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## Questions tabled on Tuesday 2 February 2021

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 3 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a work visa that professionals can use to travel to the 27 EU states with one document. [Transferred] (147106)
- 2 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to financially support the wraparound care sector during the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (147060)
- 3 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the funding available to the wraparound care sector on the ability of businesses within that sector to remain financially viable during the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (147061)
- 4 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide targeted funding to wraparound care providers to ensure they can continue to provide support to (a) key workers, (b) vulnerable children and (c) working families throughout the UK. [Transferred] (147062)
- 5 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the role of the wraparound childcare sector in supporting children's mental health during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (147070)

- 6 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the effect on levels of inequality of the closure of businesses in the wraparound childcare sector due to their ineligibility for Government support. [Transferred] (147073)
- 7 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the promotional publication entitled The Environmental Land Management scheme: public money for public goods, published on gov.uk on 20 October 2020, what steps he is taking to help ensure that farmers have information on preparing for the transition to a new agricultural policy. (147836)
- 8 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of recent trends in employment in the wholesale distribution sector. [Transferred] (146805)
- 9 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to monitor the effectiveness of the proposed hotel quarantine policy; and what criteria his Department will use to determine whether to extend hotel quarantine requirements to (a) non high risk and (b) all countries. (147809)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the reasons why more UK nationals have been extradited to the US than US nationals extradited to the UK under the UK-US Extradition Treaty; and what discussions she has had with the US administration on compliance with that treaty. [Transferred] (146998)
- 11 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the annual cost of fraud to UK consumers. [Transferred] (146830)
- 12 **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many suspicious activity reports were filed with regulators in (a) the UK and (b) other countries by UK based financial institutions in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (146832)
- 13 **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to strengthen penalties against scammers. [Transferred] (146732)
- 14 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 140903 on Employment Tribunals Service: Coronavirus, how many single claims have been (a) received by and (b) disposed of by Employment Tribunals since 1 September 2020. [Transferred] (146988)

- 15 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has made available to organisations that provide support to victims of (a) domestic violence and (b) sexual abuse based in the Leeds area in each of the last three years; and if he will increase that funding in response to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (146850)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a White Paper on the potential consequences of Scottish independence, setting out policy on areas including, but not restricted to, defence, immigration, economy, currency, trade, pensions, membership of the European Union, public service spending, culture and the environment. [Transferred] (146852)
- 17N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the amount of (a) interest and (b) principal on debt paid by low income countries to private creditors in 2020. [Transferred] (145837)
- 18N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 133105, whether it is his policy that paying interest or principal on debt to private creditors represents funds being spent responsibly. [Transferred] (145838)
- 19N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who have been refused furlough by their employer during the covid-19 outbreak have been issued with a P45. [Transferred] (145857)

## Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who will represent the UK as Co-Chair on the UK-EU Partnership Council. (147740)
- 2 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on funding for local authority programmes to encourage postal voting for the 2021 elections. (147940)
- 3 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to secure the effective passage of goods from GB to Northern Ireland. (147709)

- 4 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what matters he is raising with the EU in the Joint Committee on impediments to the trade in fish between the UK and the EU. (147710)
- 5 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what representations he has received from (a) haulage and (b) ferry companies on the state of goods trade into and out of Northern Ireland from GB. (147711)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church Commissioners are taking to make sure their investments support a net zero carbon economy. (147847)
- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what progress the church is making in reducing its greenhouse gas emissions across all its activities. (147848)
- 8 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of green levy subsidies on low-income households. (147837)
- 9 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to publish its response to the Ethnicity pay reporting consultation which closed on 11 January 2019. (147933)
- 10N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with local authority representatives on the effectiveness of criteria for the disbursement of the Additional Restrictions Grant. [Transferred] (147039)
- 11N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using closed hospitality venues that are equipped with commercial grade refrigeration for the storing and distributing of vaccines. [R] [Transferred] (146801)
- 12N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will proactively plan for and stock the Novavax and Johnson and Johnson vaccines, pending the completion of their clinical trials and UK approval process. [R] [Transferred] (146803)
- 13 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support research on new SARS-CoV-2 variants. (147934)
- 14 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential effect of rail infrastructure projects on reducing national carbon emissions. (147937)

- 15 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government and (b) local authority leaders on support for councils' programmes for tackling climate change and improving climate resilience. (147938)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support projects which produce renewable energy in densely populated urban centres. (147939)
- 17 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many candidates his Department has shortlisted for the position of Director of Labour Market Enforcement. (147876)
- 18 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department has reopened the recruitment process for the position of Director of Labour Market Enforcement. (147877)
- 19 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has spent on recruitment for the position of Director of Labour Market Enforcement to date. (147878)
- 20 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, for what reason his Department decided not to extend Matthew Taylor's contract as the Interim-Director of Labour Market Enforcement until a successor is found. (147879)
- 21 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when his Department plans to appoint a permanent Director of Labour Market Enforcement. (147880)
- 22 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has appointed an Interim-Director of Labour Market Enforcement to succeed Matthew Taylor. (147881)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the CCC's assessment that the UK's fifth carbon budget is not aligned with its recommendation for (a) the sixth carbon budget or (b) the UK's NDC submitted to the UNFCCC process, what plans his Department has to bring forward legislation to align the fifth carbon budget with emissions reductions necessary to achieve (i) net zero by 2050 and (ii) the UK's 2030 NDC. (147811)

- 24 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of sector specific support for travel agents as a result of the comments of the Minister for COVID Vaccine Deployment advising people not to book overseas summer holidays. (147896)
- 25 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with stakeholders on a plan for re-opening the wedding industry after the third national lockdown. (147897)
- 26 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of sector specific support for the wedding industry when the national covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021 are eased. (147898)
- 27 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses have taken out loans under the Bounce Back Loan scheme in Sutton Coldfield constituency; and what the total value is of those loans. (147745)
- 28 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he plans to take to ensure that electricity costs for the UK steel sector are competitive. (147785)
- 29 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the UK steel sector's commitment to increase capital investment in the UK in the event that the Government takes steps to ensure that electricity costs are competitive. (147786)
- 30 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations set out in the report by UK Steel entitled Closing the gap, published in February 2021, on reducing the industrial electricity price disparity between the UK and Germany and France. (147787)
- 31 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce discounts on energy network costs for the steel sector. (147788)
- 32 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to introduce a Capacity Market Levy exemption to lower electricity prices for the steel sector. (147789)
- 33 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to implement 100 per cent compensation for the indirect costs of carbon to lower electricity prices for the steel sector. (147790)

