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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress the Government has made on the smart meter roll out. (149167)
- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to maintain the current level of funding for the Global Challenges Research Fund. (149241)
- 3 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of Ofgem's proposed reforms under the Targeting Charging Review on costs for steel companies; and what plans Ofgem has to review those proposals. (149255)
- 4 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) competitiveness of electricity prices in the UK and (b) effect of those prices on the UK steel sector's ability to compete internationally. (149256)
- 5 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Targeted Charging Review proposals on the UK steel sector. (149257)

- 6 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the recommendations made by UK Steel in its February 2021 report, Closing the Gap, on reducing the disparity between the UK and the German and French industrial electricity prices. (149258)
- 7 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many green deal agreements were issued by Home Energy and Lifestyle Management Ltd (HELMS) for the purposes of installing external building insulation in each constituency in (a) England and (b) Wales. (149260)
- 8 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of (a) Coronavirus Interruption Business Loan applications and (b) Bounce Back Loan applications have been declined. (149235)
- 9 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to each Local Enterprise Partnership through the Local Growth Fund in each of the last four years. (149243)
- 10 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many projects have been delivered in each Local Enterprise Partnership through Local Growth Deals in each round of the Growth Deal programme. (149244)
- 11 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has calculated an estimate of the return on investment from projects delivered by Local Growth Deals funding for each of those deals agreed with Local Enterprise Partnerships; and if he will publish that calculation. (149245)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to (a) identify the main challenges that new parents face during parental leave and (b) make an assessment of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on parental leave. (149262)
- 13 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support and invest in medical research charities, as part of the Government's ambition for the UK to be a global science superpower; and if he will make a statement. (149175)
- 14 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that companies and regulators work more closely together to tackle online abuse and enhance online safety. (149334)
- 15 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on (a) problem gamblers and (b) children of gambling advertising on daytime TV. (149225)

- 16N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to his statements made on 19 January 2021 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. [Transferred] (147831)
- 17N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (147832)
- 18 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure a balance between people who enjoy gambling responsibly and protecting the vulnerable against gambling-related harm as part of the gambling review. (149200)
- 19 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to implement the recommendations from the January 2021 briefing by the Child Poverty Action Group on Digital exclusion during the pandemic. (149320)
- 20 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure career guidance has been delivered to secondary schools pupils since the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (149232)
- 21 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to update career guidance for school children. (149233)
- 22 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the need for new skills training on working in a remote environment. (149234)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of teacher's pay. (149321)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure infant school children have the devices and internet connectivity they need for home schooling. (149322)

- 25 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department conducted that resulted in the inclusion of (a) Microsoft and (b) Google and not other commonly used platforms in the Constituency framework: education and childcare setting (excluding universities) guidance. (149362)
- 26 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria his Department used in making its policy 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. (149363)
- 27 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): 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. (149364)
- 28 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the funding available for technical support on accessing remote education platforms. (149365)
- 29 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to improve flood defences in West Yorkshire. (149282)
- 30 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to help promote the exports of UK food producers. (149283)
- 31 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to ban the export of live animals for slaughter and fattening, since the UK's withdrawal from the EU. (149284)
- 32 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of 26 January 2021, Official report, column 261, what (a) criteria and (b) process the Government uses to assess the extent to which its economic objectives and decision-making processes are already aligned with ambitious commitments to net zero and to improving the natural environment within a generation; what plans the Government has to make an assessment of the (i) covid-19 recovery plan and (ii) Budget 2021 against those criteria; and if he will make a statement. (149192)
- 33 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to oral contribution of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of 26 January 2021, Official report, column 261, what assessment his Department has made

