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Questions tabled on Wednesday 3 February 2021

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 4 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential exemption of maritime key workers from covid-19 quarantine restrictions, in line with previous exemptions granted. [Transferred] (146826)
- 2N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the staff employed by No 10 Downing Street are apprentices. [Transferred] (146973)
- 3N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of the staff employed by his Department are apprentices. [Transferred] (146955)
- 4 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of people eligible for the Warm Home Discount scheme have had that discount applied to their energy bill. [Transferred] (147901)
- 5 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps he has taken to regulate online rental companies that accept bookings in cities that are subject to stay at home orders. [Transferred] (148029)

- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Digital and Culture of 19 January 2021, Official report, col 774-789, on what dates the EU rejected the UK's offer during the negotiations to include musicians on the list of independent professions for short-term business visitors. [Transferred] (146864)
- 7N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the EU's standard definition of short-term business visitors which explicitly excludes any situation in which the visitor is selling services to the general public during their visit and receiving payment from people in the country they are visiting, what assessment the Government made during the EU-UK negotiations of the (a) viability of that category for touring musicians and (b) compatibility of that category with the requirements of music touring. [Transferred] (146865)
- 8N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the value is of service credits applied to the contracts awarded to (a) Brake Brothers and (b) BFS Group to provide food boxes for shielding vulnerable adults. [Transferred] (147088)
- 9N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of service credits applied to SITEL's contract to run the Isolation Assurance Service. [Transferred] (147087)
- 10N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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)
- 11 **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. [Transferred] (147808)
- 12N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of lateral flow testing in schools in (a) 2020 and (b) 2021 to date. [Transferred] (147035)
- 13 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (148010)

- 14 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he 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. [Transferred] (147908)
- 15 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (147910)
- 16N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will appoint a representative from public transport to the Build Back Better Council. [Transferred] (146858)
- 17N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the criteria by which members of the Build Back Better Council were appointed. [Transferred] (146859)
- 18N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on appointing a public transport representative to the Build Back Better Council. [Transferred] (146860)
- 19 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (147894)
- 20N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has to remove the Equality Act 2010 exemption on manufactured goods to ensure that products must be accessible for disabled people. [Transferred] (146919)

Questions for Answer on Monday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January 2021 to Question 143130, what the total legal costs were in the (a) Scottish Courts and (b) Supreme Court in respect of litigation relating to the prorogation of Parliament in 2019. (148928)
- 2N **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): 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 universal credit to legacy benefit claimants. (148832)

- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a cross-Departmental lead group to assess the issues affecting the funeral and death care sector. (148683)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, who was on the selection panel for the appointment of (a) Paul Willmott as Chair of the Central Digital and Data Office, (b) Joanna Davinson as Executive Director of the Central Digital and Data Office and (c) Tom Read as the new Chief Executive Officer of Government Digital Service. (148773)
- 5 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the recent Office for National Statistics finding that nearly three in five people who have died from covid-19 were disabled, whether his Department plans to allocate additional resources to the Disability Unit to help minimise the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people. (148858)
- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the length of extensions required to the proposed grace periods for traders moving goods between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (148762)
- 7N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department made of the risks to security at Northern Ireland ports during preparations for the end of the transition period on 1 January 2021. (148763)
- 8N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he made of a company's vulnerability to cyberattacks when awarding contracts relating to the Government's covid-19 response. (148764)
- 9N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to reintroduce open tendering processes when awarding contracts relating to the Government's covid-19 response. (148765)
- 10 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many ex-military personnel are registered as living in Hemsworth Constituency. (148697)
- 11 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 January 2021 to Question 135810, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on people suffering from (a) chronic bronchitis, (b) emphysema and (c) pneumoconiosis who have died from covid-19. (148699)

- 12 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134354, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of education staff who have died from covid-19. (148700)
- 13 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134347, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of excess deaths recorded in Yorkshire and the Humber region in each year since 2010 and up to and including 2020. (148701)
- 14 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2020 to Question 120796, what information the UK Statistics Authority holds on the number of excess winter deaths for each year since 2010. (148702)
- 15N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing dry cleaners, which are currently classed as essential retail, to access a wider range of support funds in response to a loss of income resulting from the covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (148939)
- 16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (147726)
- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the legally binding undertakings given to the Government by Advent International when its purchase of Cobham was agreed in 2020 remain valid in respect of Cobham Mission Systems following the further sale of that business by Advent International to Eaton; and if he will make a statement. (148678)
- 18 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much has been paid out to hospitality businesses by local authorities under the Closed Businesses Lockdown Payment scheme since 5 January 2021. (148833)
- 19 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to updated coronavirus restrictions from 1 October 2020, what proportion of grants have been paid out by local authorities to hospitality businesses under the (a) Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) and (b) Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed). (148834)