- 34 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the steel sector of the forthcoming Targeted Charging Review reforms. (147791)
- 35 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of network charging costs on the ability of the steel sector to compete globally. (147792)
- 36 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to provide 100 per cent relief for the cost of renewable energy generation for the steel sector. (147793)
- 37 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to exempt UK steel producers from 85 per cent of the costs of the Capacity Market. (147794)
- 38 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of any divergence between the UK and the EU Emissions Trading System on the UK steel sector. (147795)
- 39 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Transport Secretary on plans for lifting covid-19 international travel restrictions to give the aerospace sector the long-term vision to recover from the pandemic. (147818)
- 40 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what future support he plans to make available to help restore confidence in the fitness and gym sector after the national covid-19 lockdown measures have been lifted. (148064)
- 41 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the proposed regulatory framework to provide stakeholders greater assurance that a sale is appropriate set out in the Insolvency Service's Pre-pack sales in administration report, published on October 2020. (148065)
- 42 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will issue guidance to Ofcom, on (a) adopting the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism and (b) on analysing the behaviour of social media companies on antisemitism. (147825)
- 43 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of gambling advertising on sports shirts on (a) children and (b) vulnerable people. (147917)
- 44 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the viability of alternative funding models for sport in lieu of gambling sponsorship. (147918)

- 45 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he and his officials have had on gambling advertising in sport with (a) gambling industry organisations and (b) sports industry organisations. (147919)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that individuals in the UK who publish criminal acts or statements on social media can be brought to justice. (147967)
- 47 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to introduce a ban on gambling advertising on sports kit. (147929)
- 48 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 26 November 2020, case reference RL4323. (148058)
- 49 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many properties in the UK are connected to broadband via Exchange Only lines. (147899)
- 50 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many applications to the Culture Recovery Fund from applicants in the West Midlands have been accepted. (147744)
- 51N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how each regulatory mechanism governing consumer-compensation schemes with respect to broadband service providers is monitored to ensure it is (a) accessible to and (b) practically functional for individual consumers. [Transferred] (146980)
- 52N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that customers who have been identified as being of vulnerable or priority status under coronavirus guidance, and therefore in need of broadband services as critical infrastructure, are able to ensure prompt repair and resumption of their broadband services where those are suspended. [Transferred] (146981)
- 53 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the latest guidance for schools and colleges about face coverings does not address the issues about which the Secretary of State was in correspondence with the National Deaf Children's Society in October 2020; and if he will make a statement. (147727)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will introduce a national register of children of school age who do not have access to a school place as a result of (a) exclusion, (b) moving to a new local authority area



- and (c) lack of appropriate local provision; and if he will publish those statistics on an annual basis by (i) length of time without a placement, (ii) age group and (iii) whether those children have identified special education needs. (148016)
- 55 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make financial support available to playscheme and breakfast club providers during the covid-19 outbreak. (147907)
- 56 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of wearing of face coverings on the learning of children with hearing loss; what guidance has been provided to schools and colleges on that matter; and whether he plans to make it his policy to ensure the availability of clear face coverings for pupils with hearing loss. (147806)
- 57 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has reduce the schools' six week summer break to four weeks, to allow school children to receive additional classroom-based education. (148031)
- 58 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many covid-19 outbreaks there have been in special education schools since the start of 2021. (147900)
- 59 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria the Department used to include (a) Microsoft and (b) Google but not other commonly used platforms in its list of suggested providers in the Constituency framework: education and childcare setting (excluding universities) guidance. (147717)
- 60 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what framework he used to determine which digital platforms are included in the Department's Constituency framework: education and childcare setting (excluding universities) guidance. (147718)
- 61 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he made of the potential merits of different platforms prior to including (a) Microsoft and (b) Google and not other commonly used platforms in the Constituency framework: education and childcare setting (excluding universities) guidance. (147719)
- 62 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he is taking steps to ensure that the list of suggested digital education platforms in the Constituency framework: education and childcare setting (excluding universities) guidance includes the full range of common platforms used by schools beyond Microsoft and Google. (147720)

- 63 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse has been of technical support to help schools set up accounts for Google and Microsoft during lockdown; and (b) how much funding is left for that purpose. (147721)
- 64 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has plans to increase the funding for technical support to enable schools to access remote education platforms. (147722)
- 65 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the geographic variation in the uptake of funding to help schools set up remote learning platforms. (147723)
- 66 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the importance of early intervention financial education at a primary school level; and if he will make a statement. (148051)
- 67 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will provide a list of (a) primary, (b) secondary, (c) academy and (d) free schools whose pupils are being provided with food packages by Chartwells. (148055)
- 68 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will extend the 2026 deadline to record historic footpaths and bridleways onto Definitive Maps. (147863)
- 69 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that UK fishing businesses are able to gain access to EU markets with minimal delays arising from customs procedures. (147764)
- 70 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the challenges facing the British pig industry; and what steps the Government is taking to support pig farmers in the Torridge and West Devon constituency. (147765)
- 71 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to promote the Countryside Code: short covid-19 version more widely. (147819)
- 72 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to update the Countryside Code after covid-19 restrictions have been lifted and The Countryside Code - short Covid-19 online version, last updated on 2 July 2020, has been stood down. (147820)
- 73 **Damian Hinds** (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help protect sheep from attacks and harassment by dogs. (147821)

- 74 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the recycling rates in Birmingham in 2019-20. (147748)
- 75 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans the Government has to reduce the amount of plastic pollution in public parks. (147749)
- 76 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to remove litter and flytipping from the river network. (147750)
- 77 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Zoo Animals Fund in supporting zoos and aquaria during the covid-19 outbreak. (147751)
- 78 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate his Department has made of the number of ivory items auctioned or traded in the UK in each year since 2018; and what steps he is taking to commence all provisions of the Ivory Act 2018. (147996)
- 79 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what choice of seed sugar beet farmers will have in 2021; and whether non-neonicotinoid treated seeds will be available. (147869)
- 80 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will negotiate with the EU to ensure that businesses in the UK importing goods from the EU which originate from non-EU countries do not have to pay duty if the goods have had the duty paid in the EU. (147908)
- 81 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the UK's withdrawal from the European Customs Union on businesses in the UK that import goods from third countries via the EU. (147910)
- 82 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on monitoring of the gap in industrial energy prices between the UK and other key nations. (147796)
- 83 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to negotiate the reduction or elimination of tariffs on the export of Northern Irish single malt whiskey to the US. (147846)
- 84 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department takes to model economically the potential effects of any trade deals under consideration; and what steps her Department takes to consult experts in its preparation of economic models used in trade deals. (147716)

- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Integrated Rail Plan will be published. (147961)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the Transport for the North's core budget was reduced. (147962)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, plans he has to increase rail investment in North of England (a) cities, (b) towns and (c) rural areas. (147963)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on (a) open access operators and (b) people employed by open access operators. (148069)
- 89 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 January 2021 to Question 137282, when are delayed engineering works rescheduled for. (147964)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will extend the validity of Rail Travel Vouchers beyond twelve months due to the covid-19 outbreak. (147965)
- 91 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve rail services in the West Midlands. (147746)
- 92 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding he has allocated to Birmingham City Council for the repair of potholes in the last 12 months. (147747)
- 93N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the rate of Statutory Sick Pay on the level of compliance with self-isolation rules during the covid-19 outbreak; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (147024)
- 94 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the level of youth unemployment in (a) the Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Greater London. (147742)
- 95 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Johnson & Others v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions Court of Appeal decision 22 June 2020, what steps her Department is taking to recompense universal credit claimants who experienced fluctuations of their income due to the method of calculating earned income prior to the changes brought into effect on 16 November 2020. (148022)

- 96 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 December 2020 to Question 131324 on Children: Maintenance, how many child maintenance overpayments via direct pay have been reimbursed through (a) agreement between payments and (b) the courts. (147892)
- 97 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many child maintenance overpayments via direct pay there have been since 2018. (147893)
- 98 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the £50,000 income limit for the Child Benefit High Income Charge by inflation each year. (147894)
- 99 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of people eligible for the Warm Home Discount scheme have had that discount applied to their energy bill. (147901)
- 100 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 140818 on Unemployment: Older People, how many Older Claimant Champions are employed by her Department. (147857)
- 101 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory reconsideration requests her Department received from claimants affected by the benefit cap in each month of 2020. (147858)
- 102 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to allow for two children under the age of 12 to meet outdoors with an adult present for very limited interactions under covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (148028)
- 103 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the effect of that country's digitised healthcare system on its covid-19 vaccination rollout. (148046)
- 104 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage homeless people to register with a GP so that they may receive a covid-19 vaccine. (148032)
- 105 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people there are without an NHS number who are (a) over 65 and (b) over 50 in England. (148033)
- 106 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase GP registration amongst undocumented migrants. (148034)

- 107 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the people over the age of 85 who have not been vaccinated (a) have an NHS number and (b) come from a BAME background. (148035)
- 108 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people aged over 65 in (a) prisons and (b) immigration detention centres have been prioritised for covid-19 vaccination. (148036)
- 109 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will end data sharing between the NHS and the Home Office during the covid-19 outbreak to encourage uptake of the covid-19 vaccine amongst migrants. (148037)
- 110 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to assist British citizens living overseas to access vaccination for covid-19. (147741)
- 111 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research into long covid. (148068)
- 112N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value of service credits applied to personal protective equipment procurement contracts was since 1 March 2020. [Transferred] (147089)
- 113N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value of service credits applied to the contracts awarded for Covid-19 testing since 1 March 2020. (148057)
- 114 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that parents and carers of children who are clinically extremely vulnerable are able to receive the covid-19 vaccine as soon as possible. (147905)
- 115 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people who are clinically extremely vulnerable and have severe needle phobia to receive the covid-19 vaccine. (147906)
- 116 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where on the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation priorities for covid-19 vaccines list people suffering with Alpha-1 antitrypsin deficiency are. (147966)
- 117 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the NHS Track and Trace app and the NHS text messaging service are synchronised when giving self-isolation end dates. (147978)

- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which date a person should follow in the event that self-isolation end dates differ between the NHS Track and Trace app and the NHS text message service; and what steps he will take to publicise his guidance on this issue. (147979)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons why people are being provided with different self-isolation end dates by the NHS Track and Trace app and the NHS text messaging service. (147980)
- 120 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the rollout of the covid-19 vaccination programme for the housebound. (147743)
- 121 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to increase the number of specialist treatment services for women with gambling disorders. (147870)
- 122 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the correlation between trauma and levels of problem gambling among women. (147871)
- 123 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the barriers to treatment for women suffering from gambling disorder. (147872)
- 124 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) gambling industry organisations and (b) gambling industry-funded treatment services on the review of the Gambling Act 2005. (147873)
- 125 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 136640, what criteria will be used to determine who qualifies as the main carer of an elderly or disabled person whose welfare may be at risk if the carer falls ill and should therefore be offered the covid-19 vaccination in priority group six. (148021)
- 126 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the covid-19 vaccination process is accessible to people with sight loss. (147981)
- 127 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include SEND staff in the first phase of the covid-19 vaccination roll-out. (147983)
- 128 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including café au lait marks in children's Red Book health records to improve the early diagnosis of neurofibromatosis Type 1. (148050)

- 129 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many 999 ambulance calls were received nationwide from distressed women having taken mifepristone and misoprostol at home between 30 March and 30th November 2020; and how many ambulances were sent out. (147798)
- 130 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average amount of time was under the pills by post regime between abortion pills being sent to women and the HSA4 form being submitted to the Chief Medical Officer. (147799)
- 131 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women required treatment for uterine perforation or a cervical tear following (a) a home medical abortion between 30 March and 30 November 2020 and (b) a medical abortion between those dates in each of the last five years. (147800)
- 132 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of assigning essential partners designation to family caregivers to enable care home visits to take place. (147888)
- 133 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care home (a) residents and (b) staff in England have received the (i) first and (ii) second dose of the covid-19 vaccine. (147889)
- 134 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the covid-19 care home visiting guidance once care home staff and residents have received their full dosage of the covid-19 vaccine. (147890)
- 135 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of not requiring covid-19 testing for hospital discharges into the community where care is not required on rates of community covid-19 transmission. (147891)
- 136 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many vitamin D supplements have been issued as part of the Government's online offering; and whether he plans to extend that scheme into winter 2021-22. (147895)
- 137 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the equitable geographic distribution of provision of pain management services in England. (148067)
- 138 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the emergency standards of the Nursing and Midwifery Council to reintroduce emergency education standards to enable final year nursing students to opt-in to support the response to the covid-19 pandemic