- of the alignment of the Government's (a) economic objectives and (b) decision-making processes with the UK's commitments on (i) net zero and (ii) improving the natural environment within a generation. (149193)
- 34 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to impose restrictions on the direct and indirect sale of weapons to Myanmar following the military coup in that country. (149201)
- 35 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent steps she has taken to secure a free trade deal with the US. (149286)
- 36 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential effect on Ghanaian development of UK tariffs on Ghanaian imports to the UK; and if she will make a statement. (149155)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on consumer prices of fresh bananas imported from Ghana of that country's inclusion in the General Framework of the UK Generalised Scheme of Preferences; and if she will make a statement. (149156)
- 38 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the need to mitigate the effect of covid-19 quarantine measures on the (a) aviation industry and (b) regional airports. [Transferred] (148713)
- 39 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support regional airports; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (148716)
- 40 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the extension of the Ultra Low Emissions Zone in London in 2021, whether his Department plans to offer financial support to people who have replaced their older diesel vehicles for a model that meets emission standards. (149304)
- 41 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2020 to Question 57261, when does she plan to place in the House of Commons Library a copy of her Department's internal review of the drivers of food bank usage. (149249)
- 42N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of extending the £20 uplift to universal credit to legacy benefit claimants. [Transferred] (148832)

- 43 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant of the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133065 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, if she will publish a list of the (a) disabled and deaf people's organisations and (b) other charities and organisations her officials have consulted with ahead of the forthcoming health and disability green paper, to date. (149287)
- 44 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant of the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 133065 on Social Security Benefits: Disability, if she will instruct her officials to explore opportunities to utilise digital technology to increase direct engagement with disabled and seriously unwell people during the formal consultation on the health and disability green paper. (149288)
- 45 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant of the Answer of 9 June 2020 to Question 52280, whether her Department has set a budget for the formal consultation on the Health and Disability Green Paper. (149289)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps are taken to inform a universal credit claimant who is vulnerable and unable to access their journal of the outcome of their Work Capability Assessment. (149290)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the (a) former Chair of the Work and Pensions committee's letter of 29 July 2019 on information posted on universal credit claimants' journals as fit for work notifications and (b) Minister of State's response of 22 August 2019, what assessment she has made of whether pro forma statements give adequate information for disabled and seriously unwell people to decide whether to request a Mandatory Reconsideration of her Department's decision. (149291)
- 48N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of service credits applied to Ayanda Capital's contract for personal protective equipment which was later found to be unsuitable. [Transferred] (148026)
- 49 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of standard treatments for problem gambling among women. (149226)
- 50 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the availability of specialist treatment services for gambling disorders. (149227)

- 51 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the need for a prevalence survey on levels of problem gambling among women. (149229)
- 52 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of his obesity strategy on (a) costs for consumers and (b) the level of jobs in the food and drinks industry. (149330)
- 53 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the potential effect on the food and drinks industry of the Government's proposed strategy on tackling obesity. (149331)
- 54N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is national policy that unused covid-19 vaccines within a batch allocated to prisoners in a prison setting may be used to vaccinate prison staff in that prison. [Transferred] (148751)
- 55N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on estimating the volume of wastage of covid-19 vaccines resulting from restrictions on the re-use of vaccines allocated to prisoners not being permitted to be re-used for prison staff. [Transferred] (148752)
- 56 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people aged 18 and under were admitted to A&E for (a) deliberate self-harm and (b) psychiatric conditions in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (149312)
- 57 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what methodology his (a) Department and (b) NHS England have used to calculate the volume of the backlog of cancer patients awaiting (a) screening and (b) treatment that has accrued as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will publish those calculations. (149350)
- 58 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will expand the NHS School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme to include primary school children aged six and older. (149343)
- 59 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to source more of the produce used in the NHS School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme from British farmers. (149344)
- 60 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to communicate changes to the Green Book on vaccination to clinicians to ensure that patients are offered the same standards of care across the UK. (149273)

- 61 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the mental health support services available to NHS staff in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (149280)
- 62 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to support the global goal of developing a cure or major disease-modifying treatment for dementia by 2025. (149281)
- 63 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in the first four priority groups have been refused a covid-19 vaccine due to their medical history being incompatible with the covid-19 vaccination green book. (149332)
- 64 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of people with a recorded infection of covid-19 make a full recovery following successful hospital treatment. (149194)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Royal College of Nursing and (b) other relevant bodies on the use of artificial intelligence technology to identify tumours and speed up the treatment of cancer. (149239)
- 66 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccination centres meet required health and safety standards. (149303)
- 67 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to issue guidance on vaping in public places. (149159)
- 68N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place a copy in the Library of the report produced by Public Health England on the safety of Napier Barracks as a site for housing asylum seekers in light of the covid-19 outbreak in that accommodation in January 2021. [Transferred] (148931)
- 69 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the 2020 Spending Review, what additional resources he plans to allocate to the NHS to clear the backlog of cancer treatments as a result of the response by the NHS to the covid-19 outbreak; and whether his Department has plans to publish a detailed cancer strategy once that outbreak has concluded. (149173)
- 70N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (147753)

