to Question 126066, for what reason her Department does not collect information on the number of people re-arrested after being previously released on terrorism-related charges. (142019)
- 64N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of immigration marriage fraud were reported in the UK in (a) 2018 (b) 2019 and (c) 2020; what the average time taken was to deal with each case; and how many of those cases resulted in the removal of the perpetrator of immigration marriage fraud from the UK. (141952)
- 65N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time taken was between a person receiving a positive decision on their refugee status and receiving a biometric residence permit in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2019. (141953)
- 66N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of military personnel deployed away from their usual posting to assist with the covid-19 vaccination programme who do not have adequate childcare in place. (142000)

- 67N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to respond to the National Audit Office's report on the Defence Equipment Plan 2020-2030. (141932)
- 68N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what security limitations were placed on the prime contractor with regard to the sourcing of the airframe for the E-7 Wedgetail contract. (141933)
- 69N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the country of origin is for the secondhand E-7 Wedgetail airframe which has not been sourced from China. (141934)
- 70N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the 16 January 2021 press release entitled Right to Regenerate to turn derelict buildings into homes and community assets, what definition his Department plans to use of public and local communities to determine who can request the sale of underused land owned by public bodies in England. (142004)
- 71N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to amend the contract for the Building Safety Fund to ensure applicants are able to communicate with journalists about repairs without prior approval of Government press officers. (142009)
- 72N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's research entitled Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data (November 2020), how many people are now accommodated with tenancies of (a) less than and (b) more than 12 months. (142014)
- 73N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his Department's research entitled Coronavirus (COVID-19) emergency accommodation survey data (November 2020) how many people were offered supported accommodation which is (a) a room in a voluntary sector hostel, (b) supported social housing, (c) supported private rental accommodation, or (d) other. (142015)
- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has plans to protect from eviction people who reside on caravan sites, within holiday parks the licences for which may expire. (141929)
- 75N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government's moratorium on evictions extends to people living on a holiday caravan site with an 11 month operating license as their primary residence, and who have no tenancy agreement, but a valid license agreement for their pitch. (141930)

- 76N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) assessment has been made of lessons learned and (b) directives have been issued by his Department as a result of the cyber-attacks on (i) Hackney and (ii) Redcar and Cleveland Borough Councils; what other Councils have been cyber-attacked; whether each of those Councils had effective data back-up systems in place prior to being attacked; and what assessment he has made of whether all local authorities now have adequate back-up capabilities. (141919)
- 77N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of people imprisoned for terror-related offences in each year since 2010 held a previous terror-related conviction and have been re-admitted to prison for subsequent terror-related convictions. (142017)
- 78N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people released on licence with a terror-related conviction have been recalled to prison after breaching their licence conditions in each year since 2010; and what proportion of these were recalled specifically for engaging in subsequent terror-related activity for each year. (142018)
- 79N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the £23 million compensation announced for the fishing industry, how much of that funding will be available to organisations for hiring and training staff for customs declarations. (141951)
- 80N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 20 October 2020 to Question 104701 on Help to Save Scheme, what plans he has to ensure that reminders are sent to people who have opened a Help to Save account but have not made a deposit yet of the advantages of using that account. (141927)
- 81N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of paying childcare tax credits directly to childcare providers. (141980)
- 82N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion by value of taxes typically owed by businesses at the point of insolvency are expected to be covered by the extension of secondary preferential creditor status for HMRC to include VAT, PAYE, and other taxes. (142027)
- 83N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the extension of secondary preferential creditor status for HMRC on business lending in the (a) retail and (b) manufacturing sector. (142028)
- 84N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the value of deferred VAT payments under the Deferral Scheme for VAT that will become payable on or after 1 December 2020. (142029)

- 85N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support to businesses that incur extra costs through having to apply for a visa to resume work in Europe. (141984)
- 86N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide financial support to supply teachers who are ineligible for the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme during the 2021 covid-19 lockdown. (141961)
- 87N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding has been allocated from the public purse to businesses in each region of the UK through the Future Fund; how much the average allocation is; and how many and what proportion of businesses in each region of the UK that applied to that Fund have been awarded a loan. (141989)