- through extended clinical placement, if he will ensure the same health and safety provisions under those standards are applied to (a) student midwives and (b) student nurses. (148012)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with his Commonwealth counterparts on sharing knowledge and expertise on covid-19 vaccination programmes. (147757)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will publish regular statistics on the number and proportion of care home residents that have received both the first and second dose of the covid-19 vaccine. (147849)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's care home visitor key worker scheme, whether visitors are planned to receive the same (a) access to testing and (b) PPE as care home staff. (147850)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of where frontline charity staff that provide fact to face support for people affected by dementia will be categorised on the covid-19 vaccine priority list. (147851)
- 143 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy that severely ill or hospitalised people notified to self-isolate by the NHS Test and Trace for Test have a maximum of 14 days after their period of self-isolation ended to make a claim for the Test and Trace Support Payment. (148062)
- 144 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discretion local authorities have to award a Test and Trace Support Payment to ill or hospitalised people who have been unable to submit a claim by the deadline of 14 days after their period of self-isolation should have ended. (148063)
- 145 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Public Health England's investigation into potential breaches of the prohibition of characterising flavours in the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, when Public Health England plan for (a) testing to begin on products of interest and (b) that investigation to conclude. (148066)
- 146 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many school age children have been diagnosed with symptoms of long covid to date in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) England. (148052)
- 147 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many housebound residents have received at least one dose of a covid-19 vaccination in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) the UK. (148053)

- 148 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP surgeries have not yet received supplies of a covid-19 vaccine in (a) Leicester East constituency and (b) England. (148054)
- 149 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen domestic healthcare systems in developing countries and increase the training of professionals to lead them. (148002)
- 150 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the permanent members of the UN Security Council on reports that Iran has started uranium enrichment up to 20 per cent. (148045)
- 151 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Mauritian counterpart on the ruling from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea which confirmed that the Chagos archipelago and surrounding waters fall within the sovereignty of Mauritius; and if he will make a statement. (147923)
- 152 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on the ruling from the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea which confirmed that the Chagos archipelago and surrounding waters fall within the sovereignty of Mauritius; and what assessment he has made of the implications of that ruling for the US airbase lease. (147924)
- 153 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she will provide financial assistance for former staff of the Department for International Development who are non-UK citizens and wish to apply for (a) for UK citizenship or (b) a new role in her Department. (147864)
- 154 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps the Government can take to protect BNO passport holders who do not wish to move from Hong Kong. (147734)
- 155 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) Issa Amro and (b) other human rights defenders that have been convicted and imprisoned by an Israeli military court. (147928)
- 156 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether childcare support is included among the permitted reasons to travel internationally during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (147984)

- 157 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether visiting someone in your support bubble is included among the permitted reasons to travel internationally during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (147985)
- 158 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether children with one parent living abroad are permitted to travel internationally during the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (147986)
- 159N**Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take diplomatic steps to support the International People's Tribunal on Human Rights and Justice in Kashmir. (147995)
- 160N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the letter of the hon. Member for Argyll and Bute of 21 December 2020, what the most recent date was upon which the Government made representations to the Government of Bahrain on the cases of medical negligence against the Bahraini political prisoners Hasan Mushaima, Dr Abduljalil AlSingace and Sheikh AlMuqdad. [Transferred] (146904)
- 161N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much was spent through the Integrated Activity Fund on the customs project provided to the Royal Oman Police Customs in collaboration with the British Embassy Muscat in October 2019; and whether an Overseas Security and Justice Assistance assessment was conducted prior to the delivery of that project. [Transferred] (146905)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support covid-19 vaccination programmes in Commonwealth countries. (147756)
- 163 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of police enforcement of covid-19 restrictions on the (a) nature of policing and (b) relationship between the police and the public; and if she will make a statement. [R] (147839)
- 164 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers at Napier Barracks have received medical treatment for covid-19. (148039)
- 165 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers at Napier Barracks have had to receive medical treatment for mental health conditions including suicide ideation. (148040)

- 166 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers at Napier Barracks have received medical treatment for conditions arising from the refusal of food or fluids. (148041)
- 167 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the UKVI in meeting its duty to inspect accommodation, to ensure that the provider is complying with the basic standards; and what matters arose from those inspections in the latest period for which data is available. (148042)
- 168 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department has provided to asylums seekers in accommodation at Napier Barracks on the procedure for complaints about that accommodation; how many many complaints have been received through made through the relevant complaints procedure; and what remedial steps have been taken in response to complaints received. (148043)
- 169 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the Government's latest estimate is of the number of Hong Kong British Nationals (Overseas) passport holders who will apply for the new visa scheme and arrive in the UK. (147728)
- 170 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to house the Hong Kong BNO passport holders when they arrive in the UK; and whether they will be dispersed throughout the UK or settled in one group. (147729)
- 171 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to use the immigration of Hong Kong BNO passport holders to support the Government's levelling up policies. (147730)
- 172 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the arrival of Hong Kong BNO passport holders on schooling for all age groups. (147731)
- 173 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential effect of the arrival of Hong Kong BNO passport holders on the NHS. (147732)
- 174 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment the Government has made of the potential effect of the arrival of Hong Kong BNO passport holders on the jobs market in the UK; and what steps the Government plans to take to help the Hong Kongers into employment. (147733)

- 175 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 142010, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of moving all in-person reporting to immigration reporting centres to electronic for the duration of the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (147904)
- 176 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many days were police officers absent from work as a result of mental health-related sickness in each of the last five years; and how that absence rate compares to the typical absence rate for mental health issues across all workplaces. (147968)
- 177 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the suicide rate amongst police officers. (147969)
- 178 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase resources for (a) Thames Valley Police and (b) police officers in Slough. (147970)
- 179 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to enable family members of frontier workers who work in Northern Ireland and reside in the border region of Ireland to continue to access (a) education, (b) healthcare and (c) other services in Northern Ireland. (148059)
- 180 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of no recourse to public funds rules on levels of rough sleeping. (147935)
- 181 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on the cost to local authorities of supporting households with no recourse to public funds. (147936)
- 182N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) armed forces veterans and (b) their dependents have been deported in each of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (146889)
- 183 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to expand the refugee family reunion rules to allow wider family members to safely reunite. (147997)
- 184 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to move people seeking asylum out of military barracks. (147998)