- 71 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Israel on ensuring that it complies with the Geneva Convention on occupied territories and provides equitable access to vaccines for Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. (149230)
- 72 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has with his Moroccan counterpart on the continued house arrest of Saharawi human rights defender Sultana Khaya. (149267)
- 73 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will instruct HM Ambassador to Morocco to investigate and raise with the Moroccan authorities the treatment of the Saharawi prisoner Mohamed Lamin Haddi who has been on hunger strike since 12 January 2021 in protest of his prison conditions. (149268)
- 74 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 on rates of (a) poverty and (b) unemployment in the occupied Palestinian territory. (149269)
- 75 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the British embassy in Myanmar is taking to protect UK citizens following the military coup in that country. (149203)
- 76 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans the Government has to ensure that British citizen frontier workers who work in Northern Ireland and live in the Republic of Ireland are able to secure their rights under Article 30(d) of the EU Withdrawal Agreement in the event that they are not eligible to apply for a frontier worker permit. [Transferred] (148966)
- 77 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of safeguarding referrals made on behalf of asylum seekers at Napier Barracks in the last 14 days. (149352)
- 78 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many crimes were recorded in 2020 where (a) the perpetrator was a woman and (b) gambling was identified as a relevant factor. (149228)
- 79 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what metrics have been developed to illustrate the effectiveness of forensic science on the number of successful (a) convictions and (b) prosecutions. (149313)

- 80 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people are (a) accredited and practising and (b) practising and not accredited in forensic science as at 4 February 2021. (149314)
- 81 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Evidence Transfer Service (DETS). (149315)
- 82 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle puppy smuggling. (149285)
- 83 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the health and safety of asylum seekers housed in Badersfield. (149292)
- 84 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) physical and (b) mental health care for asylum seekers that are housed in Badersfield. (149293)
- 85 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the hon. Member for Perth and North Perthshire, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will (a) restore as its home and (b) exhibit the Speaker's State Coach at the Palace of Westminster. (149158)
- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) commemorate Merchant Navy Day on 3 September and (b) promote the links between the Royal Navy and the Merchant Navy. (149170)
- 87 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with representatives of the Royal Navy on proposals to fly the Red Ensign from Royal Navy ships and shore establishments to mark Merchant Navy Day on 3 September 2021. (149171)
- 88 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ex-military personnel are registered as living in Hemsworth Constituency. [Transferred] (148697)
- 89 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his policy is on the number of visitors allowed into court buildings in the context of the covid-19 outbreak. (149166)
- 90 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of excluding from the self employment income support scheme people who have less than 50 per cent of their income coming from self-employment on levels of financial adversity in that group. (149351)

- 91 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his criteria are for determining the location of the UK Infrastructure Bank; whether local authorities have been invited to submit bids to host the bank; and when he plans to announce a decision on the location of the bank. (149274)
- 92 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he plans to take to ensure co-operation between the UK Infrastructure Bank and the Development Bank of Wales. (149275)
- 93 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he has taken to ensure that the UK Infrastructure Bank makes an assessment of the implications for its policies of the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review. (149276)
- 94 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the prospectus for the first round of applications to the Levelling Up Fund. (149277)
- 95 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to ensure that the needs of cross-border commuters and their communities are taken into account during the preparation of the prospectus for the first round of applications to the Levelling Up Fund. (149278)
- 96 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has in place to take into account the recommendations of the Union Connectivity Review when assessing applications to the Levelling Up Fund. (149279)
- 97 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 30 November 2020 with regard to Reference Number RL15984. (149360)
- 98 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of his decision not to release details of the fourth Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) grant covering February to April 2021 until the Budget on 3 March 2020 on the ability of eligible self-employed people to pay their personal and business bills and expenses in February 2021; and for what reason he did not make those details available at the same time as he announced the extension of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to April 2021. (149191)
- 99 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the economic effect on the hospitality sector of the reduced rate of VAT for customers and businesses in that sector. (149211)
- 100 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the viability of the UK steel sector of industry companies paying Carbon Price Support while EU companies do not. [Transferred] (148747)