- 20 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure local authorities are able to effectively pay coronavirus support grants to hospitality businesses under existing schemes. (148835)
- 21 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what data his Department is (a) collecting and (b) making available on the issuing of coronavirus support grants to the hospitality sector. (148836)
- 22 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his department's guidance, Check if your business is eligible for a coronavirus grant due to national restrictions (for closed businesses), updated on 21 January 2021, when he plans to publish further guidance on subsidy rules which may affect hospitality businesses. (148837)
- 23 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. (148713)
- 24 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he had with airline and airport representatives prior to the announcement of a policy of hotel based covid-19 quarantine from certain destinations in order to mitigate the effect of that policy on the viability of regional airports. (148714)
- 25 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the potential economic effect of the introduction of hotel based covid-19 quarantine measures on (a) airlines, (b) airports, (c) tourism and (d) hospitality businesses. (148715)
- 26N **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that Post Offices (a) have the capacity to achieve and (b) are achieving the timely processing of covid-19 vaccination letters. (148942)
- 27N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what further support he plans to make available to the weddings industry to ensure its future viability. (148668)
- 28N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when the restrictions on the number of people permitted to attend a wedding will next be reviewed. (148669)

- 29N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many Bounce Back Loans businesses have taken up by business size; and what the value is of those loans by business size. [Transferred] (147922)
- 30N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 144626 on Post Office: Fujitsu, how that answer relates to paragraph 14.2 of the Post Office Limited: Shareholder Relationship Framework Document. (148732)
- 31 **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 viability of the UK steel sector of industry companies paying Carbon Price Support while EU companies do not. (148747)
- 32N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to support supply companies within the hospitality sector through mechanisms such as invoice factoring to ensure that suppliers' cashflows are protected when the hospitality sector reopens after the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted and forward payment contracts resume again. (148866)
- 33 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the UK's long-term vaccine manufacturing capacity. (148771)
- 34 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): 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 requests made by the NINE DTP postgraduate students in their letter of 15 January 2021 to UKRI on PHD funding extensions. (148772)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support long term studies into (a) covid-19 immunity and (b) new SARS-CoV-2 variants. (148784)
- 36 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to maximise existing (a) energy infrastructure and (b) expertise to help achieve the Government's ambition of net zero carbon emissions by 2050. (148972)
- 37N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145730, what the 10 Key Performance Indicators were in the contract awarded to ICF for administering the Green Homes Grant scheme. (148670)
- 38 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what progress the Government has made in securing an agreement on data adequacy with the EU. (148803)

- 39 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives from online gaming platform providers on their codes of conduct for online gaming; and if he will make a statement. (148844)
- 40 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what due diligence was undertaken on candidates during the appointment process for the BBC Chair. (148822)
- 41 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that due diligence is undertaken in all public appointments. (148823)
- 42 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many candidates (a) applied for and (b) were interviewed for the position of BBC Chair. (148824)
- 43 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans his Department has to exclude already regulated news publishers from the upcoming online harms legislation. (148825)
- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 130724, what assessment he has made of the ease by which skills required by Ofcom for online harms can be obtained; and what the planned timescale is for recruiting those staff. (148774)
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the proportion of online misinformation that is circulated via online advertising. (148775)
- 46N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 141983, if he will publish the names of the eight companies currently being investigated by the Information Commissioner's Office. (148776)
- 47 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, which (a) sports and (b) institutions have received funding from Sport England's £50 million covid-19 grassroots sport support funding issued as part of Sport England's 10 year plan announced on 26 January 2021. (148693)
- 48 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much each sport has received from the £50 million fund as part of Sport England's 10 year plan announced on 26 January 2021. (148694)
- 49N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what value of service credits has been applied to Chartwells' contract to provide food hampers as free school meals. [Transferred] (148023)