- 185 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the introduction of the new refugee resettlement scheme. (147999)
- 186 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Covid-19 Hotel Quarantine Inquiry final report published in Australia in December 2020 on (a) the role of outsourced security contracts to private companies, (b) the training of (i) hotel, (ii) cleaning and (iii) transport staff and (c) the merits of fast and efficient contact tracing to effectively contain transmission of covid-19; and if she will make a statement. (147808)
- 187 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support people visiting the UK on a temporary work visa who cannot get home as a result of flight cancellations from the UK related to UK Government border quarantine policy; if she will make it her policy to allow visa extensions for people in those circumstances until they are able to secure a flight home; and if she will make a statement. (147812)
- 188 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the reason is for the delays to individuals receiving their Biometric Residence Permits. (147771)
- 189 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people did not receive their Biometric Residence Permit within 10 working days of their immigration application being approved in (a) October 2020, (b) November 2020, (c) December 2020 and (d) January 2021. (147772)
- 190 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the DVLA for the production of Biometric Resident Permits (BRPs), what proportion of BRP cards were not produced within the SLA production request target time from 1 October 2020 to 1 February 2021. (147773)
- 191 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Service Level Agreement (SLA) with the DVLA for the production of Biometric Resident Permits (BRPs), what the average production time was for BRP cards that fell outside of the SLA production request target time, from 1 October 2020 to 1 February 2021. (147774)
- 192 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Service Level Agreement for the delivery of Biometric Residence Permits with TNT/FedEx, in what proportion of cases did TNT/FedEx not meet their first attempt delivery time targets, from 1 October 2020 to 1 February 2021. (147775)

- 193 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Service Level Agreement with TNT/FedEx for the delivery of Biometric Residence Permits (BRPs), what the average delivery time was for BRP cards that fell outside of the first attempt delivery time target, from 1 October 2020 to 1 February 2021. (147776)
- 194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with the DVLA and TNT/FedEx to tackle delays in the production and delivery of Biometric Residence Permits. (147777)
- 195 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of responses to BRP has not been delivered forms have been answered within her Department's target time, from 1 October 2020 to 1 February 2021. (147778)
- 196 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent steps he has taken to regulate online rental companies that accept bookings in cities that are subject to stay at home orders. (148029)
- 197 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he has taken to support (a) tenants and (b) property managers through the regulation of best practice measures for the Gas Safe Industry. (148030)
- 198 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on plans to relocate civil servants from his Department to Wolverhampton. (148003)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there will be no cladding or other structural fire risks present as to prevent the issuing of an EWS1 certificate on or within the Foundry Court residential building in Slough. (147976)
- 200 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there will be no cladding or other structural fire risks present as to prevent the issuing of an EWS1 certificate on or within the Nova House residential building in Slough; and whether he plans to provide funding to Slough Borough Council to support fire safety improvements in that building. (147977)
- 201 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the letter dated 29 January 2021 from the Chairman on the Committee on Climate Change on his decision not to call in the decision of Cumbria County Council to grant planning permission to a new deep coking coal mine in Cumbria. (147810)

- 202 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many residential buildings in the UK require the removal of combustible cladding; and what estimate he has made of the cost of that removal. (148047)
- 203 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department plans to make available additional financial support to people in rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (148005)
- 204 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making loans available to people in rent arrears as a result of the covid-19 outbreak, on similar lines to the Tenancy Saver Loan Scheme in Wales and the Tenant Hardship Loan in Scotland. (148006)
- 205 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the ban on evictions beyond 21 February 2021. (148007)
- 206 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on levels of homelessness of ending the eviction ban on 21 February 2021. (148008)
- 207 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Government has made on abolishing section 21 evictions. (148009)
- 208 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of allowing judges to consider the personal circumstances of tenants when deciding whether to approve section 21 evictions. (148010)
- 209 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what proportion of funding for the Affordable Housing Programme will be allocated to the construction of low-cost, social rent housing. (148011)
- 210 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many outstanding (a) Magistrate's court cases and (b) Crown court cases there were in (i) March 2020 and (ii) January 2021. (147797)
- 211 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many women are serving (a) custodial and (b) suspended sentences where gambling has been identified as a relevant motivational factor in the offence. (147874)



- 212 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether NHS employees are currently exempt from jury service. (147887)
- 213 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of ensuring that defendants who are acquitted of criminal charges do not suffer financial detriment as a result of legal costs incurred and a lack of access to representation at legal aid rates. (147942)
- 214 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department conducted an equalities impact assessment of the decision to exclude the 1.3 million self-employed people who have less than 50 per cent of their income coming from self-employment, from the self employment income support scheme. (148038)
- 215 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide an emergency support package to protect (a) disabled people's health and finances and (b) disabled children and their families during the covid-19 pandemic. (147738)
- 216 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle scam calls claiming to be from HMRC alleging an unpaid tax bill and threatening arrest. (147739)
- 217 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 25 January to Questions 137329 and 140287, what steps his Department is taking to overcome the practical issues that have prevented the Government from being able to include the newly self-employed in 2019-20 in the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS). (148017)
- 218 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to provide support for newly self-employed people who are ineligible for support from the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (148018)
- 219 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish details on the Government's approach to the compensation scheme for London Capital & Finance bondholders. (148019)
- 220 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report of the Independent Investigation into the Financial Conduct Authority's Regulation of London Capital & Finance plc by Dame Elizabeth Gloster, published in November 2020, whether the 11,625 London Capital & Finance bondholders will be offered compensation for their losses. (148020)
- 221 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what long-term plans his Department has to support small businesses and self-employed people throughout and after the period of covid-19 lockdown restrictions announced in January 2021. (147982)