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- 101 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the (a) timetable for and (b) details of the compensation scheme for LCF bondholders. (149190)
- 102 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to maintain VAT at 5 per cent for supplies of hospitality, hotel and holiday accommodation, and admissions to certain attractions in Budget 2021. (149353)
- 103 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the equity of companies (a) maintaining or (b) increasing (i) dividends and (ii) management bonuses while receiving financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (149160)
- 104 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to prevent companies funnelling profits into low tax subsidiaries in the Netherlands. (149161)
- 105 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to establish a Smokefree 2030 Fund in Budget 2021, funded by the tobacco industry, to help the UK meet its smoking reduction targets; and if he will make a statement. (149174)
- 106 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on levels of first-time home ownership of extending the stamp duty holiday. (149336)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the government is taking to support disabled people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. (149237)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people. (149238)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Government holds data on the number of specialist Domestic Violence courts in operation in England and Wales. (149189)

- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will outline the (a) safety measures and (b) guidance that will be issued to the enumerators recruited to undertake the 2021 census. (149366)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what items of personal protective equipment (PPE) will be provided to the enumerators of the 2021 census; and what the cost to the public purse is of that PPE. (149367)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Office for National Statistics plans to take to help prevent the transmission of covid-19 via the (a) collection, (b) processing and (c) storage of paper census forms. (149368)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recent ONS finding that almost three in five people who have died from covid-19 were disabled, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of a package of emergency support for disabled people. (149299)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of prioritising disabled people who are shielding for covid-19 vaccinations. (149300)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of introducing emergency funding for disabled children's social care. (149301)
- 8N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the Government (a) is asking for grace periods from the EU and (b) did not ask in June 2020 for an extension to the transition period. (149185)
- 9N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of extending the £20 uplift to legacy benefit claimants. (149186)
- 10N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is within the scope of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform's (TIGRR) Terms of Reference to consider changes to working time regulations derived from the Working Time Directive. (149247)

- 11N **Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is in the scope of the Taskforce on Innovation, Growth and Regulatory Reform (TIGRR) to consider or recommend changes to the 48-hour week protections, rest breaks at work and inclusion of overtime pay when calculating some holiday pay entitlements. (149248)
- 12N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, under what circumstances the Government would trigger Article 16 of the Northern Ireland Protocol. (149217)
- 13N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what support the Government is providing to UK charities facing difficulties in exporting second-hand clothing to the EU under rules of origin requirements. (149218)
- 14N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) social value, (b) ethnic diversity and (c) gender diversity in the awarding of public sector contracts relating to the covid-19 response. (149219)
- 15N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the process is for (a) identifying and (b) evaluating the capacity of companies being considered for contracts relating to the covid-19 outbreak. (149220)
- 16N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will outline the steps taken by the Government to identify which parts of its response to the covid-19 outbreak should be outsourced to private companies. (149221)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with UK Research and Innovation on funded extensions to research studentships for postgraduate students whose research has been affected by the covid-19 pandemic. (149172)
- 18N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the UK being ranked by UNICEF 34 out of 41 OECD countries for family friendly policies; and if he will take urgent steps to support people on parental leave during the covid-19 pandemic. (149261)
- 19N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend paternal leave to support people who have lost access to health services, baby groups and childcare support as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (149263)
- 20N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on ensuring that employers are aware that (a) international

postgraduate students and (b) other international students studying remotely will still be eligible for a post-study work visa if their degree does not finish during the 2020-21 academic year. (149317)