- 50N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value is of service credits applied to Edenred's contract for free school meal vouchers to date. [Transferred] (148024)
- 51N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the value is of service credits applied to Computacenter Ltd's contract for providing laptops for schoolchildren. [Transferred] (148025)
- 52 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) extending the PE and sport premium and (b) making available equivalent funding to all school age groups. (148915)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has received on incidences of computers allocated to support online learning during the covid-19 outbreak being infected with malware. (148881)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops to support online learning during the covid-19 outbreak have been provided to school pupils in Slough. (148882)
- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that children and young people in education have access to (a) a laptop and (b) broadband and WiFi in (i) Slough and (ii) England. (148883)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to support children and young people who are home-schooled to access (a) a laptop and (b) broadband and WiFi in (i) Slough and (ii) England. (148884)
- 57N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of countries that do not have a mutual recognition of academic qualifications with the UK; and what steps his Department is taking to reach a mutual recognition of academic qualifications with those countries. (148718)
- 58 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of removing funding for Applied General Qualifications on the UK video games industry. (148943)
- 59 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of removing funding for Applied General Qualifications on the number of people studying for degrees in gaming. (148944)

- 60N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the Office for Students consultation on the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant for London-based universities in the financial year 2020-21 will be published. (148894)
- 61N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the economic rationale behind the removal of the London Weighting aspect of the Teaching Grant for London-based universities. (148895)
- 62N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect on higher education institutions of funding reductions resulting from the proposed removal of London Weighting from the Teaching Grant. (148896)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to increase the number of apprenticeships offered in the funeral and death care sector. (148682)
- 64N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what methodology his Department uses to calculate the allocation of devices to schools to facilitate remote working. (148979)
- 65N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making learning about the climate emergency and ecological crisis a compulsory part of teaching training courses. (148852)
- 66N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment the potential merits of allowing each primary school year group to return to school in-person on a part-time, rota basis when the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown measures are eased. (148854)
- 67N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to his Department's consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021, which closed on 15 January 2021, when he plans to publish the findings of that consultation. (148740)
- 68N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment his Department has made of whether exams will be able to take place in the 2021-22 academic year. (148741)
- 69N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department is going to give to students who will be taking exams in 2022. (148742)
- 70N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the provision of sex education for secondary school children who have learning disabilities. (148743)

- 71N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has in place to make schools covid-19 secure when they reopen to students. (148744)
- 72N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 138450 on Children's Social Care Independent Review, whether the chair of the review is working with a review team; and how and by whom will members of that team be selected. (148802)
- 73N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the national school curriculum in (a) primary and (b) secondary school is dedicated to learning about food, cooking and nutrition. (148865)
- 74N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2021 to Question 132912 in children, when the 440,000 additional devices will be distributed to disadvantaged children. (148777)
- 75N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of the policy under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 that consideration to the child's religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background is made when placing the child for adoption on the average time it takes to place black children for adoption. (148921)
- 76N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 131337 on Students: Coronavirus, what the terms of reference are for the group monitoring and advising on lost and differential learning due to the covid-19 outbreak; when the members were appointed to that group; if he will publish the membership of that group; how many times that group plans to meet; and when that group plans to report. (148845)
- 77 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many cases of (a) covid-19, (b) influenza and (b) other respiratory pathogens were reported by each education setting among (i) pupils and (ii) staff in the 2020-21 academic year to date. (148698)
- 78N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145891 on Peat Bogs: Environment Protection, what steps he is taking to extend statutory protections to the remaining 38 per cent of peatlands not currently protected. (148969)
- 79N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the announcement of 29 January 2021 that the Government will bring forward legislation to prevent the burning of heather and other vegetation on protected blanket bog habitats, what the scientific basis is for continuing to permit the burning of vegetation on (a) peat under 40 cm in depth and (b) outside of protected areas. (148970)

- 80N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the England Peatland Strategy will provide a strategic approach to restoring and protecting peat resources. (148971)
- 81N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what action he is taking to ensure that coastal paths being established under the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 incorporate ferry connections; and if he will ensure that the proposed coastal path between Mudeford and Hengistbury Head uses the route provided by the Mudeford ferry, taking into account the ferry times for 2021-22 as updated with effect from 1 February 2021. (148676)
- 82 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight system on wine importers; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional support to wine importers to help tackle issues relating to that system. (148861)
- 83N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the provisions in The National Pollinator Strategy: for bees and other pollinators in England are being upheld. (148940)
- 84 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of retrofitting schools, colleges and universities to net-zero emission standards by 2030. (148857)
- 85 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to allocate grant funding to those who have been affected the most by flooding. (148748)
- 86 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to fairly assess people who have been affected by flooding on an individual basis for grant funding. (148749)
- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the basis is for his categorisation of rough shooting as a form of exercise in the context of covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (148902)
- 88 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has for supporting (a) zoos, (b) aquariums and (c) safari parks in the 2021-22 financial year. (148905)

- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons some zoos and aquaria have not been able to access funding from the Zoo Animals Fund. (148906)
- 90 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans his Department has for remaining £95 million funds in the Zoo Animals Fund. (148907)
- 91 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to recent reports by 24 zoos to the British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums that they were at high or medium risk of closure in 2021, what support his Department plans to provide to those zoos. (148908)
- 92 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on zoos and aquaria in the event that those venues are not open to visitors over Easter 2021 as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (148909)
- 93 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many zoo licence holders his department planned to support through the creation of the £100 million Zoo Animals Fund. (148910)
- 94 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings his Department has held with HM Treasury regarding funding for zoo licence holders in 2021. (148911)
- 95N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145762 on the Soil and Groundwater Technology Association, if he will make an assessment of the independence of the Soil and Groundwater Technical Association. (148753)
- 96 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be expanded to include a commitment to focus innovation and research and development on nature-based solutions and agroecological innovation in addition to its current focus on new technologies. (148804)
- 97 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will ensure that farmers are able to access agronomic advice which is delinked from the agrochemical industry. (148805)
- 98 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of relying on voluntary codes, industry self-regulation and industry bodies such as the Voluntary Initiative and Amenity Forum as a means of reducing pesticide use

- in the draft Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides; and whether that approach will be replaced with mandatory measures in the final draft National Action Plan. (148806)
- 99 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will include stronger measures for improving the uptake of Integrated Pest Management by farmers by (a) guaranteeing payments for nature-based Integrated Pest Management and pesticide reduction under the Environmental Land Management Scheme and (b) committing to introduce crop or area specific groups to bring farmers together to discuss common obstacles and solutions for reducing pesticide use. (148807)
- 100 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be expanded to include stronger measures designed to protect pollinators. (148808)
- 101 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be expanded to increase the transparency on pesticides by including (a) mandatory spray notifications for both rural and urban residents and (b) public access to spray records. (148809)
- 102 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will be updated to include a commitment to develop a human biomonitoring programme designed to monitor exposure within the UK population to pesticides. (148810)
- 103 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the final Revised National Action Plan on the Sustainable Use of Pesticides will include provisions for involving the Department of Health (a) in decisions related to the approval of pesticides with known human health implications and (b) to help develop a reporting and monitoring system for pesticide exposure incidents in the UK. (148811)
- 104 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what restrictions are in place on the use of pesticides close to schools; and whether he plans to update those restrictions. (148812)
- 105N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the Government is taking steps to ensure that no UK made weapons or arms are exported to India where such weapons may be used in repressing the ongoing farmers protests in that country. (148880)
- 106N**Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps she is taking to secure a free trade agreement with Ghana. (148860)

- 107N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 144971 and with reference to the publication of the Memorandums of Understanding with the Solomon Islands and Samoa, St Kitts and Nevis, Trinidad and Tobago, Kenya, and Canada, for what reason the Memorandum of Understanding agreed with Cameroon has not been published to date. (148745)
- 108N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 144971, whether an Economic Partnership Agreement with Cameroon had been formally signed prior to the Memorandum of Understanding taking effect from 1 January 2021. (148746)
- 109N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how consumers can recognise before purchase products from the illegal Palestinian settlements; and if she will make a statement. (148675)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to set consistent standards on rail carriages to ensure that they are accessible for people with disabilities. (148871)
- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to electrify the Midland Mainline beyond Corby. (148872)
- 112 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with his French counterpart on providing financial support to Eurostar during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (148873)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to ensure passengers return to using (a) rail and (b) other forms of public transport once covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (148874)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the long term effect of open access operators closing on rail connectivity in the affected regions. (148875)
- 115N **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 aviation industry; and if he will make a statement. (148708)
- 116N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings he has had with representatives of regional airports on the implementation of the Government's covid-19 quarantine policy; and if he will make a statement. (148709)
- 117N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of flights that will be operated (a) into and (b) out of regional airports after the introduction of compulsory hotel based covid-19 quarantine measures on arrival into the UK. (148710)