- 222 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to maintain the fourth Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Grant at the same level as the third grant, 80 per cent of average profits, to provide support for (a) self-employed practitioners in personal care services, and (b) other self-employed workers who face reduced demand as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (147930)
- 223 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide financial support to (a) practitioners operating in personal care services and (b) other self-employed people that are unable to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (147931)
- 224 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of (a) practitioners in personal care services and (b) other self-employed workers in different occupations that are unable to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (147932)
- 225 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to vary the eligibility requirements for Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grants. (148000)
- 226 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to announce Self-Employment Income Support Scheme grant payments imminently. (148001)
- 227 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claims have been incorrectly refused since the scheme began. (147882)
- 228 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many incorrectly refused Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claims have been investigated and resolved since the scheme began. (147883)
- 229 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many incorrectly refused Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claims are currently being investigated. (147884)
- 230 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time taken is for investigating and resolving an incorrectly refused Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claim. (147885)
- 231 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme claims that have been approved by HMRC but where a payment was not subsequently received by the applicant. (147886)
- 232 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing beer duty to taxation levels in other European countries. (147758)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 8 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 143029 on Taking of Hostages Act 1982: Prosecutions, how many proceedings referred to her Office under article 2 of the Taking of Hostages Act 1982 by the Crown Prosecution Service her Office has consented to prosecute in the last 10 years. (147944)
- 2N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what value of service credits has been applied to Chartwells' contract to provide food hampers as free school meals. (148023)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of service credits applied to Edenred's contract for free school meal vouchers to date. (148024)
- 4N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of service credits applied to Computacenter Ltd's contract for providing laptops for schoolchildren. (148025)
- 5N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of service credits applied to Ayanda Capital's contract for personal protective equipment which was later found to be unsuitable. (148026)
- 6N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of service credits applied to SITEL's contract to run the Isolation Assurance Service. (148027)
- 7N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value of service credits applied to the contracts awarded for consultancy spend across all Government Departments since 1 March 2020. (148056)
- 8N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the number of people who can safely attend the counts of the local elections in May 2021 in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (147766)
- 9N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to publish advice for returning officers organising the counts of the local elections in May 2021. (147767)

- 10N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the steps required to make buildings used (a) as polling stations and (b) for counts during the local elections in May 2021 covid-secure. (147768)
- 11N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department plans to issue to local authorities in the event that they are unable to secure insurance cover for covid-19 for volunteers and employees attending buildings used (a) as polling stations and (b) for counts during the local elections in May 2021. (147769)
- 12N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions his Department (a) has had and (b) plans to have with local authority leaders on ensuring that the May 2021 local elections are covid-secure. (147770)
- 13N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to statements made on 19 January 2021 by the Minister for Digital and Culture during a debate on UK Musicians: EU Visa Arrangements; what assessment the Government made of (a) the effectiveness of adding musicians to the list of independent professionals for short-term business visitors in enabling frictionless work travel for touring musicians, and (b) whether adoption of that policy would have removed the requirement for EU work permits. (147831)
- 14N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Government stating in February 2020 that it aimed to negotiate a Canada-style agreement with the EU; and statements by Baroness Barran in Parliament on 3 June 2020 outlining that the government was seeking reciprocal arrangements for temporary entry and stay (Mode IV) to facilitate touring and other short-term creative work based on best precedent; what assessment the Government had made of the precedent for touring provisions in other Free Trade Agreements on temporary entry and stay, including Annex 10-D of Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement. (147832)
- 15N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of service credits applied to contracts awarded without tender since 1 March 2020 for failure to meet performance standards; and how much has been returned to the public purse to date. (147833)
- 16N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value is of service credits applied to Serco's contract to run call centres under NHS Test and Trace. (147834)

- 17N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the total value is of service credits applied to SITEL's contract to run call centres under NHS Test and Trace. (147835)
- 18N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the electoral sector on the challenges of recruiting polling staff for the upcoming May 2021 elections as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (147911)
- 19N **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to make the wearing of masks mandatory in polling stations for the May 2021 elections. (147912)
- 20N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of different measures to lower fuel poverty in electricity dominated households. (147838)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Prime Minister's announcement of 12 December 2020 that the the UK will end support for fossil fuel sector overseas, whether an impact assessment was undertaken by his Department prior to the decision to delay the implementation of that policy until after a consultation period. (147987)
- 22N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department have had with the Competition and Markets Authority on price alterations across the academic ebook market during the covid-19 pandemic. (147921)
- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has been made of the potential merits of extending the eligibility for the Low Income Household voucher included in the Green Homes Grant for claimants of a War Pensions Scheme without a mobility element. (147855)
- 24N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps with the Chancellor of the Exchequer to (a) extend the payback period for Bounce Back Loans for 6-12 months and (b) write-off a proportion of debt incurred under that scheme in response to the ongoing economic effects of the covid-19 outbreak. (147780)
- 25N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the UK steel sector's commitment to increase capital investment in the UK in the event that the Government takes steps to ensure a level playing field on electricity costs. (147782)

- 26N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) renewable energy, (b) insulation and (c) glazing installers participating in the Green Homes Grant scheme are paid on time. (147948)
- 27N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what support the Government has provided to inbound tour operators since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (147803)
- 28N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the UK's inbound tourism sector. (147804)
- 29N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on financial support for the inbound tourism sector. (147805)
- 30N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of the staff employed by his Department are apprentices. (147840)
- 31N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to consider the Gambling Commission's consultation and call for evidence on Remote Customer Interaction as part of the Government's wider review of the Gambling Act 2005; and if he will make a statement. [R] (147735)
- 32N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on freedom of the press of arrests of journalists in Kent and Northern Ireland covering protests. (147957)
- 33N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a Government-backed insurance scheme for the live events industry. (147955)
- 34N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to introduce mandatory Relationship education for primary schools. (147861)
- 35N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to extend funding to support teachers in delivering Relationship and Sex Education beyond April 2021 to account for the delay in making that education mandatory from September 2020. (147862)
- 36N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been (a) allocated to and (b) spent on incentive payments for hiring a new apprentice since the start of that payment scheme. (147813)

- 37N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of staff employed by his Department are apprentices. (147814)
- 38N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether FE and apprenticeship training providers are (a) required to close and (b) may open in specific circumstances during the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (147763)
- 39N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what interim financial support he plans to provide to local authorities in the event that the launch of the Deposit Return Scheme is delayed until 2024. (147736)
- 40N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the total CO2 emissions created by the burning of vegetation on peat under 40 cm in depth. (148060)
- 41N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release, England's national rainforests to be protected by new rules, published on 29 January 2021, what assessment he has made of the proportion of peatlands in England that will be covered by the exemptions proposed to those protections. (148061)
- 42N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on bringing forward legislative proposals on animal sentience. (147902)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Blue Planet Fund will be launched; and whether civil society will be consulted to inform the fund's design, prior to its launch. (147927)
- 44N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will change the criteria of eligibility for the Zoo Animal Fund to support those facing permanent closure within the next 12 months. (147990)
- 45N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will widen the eligibility criteria for the Zoo Animals Fund to ensure that zoo licence holders have adequate support. (147991)
- 46N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to support zoos and aquaria beyond March 2021 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (147992)
- 47N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ringfencing money from the Zoo Animals Fund to make it accessible beyond the end of the 2020-21 financial year. (147993)