- 21N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the assessment criteria was for defining the primary and secondary measures within the Green Homes Grant; and when those measures will be reviewed. (149151)
- 22N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to review the scope of the Green Homes Grant in response to low take-up rates to date. (149152)
- 23N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which industries were consulted in the development of the Green Homes Grant. (149153)
- 24N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether adult gaming centres are classified as non-essential retail under covid-19 guidance; and whether those centres will reopen once the covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (149236)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will undertake a risk assessment of the potential increase in unregulated betting activity on sport as a result of the Gambling Commission's affordability proposals. (149345)
- 26N **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to allow people to attend live sports events once covid-19 vaccination priority groups 1-4 have been vaccinated; and if he will make a statement. (149335)
- 27N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Gambling Commission to ensure their consultation on remote customer interaction is considered in parallel with the Government's Review of the Gambling Act 2005. (149195)
- 28N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the financial contribution of the gambling industry to (a) the economy and (b) sport in the UK. (149196)
- 29N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the size of the illegal gambling market in the UK. (149197)
- 30N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the gambling review is evidence-led. (149198)

- 31N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle and reduce demand for illegal online gambling. (149199)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that early years providers are covid-19 secure. (149319)
- 33N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops, (b) devices and (c) tablets his Department has provided to schools under the Get help with technology during coronavirus scheme in (i) London, (ii) Lambeth and (iii) Streatham, since March 2020. (149337)
- 34N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 137261, whether the Government plans to publish further guidance on this matter; and whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential effect of interest-payable loans as a barrier to Muslim students. (149309)
- 35N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to promote the Maldives fishing industry ahead of COP26. (149147)
- 36N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's press release dated 29 January 2021 announcing plans to bring forward legislation to prevent the burning of heather and other vegetation on protected blanket bog habitats, what plans the Government has to help restore peat under 40cm in depth. (149361)
- 37N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to increase competition in the market for Food Standards Agency-related veterinary services. (149204)
- 38N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress he has made on the review of the concurrent fisheries functions which allow a Minister of the Crown to regulate British fishing boats, apart from Welsh fishing boats, in the Welsh zone. (149318)
- 39N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many animal welfare inspections of game bird farms in England and Wales were undertaken by (a) the Animal and Plant Health Agency and (b) local trading standards in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020; how many of those visits resulted in action being taken against a (A) farm or (B) person; whether improvement notices were issued as a result of those visits; and whether those visits resulted in a second inspection. (149346)

- 40N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many inspections of game bird farms for compliancy with avian flu measures were undertaken by (a) the Animal and Plant Health Agency and (b) local trading standards in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (149347)
- 41N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many inspections of poultry farms for compliancy with avian flu measures were undertaken by (a) the Animal and Plant Health Agency and (b) local trading standards in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2021. (149348)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many instances of avian flu were identified in sites in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales in the last six months; how many birds died of avian flu in that time period; how many birds were actively culled in reaction to an avian flu outbreak; how many birds were actively culled in response to a suspected avian flu outbreak; and what methods were used to cull those birds. (149349)
- 43N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of flat glass going to landfill and increase the quantity being recycled in the UK. (149154)
- 44N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the maximum number of years that badger culling could continue in England under the consultation proposals on eradicating bovine TB announced on 27th January, and the maximum number of badgers that could be culled in this time period. (149250)
- 45N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions her Department has held with European counterparts on the scope of existing constraints on eligible small boat sizes that can be used for commercial activity within the EU. (149265)
- 46N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether (a) Jigsaw Homes, (b) Bellway North West, (c) Nuffield College, (d) P&O Ferries / Ferrymasters, (e) Stagecoach Merseyside, (f) Santander UK, (g) Aintree NHS Trust, (h) the Health & Safety Executive, (i) Canal & River Trust, (j) the Forestry Commission, (k) Groundwork and (l) Hugh Baird College have made representations to Highways England on the A5036 Port of Liverpool Access scheme; and whether each of those representations were in favour of or against the proposed road. (149231)
- 47N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many infrastructure assets Network Rail has yet to inspect and assess as a proportion of total assets for weather-related infrastructure impacts in respect of (a) bridge scour, (b) earthworks susceptibility, (c) flood sites, (c) heat, (d) rainfall, (e) snow and (f) wind, since the Stonehaven derailment in August 2020. (149212)