- 48N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he was informed that Allan Cook was resigning early as Chairman of HS2 Ltd. (147712)
- 49N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Environment Agency on the risk of environmental damage caused by HS2 construction work; and if he will make a statement. (147713)
- 50N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost is of the (a) policing of and (b) damage and delays to the works caused by the environmental protests along the route of Phase 1 of HS2 to date. (147714)
- 51N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on land HS2 plans to acquire permanently along the route of HS2 Phase 1 that was not notified to the local residents before the Government's permission for the project to proceed. (147715)
- 52N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if private hire drivers giving tours to customers can enter the EU without an International Driving Permit. (147826)
- 53N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish guidance on the rules for UK private hire drivers who enter the EU while giving tours to customers. (147827)
- 54N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment was made of the circumstances of UK-based private hire drivers who give tours to the EU as part of negotiations on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (147828)
- 55N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 to Question 140757, if the Government will publish the official text that was included in the UK's proposed exemption for specialist hauliers to new limits on movements in the EU. (147760)
- 56N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last held discussions with his EU counterparts on an exemption for specialist hauliers to new limits on movements in the EU. (147761)
- 57N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent representations he has received on the negotiation of a cultural exemption for specialist hauliers to new limits on movements in the EU. (147762)
- 58N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with Hitachi Rail UK Ltd on the potential effect of redundancies at Bounds Green and Craigentenny Train Maintenance Centres on the rail operator LNER. (147823)



- 59N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the financial costs of the potential redundancies at Hitachi Rail UK Ltd's Bounds Green and Craigentenny Train Maintenance Centres will be borne by Hitachi Rail Ltd or the public purse. (147824)
- 60N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason ferry trips are not included in the Government's refund guarantee for cancelled Christmas rail and coach trips. (147947)
- 61N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on potential amendments to the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation to support private investment in green hydrogen production facilities. (147994)
- 62N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much and what proportion of the plug-in vehicle grant has been allocated to Caithness, Sutherland, and Easter Ross. (147953)
- 63N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart placements were (a) approved by her Department and (b) started by young people in January 2021. (147859)
- 64N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent work coaches her Department employs; and what the average caseload is for each full-time equivalent work coach. (147860)
- 65N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how the Health and Safety Executive has categorised covid-19 in the workplace according to 'Table 1 Consequence table' in the Enforcement Management Model (EMM) Operational version 3.2. (147867)
- 66N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of staff employed by her Department are apprentices. (147816)
- 67N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all those entitled to a UK state pension receive the full rate of that pension regardless of their country of residence. (147754)
- 68N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his oral contribution on covid-19 mutations on 2 February 2021, if he will write to Members representing any related constituencies in Liverpool on risks posed by mutations discovered in that place. (148048)

- 69N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) outpatient and (b) inpatient appointments were generated by University Hospitals Dorset NHS Foundation Trust in (i) October, (ii) November and (iii) December 2020; and how many of those appointments in each category were subsequently cancelled within fourteen days. (147724)
- 70N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) outpatient and (b) inpatient appointments were generated by University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust in (i) December 2019 and (ii) December 2020; and how many of those appointments in each category were subsequently cancelled within fourteen days. (147725)
- 71N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to procure a vaccine against covid-19 which has not involved the use of human embryo cells in its development; if he will encourage the use of (a) adult stem cells and (b) synthetic methods in vaccine development; and if he will make a statement. (147726)
- 72N **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a clinical assessment of the effect on rates of problem gambling of shirt-front gambling sponsorship in sport. (147920)
- 73N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans are in place to support blind and visually impaired people to access their covid-19 vaccine with (a) braille inclusive vaccine information, (b) vaccine centre location assistance, (c) vaccine centre signage and lighting and (d) staff guidance. (147913)
- 74N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a response to Early Day Motion 1314 on Sage care workers and cleaners. (147903)
- 75N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people with mild and moderate learning disabilities will be prioritised during phase two of the Government's covid-19 vaccination programme. (147941)
- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to make lateral flow testing available to (a) taxi and (b) public transport drivers. (147856)
- 77N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether a person may (a) form a support bubble with someone who is living abroad and (b) travel to visit them during the covid-19 outbreak. (147759)
- 78N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department first became aware that a case of the South African variant of covid-19 had been identified in London W7, as confirmed by his Department on 1 February 2021. (148044)

- 79N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including prison officers on the priority list for covid-19 vaccination. (147830)
- 80N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish weekly data on (a) the number of people vaccinated for covid-19 by (i) constituency and (ii) lower local authority level and (b) the proportion of people vaccinated for covid-19 in each Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation priority group by (A) constituency and (B) lower local authority level. (147958)
- 81N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on public health of giving priority vaccinations to the carers and households of clinically extremely vulnerable people. (148004)
- 82N **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance he plans to issue to volunteers travelling internationally to undertake overseas development projects during the covid-19 restrictions announced in January 2021. (147801)
- 83N **Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to make an announcement on future funding for the UN Relief and Works Agency, as part of the cross-government review into future Official Development Assistance allocations. (147755)
- 84N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to the Westminster Foundation for Democracy in 2021. (147949)
- 85N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether pharmaceutical companies have voluntarily contributed scientific (a) knowledge, (b) data and (c) intellectual property to the covid-19 Technology Access Pool since its inception in May 2020. (147950)
- 86N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer to Question 59474, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a voluntary approach to intellectual property in supporting equitable access to covid-19 medical technologies. (147951)
- 87N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to his oral contribution in the debate on Official Development Assistance on 26 November 2020, Official Report, col 1-18, if he will publish the legal advice he has received on the International Development (Official Development Assistance Target) Act 2015. (147952)

- 88N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to Afghan counterpart on the recent execution of Afghan interpreters who served alongside the UK's armed forces; and what assessment he has made of the ongoing security risks faced by interpreters still living in Afghanistan. (147784)
- 89N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in light of the Government's commitment on 2 February 2021 to review all indirect support to the Myanmar government, what recent assessment he has made to the status of funds allocated by CDC to Frontiir Co. Ltd. (147807)
- 90N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the financial capacity of the Palestinian Ministry of Health to purchase sufficient covid-19 vaccines for its population. (147916)
- 91N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143914 on Asylum: Penally, what steps she is taking to ensure that the facilities at Penally Camp are (a) adequately heated, (b) hygienic and (c) covid-19 compliant. (148013)
- 92N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143913 on Asylum: Temporary Accommodation, what steps she has taken to ensure that the suitable dispersed accommodation is (a) adequately heated, (b) hygienic and (c) covid-19 compliant. (148014)
- 93N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143912 on Asylum: Penally, what her planned date is for discontinuing the use of Penally Training Camp. (148015)
- 94N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to record the (a) number and (b) success rate of visa applications from non-UK born veterans following their discharge from the armed forces. (147852)
- 95N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who have claimed to be under 18 have been accommodated at Napier Barracks; and how long were they accommodated at that location. (147875)
- 96N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for the continuation of refugee resettlement after the conclusion of the Vulnerable Person's Resettlement Scheme. (147914)