- 48N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many infrastructure assets were determined by Network Rail to require assessment for weather-related infrastructure impacts in respect of (a) bridge scour, (b) earthworks susceptibility, (c) flood sites, (d) heat, (e) rainfall, (f) snow and (g) wind in 2020. (149213)
- 49N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many infrastructure assets were identified by Network Rail as requiring action to protect or repair the asset as a result of weather-related infrastructure impacts in 2020. (149214)
- 50N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which infrastructure assets identified by Network Rail in 2020 as requiring action to be taken to protect or repair the asset as a result of weather-related infrastructure impacts have (a) had that work completed (b) work outstanding. (149215)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the spend was in real terms on protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets from weather-related impacts for each year of the control period 2014–19. (149206)
- 52N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) budget and (b) spend is in real terms on protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets from weather-related impacts, in each year of the control period 2019–24. (149207)
- 53N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the effect of a reduction in enhancements for the 2019-24 control period on the protection of Network Rail infrastructure assets from weather-related effects. (149208)
- 54N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of inspections and works in relation to protecting Network Rail infrastructure assets is undertaken by staff (a) directly employed by Network Rail and (b) employed by sub-contractors. (149209)
- 55N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the two taskforces established after the Stonehaven train derailment to examine Networks Rail's response to climate change will report their findings. (149210)
- 56N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to financially support local authorities in repairing substandard bridges to their full carrying capacity within the next five years. (149311)
- 57N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number or people who will take part in the Job Entry Targeted Support programme in (a) the UK and (b) Scotland over the lifetime of that programme. (149338)

- 58N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of excluding payments from (a) workplace bullying redress schemes, and (b) workplace sexual harassment redress schemes, from income calculations for universal credit. (149266)
- 59N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the universal credit standard allowance for people aged under-25 living independently to match the amount people aged over 25 receive. (149302)
- 60N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will extend the period for which housing benefit claimants can be absent from home beyond 52 weeks to ensure that people who have been shielding away from home throughout the covid-19 outbreak, who intend to return to their home to continue to be eligible for housing benefit. (149310)
- 61N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have had their payment of (a) employment and support allowance and (b) limited capability for work-related activity component of universal credit delayed since March 2020. (149168)
- 62N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of a delay for payment of (a) employment and support allowance and (b) limited capability for work-related activity component of universal credit has been since March 2020. (149169)
- 63N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases the General Medical Council has determined to be in the public interest to investigate as an exception to the Five Year Rule under the the General Medical Council (Fitness to Practise) Rules Order of Council 2004, SI 2004/2608, Rule 4(5) since 2004. (149341)
- 64N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Parliamentary and Health Services Ombudsman has the authority to investigate matters of sexual misconduct where the (a) General Medical Council or (b) NHS Trust Disciplinary routes have been exhausted. (149342)
- 65N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to asses the effect of delaying the second Pfizer/Biontech vaccine dose on immunity levels in elderly people against the South African variant of covid-19. (149182)
- 66N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether elderly people will potentially have an increased risk of contracting the South African variant of covid-19 due to delaying the second dose of the Pfizer/Biontech vaccine to 12 weeks. (149183)

- 67N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that vaccination teams attending care homes vaccinate both care home staff and residents by 15 February 2021. (149184)
- 68N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on the awarding of contracts to companies under investigation by HMRC. (149205)
- 69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the July 2020 Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report entitled First Do No Harm, what plans he has to create a new independent redress agency for people harmed by medicines and medical devices. (149176)
- 70N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women that have missed out on immediate breast reconstruction since April 2020. (149178)
- 71N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of women that have had their breast reconstruction surgery delayed since April 2020. (149179)
- 72N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of women that are awaiting breast reconstruction surgery. (149180)
- 73N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of each of the available vaccines in limiting the transmission and spread of covid-19. (149354)
- 74N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of covid-19 contact tracing is provided by (a) outsourced companies through NHS Test and Trace and (b) local authorities; and what assessment he has made of the performance of each type of organisation. (149294)
- 75N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the rate of funding provided to local authorities to carry out covid-19 contact tracing; and what plans his Department has to increase that funding. (149295)
- 76N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure contact tracing services are expanded ahead of a potential relaxation of covid-19 restrictions. (149296)
- 77N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with (a) NHS England, (b) NHS Trusts and (c) NHS Foundation Trusts on the mental health effects of the

covid-19 pandemic on staff; and what steps is he taking to provide additional mental health support to those staff, with particular reference to (i) the impacts of trauma and (ii) trauma counselling. (149297)