- 97N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 142848, whether her Department holds data on the number of cases of marriage by deception as opposed to sham marriages that were reported in the UK in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020; what the average time taken was for her Department to respond to those reports in each of those years; and in how many of those cases the perpetrator of marriage by deception was removed from the UK in each of those years. (147781)
- 98N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what step she is taking to expedite existing applications for the ex-gratia scheme for Afghan interpreters who served alongside the armed forces. (147783)
- 99N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the arrest of members of the press covering the recent Napier Barracks protest. (147956)
- 100N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Questions 143826 on Airguns: Scotland and 143828 on Airguns, whether the arrangements considered by her Department that apply to the controls on air weapons in Scotland and Northern Ireland included a review of the data on the number of air weapons incidents there between 2015-16 and 2017-19. (147915)
- 101N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the Modern Slavery Act 2015 in increasing transparency of the future cobalt supply chain. (147954)
- 102N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when (a) UK visa holders and (b) other temporary UK residents who are clinically vulnerable and unable to travel out of the UK due to the risk of contracting covid-19 will be eligible to receive the covid-19 vaccine from UK health authorities. (147753)
- 103N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of staff employed by his Department are apprentices. (147815)
- 104N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his letter of 7 December 2020, reference MSU/4/6/2/1/ap, what progress has been made on the acquisition of new harnesses, life jackets and life rafts which would enable the Texan aircraft to operate over seas; and if he will make a statement. (147752)
- 105N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether decisions on Building Safety Fund allocations are on hold while Ministers consider how state aid rules might apply; and if he will make a statement. (147737)

- 106N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the The Public Health (Coronavirus) (Protection from Eviction) (England) Regulations 2021, what impact assessment was carried out prior to the decision to change the definition of substantial rent arrears from nine months' arrears at the date on which the order for possession was granted and which pre-date 23 March 2020, to six months' arrears at the date on which the order for possession was granted. (147988)
- 107N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the last time the Cladding Joint Inspection Team met; and how many enforcement actions that team has taken in each month since 2018. (147909)
- 108N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there are no (a) cladding, (b) fire breaks and compartmentation issues present on the Rivington Apartments residential building in Slough. (147971)
- 109N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there (a) are no missing or incorrectly installed cavity barriers, (b) are no structural combustible sheathing boards and (c) is no combustible material in the cavity of the Ibex House residential building in Slough. (147972)
- 110N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there will be no cladding or other structural fire risks present as to prevent the issuing of an EWS1 certificate on or within the West Central residential building in Slough. (147973)
- 111N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date the Government plans to ensure that there will be no cladding or other structural fire risks present as to prevent the issuing of an EWS1 certificate on or within the Lexington Apartments residential building in Slough. (147974)
- 112N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, by which date will the Government plans to ensure that there were be no cladding or other structural fire risks present as to prevent the issuing of an EWS1 certificate on or within the Kingswood House residential building in Slough. (147975)
- 113N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many and what proportion of the staff employed by his Department are apprentices. (147107)
- 114N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the ability of parish and town councils to apply for grant funding. (147868)

- 115N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a scheme of support similar to that offered by the Government for properties affected by precast reinforced concrete to help homeowners affected by deficient cladding. (147959)
- 116N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what information he holds on which local authorities in England have adopted the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism and examples. (147865)
- 117N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding from the Towns Fund has been paid to each of the qualifying towns for that fund. (147866)
- 118N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of moving to video remand hearings on the take-up of legal representation by defendants appearing in those hearings. (147841)
- 119N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases of covid-19 have been confirmed among the (a) staff, (b) judiciary, (c) jurors and (d) users of each court from 21 January 2021 to the most recent day for which that information is available. (147842)
- 120N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) financial cost of running video remand hearings for police forces, to date and (b) number of police staff needed to manage the video remand hearing process. (147843)
- 121N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether PECS prison custody officers contract payments have been amended in response to the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on their work. (147844)
- 122N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether HM Courts & Tribunals Service has provided funding to police forces to assist in the running of video remand hearings. (147845)
- 123N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of staff employed by his Department are apprentices. (147817)
- 124N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 143029 on Taking of Hostages Act 1982: Prosecutions, how many proceedings for an offence under article 2 of the Taking of Hostages Act 1982 the Crown Prosecution Service has instituted in the last 10 years. (147943)
- 125N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many firms of solicitors held a (a) civil and (b) criminal legal aid contract as at 1 February 2021. [R] (147829)

- 126N**Imran Ahmad Khan** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trading platforms blocking retail investors from trading GME and AMC stocks while hedge funds have been permitted to continue to trade freely. (148049)
- 127N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a one-off wealth tax as proposed by the UK Wealth Tax Commission in its final report of 9 December 2020. (147989)
- 128N**Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Inbound Tourism Resilience Fund proposal set out in UKinbound's letter of 14 January 2021. (147802)
- 129N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the mortgage holiday. (147822)
- 130N**Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Bounce Back Loans businesses have taken up by business size; and what the value is of those loans by business size. (147922)
- 131N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the support given to service personnel who retired from the UK armed forces before 1975. (147853)
- 132N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing support to businesses in their first year of trading. (147854)
- 133N**Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 143882 on Public Libraries: Finance, for what reason the funding treatment of the National Library of Wales under the Barnett Formula has changed since 2015. (147960)
- 134N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the merits of the 30 October 2020 Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme eligibility date to ensure that workers who took on employment after that date are able to access the Income Support Scheme. (147925)
- 135N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason HMRC is unable to accept RTI reports submitted by businesses in November and December 2020 to secure Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme payments for new employees who took up their roles after 30 October 2020 and before the national lockdown was announced on 4 January 2021. (147926)
- 136N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount that will be raised from fuel duty in each year from 2021 to 2035, assuming no change in duty levels. (147945)



137N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the level of (a) income generation and (b) Treasury funding of the introduction of flexible season tickets on the railways. (147946)

138N **Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster on the publication of the Dunlop review; and if he will make a statement. (147779)