78N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with social care providers regarding the mental health effects of the covid-19 pandemic on staff; and what steps he is taking to provide additional mental health support, with particular reference to (a) the impacts of trauma and (b) trauma counselling. (149298)

79N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Scottish Medicine Consortium's approval of ozanimod for Scottish patients with relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis; and whether it is his policy to provide for the same access to innovative medicines for MS patients in England. (149187)

80N Angus Brendan MacNeil (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the access of multiple sclerosis patients to critical healthcare professional support; and what long-term plan he has in place to ensure that MS patients are able to access treatment and support conveniently. (149188)

81N Andy McDonald (Middlesbrough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many unexpected deaths have occurred while an individual has been in the care of (a) the Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys Foundation NHS Trust, (b) West Lane Hospital and (c) Roseberry Park Adult Service (i) as an inpatient, (ii) while receiving care in the community and (iii) within three months of discharge from care in each year since 2016. (149246)

82N Sir Mike Penning (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) prevent vulnerable people from falling victim to vaccination scams, (b) publicise that the covid-19 vaccination is free and (c) publicise how people will be contacted when they are called for vaccination. (149181)

83N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to recruit student nurses, who are already trained to administer vaccines, as part of the covid-19 vaccination programme; and whether such recruitment would contribute towards their university course placement hours. (149328)

84N Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether retired General Practitioners have been asked to assist and develop the efficient delivery of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (149329)

- 85N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy for staff in care home settings to wear medical grade personal protective equipment of the standard required in the NHS. (149149)
- 86N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received on expediting covid-19 vaccinations for the members of households of patients suffering from blood cancer. (149150)
- 87N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will clarify his Department's advice on people with a penicillin allergy receiving the covid-19 vaccine. (149216)
- 88N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people live in elderly care homes in England; and how many of those people have had the covid-19 vaccine to date. (149251)
- 89N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of staff working in elderly care homes in England; and how many of those staff have had a covid-19 vaccine. (149252)
- 90N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Israel against the use of live ammunition on Palestinian children in the West Bank. (149162)
- 91N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help facilitate access to covid-19 (a) vaccines and (b) other essential healthcare supplies in the Occupied Palestinian Territories. (149163)
- 92N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UN Special Rapporteurs' statement of 14 January 2021, what recent assessment he has made of progress by Israel on ensuring equal access to covid-19 vaccines for Palestinians. (149164)
- 93N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to seize the assets of senior Myanmar military individuals held in the UK following the military coup in that country. (149202)
- 94N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 16 December 2020 to Question 128714 on Self-determination of States, whether the right to choose includes remaining British, incorporating with another state and choosing independence. (149316)

- 95N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions her Department has had with Dyfed-Powys Police on the costs incurred at Penally Camp; and whether her Department plans to reimburse Dyfed-Powys Police for any such costs. (149339)
- 96N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the contribution of (a) illegal immigrants and (b) drug dealers to the spread of covid-19. (149157)
- 97N **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Foreign National Offenders received a prison sentence of 12 months or more in each year since 2010. (149323)
- 98N **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Foreign National Offenders were served with a Deportation Order in each year since 2010. (149324)
- 99N **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Foreign National Offenders lodged an appeal against a Deportation Order in each year since 2010. (149325)
- 100N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the UK's immigration returns agreements with (a) Afghanistan, (b) Algeria, (c) Angola, (d) Azerbaijan, (e) China, (f) Djibouti, (g) Democratic Republic of Congo, (h) Guinea, (i) Iraq, (j) Kuwait, (k) Nigeria, (l) Sierra Leone, (m) Somalia, (n) South Korea, (o) South Sudan, (p) Switzerland and (q) Vietnam covers the return of (i) nationals and residents of the country listed and (ii) nationals of third countries. (149253)
- 101N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the UK's immigration returns agreements with (a) Afghanistan, (b) Algeria, (c) Angola, (d) Azerbaijan, (e) China, (f) Djibouti, (g) Democratic Republic of Congo, (h) Guinea, (i) Iraq, (j) Kuwait, (k) Nigeria, (l) Sierra Leone, (m) Somalia, (n) South Korea, (o) South Sudan, (p) Switzerland and (q) Vietnam. (149254)
- 102N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to ensure travellers stay in their hotel rooms for the isolation period imposed by the hotel quarantine rules. (149240)
- 103N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of proposed reforms to the policing of unauthorised encampments on (a) Gypsies and Travellers, (b) walkers and ramblers, (c) horse riders and (d) cyclists. (149307)

- 104N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what arrangements exist for (a) liaison and (b) training between the Royal Navy and the Merchant Fleet for protecting the latter in the event of (i) terrorist attack, (ii) piracy and (iii) an outbreak of hostilities between states; and if he will make a statement. (149148)
- 105N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment his Department has made of the position of the application to the Building Safety Fund in respect of the Tumblebeck building, Neptune Street, Leeds. (149165)
- 106N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the timetable is for the publication of details on the Levelling Up Fund. (149242)
- 107N**Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appeals against deportation by Foreign National Offenders were allowed in each calendar year since 2010; and how many of those appeals were allowed on human rights grounds. (149326)
- 108N**Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many successful appeals against deportation by Foreign National Offenders on human rights grounds were allowed on the basis of (a) Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights and (b) Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, in each year since 2010. (149327)
- 109N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) prison officers and (b) other staff members at (i) HMP Berwyn and (ii) other prisons in Wales are Welsh speaking. (149308)
- 110N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will (a) undertake and (b) publish a children's rights impact assessment for the provisions contained in the A Smarter Approach to Sentencing White Paper. (149305)
- 111N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will (a) produce and (b) publish children's rights impact assessments for all proposed legislation. (149306)
- 112N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the veracity of the advice from the Recruitment and Employment Confederation that agencies cannot provide retrospective furlough agreements for their supply teachers during the covid-19 outbreak; and whether it is acceptable for furlough to be back dated for supply teachers to 4 January 2021. (149340)

- 113N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the budgeted cost to the Exchequer is of the reduction to 5 percent VAT for hospitality and tourism sales between July 8 2020 and 31 March 2021; how much of that cost has been accrued; and what the projected final cost of that policy is. (149333)
- 114N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to defer the first payments of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme, due in April 2021, in response to the financial pressures on businesses resulting from the covid-19 outbreak. (149355)
- 115N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of deferring the first repayments of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme due in April 2021 in light of the ongoing financial pressures on businesses as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (149356)
- 116N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the ability of businesses to make the first repayments of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme due in April 2021. (149357)
- 117N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses that will be unable to make their first repayment of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme due in April 2021. (149358)
- 118N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many loans have been made under Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme to businesses in (a) Foyle constituency and (b) Northern Ireland; and what value of those loans was. (149359)
- 119N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the self-catering accommodation industry on enabling professional self-caterers to access the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (149259)
- 120N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate funding in the 2021 Budget to the Union Learning Fund. (149177)
- 121N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the inclusion of interest income that falls within the tax free threshold as income earned outside of self-employment when people make applications for payments through the Self Employment Income Support Scheme. (149264)
- 122N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that the successor scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme takes into account the specific needs of charities and social enterprises. (149270)

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- 123N**Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that the successor loan scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme will continue the exemption of creditworthy charities and social enterprises from the over 50 per cent trading criteria. (149271)
- 124N**Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will ensure that the successor loan scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme will continue the distinct individual guarantee cover and portfolio cap level for charities and social enterprises. (149272)
- 125N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that businesses' insurance claims relating to the effects of the covid-19 outbreak are settled in a timely manner. [Transferred] (912041)
- 126N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies based (a) outside the UK and (b) in Northern Ireland were registered with HMRC in respect of paying VAT on goods sold into Great Britain on (i) 31 December 2020 and (ii) 31 January 2021; and if he will make a statement. (149222)
- 127N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which international comparisons HMRC drew upon in designing the schemes it uses to recover VAT on goods imported into the UK. (149223)
- 128N**Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect of changes in the requirements for the levying of VAT on imported goods on (a) volumes of international trade between the UK and other countries, (ii) volumes of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland, (iii) prices of imported goods into Great Britain and (iv) the availability to consumers in Great Britain of goods not produced in Great Britain; and if he will make a statement. (149224)
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