- 118N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the planned timescale is for the length of time that the compulsory hotel based covid-19 quarantine policy will be in place; and what steps he plans to take to compensate airport operators for loss of business during that time. (148711)
- 119N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last met with representatives of (a) Liverpool John Lennon Airport and (b) other regional airports. (148712)
- 120 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish a recovery plan on how his Department will support regional airports to help ensure their continuing viability as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are lifted. (148717)
- 121N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when Compulsory Basic Training and inspection for motorbikes and scooters drivers will recontinue. (148756)
- 122N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to temporarily waive the two year limit on Compulsory Basic Training for motorbikes and scooters during the covid-19 lockdown and until inspections are able to recontinue. (148757)
- 123 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to release further vouchers under the Fix Your Bicycle voucher scheme. (148897)
- 124 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his department has made of the potential merits of extending the validity period of Compulsory Basic Training certification for frontline and key workers needing to commute during the pandemic whose two-year deadline has expired or is due to expire during lockdowns; and what steps he is taking to support workers who have lost their means of commuting due to a lack of extension to their certificates. (148817)
- 125N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many instances of drivers exceeding the limits set out in the retained EU drivers' hours rules have been reported in January 2021 following the relaxation of enforcement of those rules. (148737)
- 126N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's guidance on Category 1 goods that can be transported on government-secured freight capacity contracts, updated on 1 February 2021, what estimate he has made of the (a) volume of freight moved and (b) number of sailings to date under each contract with operators in the Irish Sea. (148759)

- 127N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (147946)
- 128N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the mutual recognition of qualifications for tour guides accompanying tours into the EU will cover registered driver guides using their own car to conduct tours. (148864)
- 129 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce the risk of covid-19 among bus, coach and taxi drivers. (148859)
- 130 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for social fund funeral expenses payments her Department has received since April 2020. (148937)
- 131 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for social fund funeral expenses her Department has approved since April 2020. (148938)
- 132N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress her Department has made towards appointing 13,500 additional work coaches. (148925)
- 133 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the 13,500 additional work coaches that will be recruited that will be deployed in Scotland. (148926)
- 134 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average rejection rate is for the Kickstart scheme, by constituency. (148840)
- 135N **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 effect on relative poverty levels of the decision not to extend the £20 universal credit uplift to employment support allowance claimants. (148841)
- 136 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle the technical issues that have caused delays to some households receiving their winter fuel payments for 2020-21. (148818)
- 137 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whom in her Department constituents can contact for emergency support to arrange the payment of overdue winter fuel payments for 2020-21. (148819)

- 138N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a list of the employers who have successfully applied to participate in the Kickstart scheme that are providing over 30 placements; and for each of those employers, if she will publish the number of Kickstart scheme placements (a) approved and (b) started. (148795)
- 139N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart scheme placements have been (a) approved and (b) started by young people to date. (148796)
- 140N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work placements her Department plans to create under the Kickstart scheme in the next (a) three, (b) six and (c) 12 months. (148797)
- 141N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the timetable is for the rollout of the Restart programme; and if she will make a statement. (148798)
- 142N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Prime Minister on his announcement of 30 June 2020 of an opportunity guarantee for young people. (148799)
- 143 **John Nicolson** (Ochil and South Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to provide hon. Members with a dedicated universal credit helpline. (148826)
- 144 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons 118,000 places in the Kickstart scheme are yet to be filled; and what the planned timescale is for filling those places. (148695)
- 145 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2020 to Question 124122, if she will publish an anti-poverty strategy. (148696)
- 146N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of service credits applied to SITEL's contract to run the Isolation Assurance Service. [Transferred] (148027)
- 147 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that covid-19 vaccination centres are accessible to disabled people. (148935)
- 148 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising covid-19 vaccinations for the relatives of care home residents to enable those relatives to be able to resume visits to those residents. (148936)

- 149 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish further details on when unpaid and informal carers will receive the covid-19 vaccine. (148918)
- 150 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve lung transplantation for people with cystic fibrosis during the covid-19 outbreak. (148919)
- 151 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median waiting time is for routine NHS treatment at each NHS trust in England. (148790)
- 152 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the median waiting time is for patients waiting over 12 months for routine NHS treatment at each NHS trust in England. (148791)
- 153 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the longest patient waiting time was in A&E at each NHS trust in England during 2020. (148792)
- 154 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include covid-19 testing staff at drive-through, walk-in testing centres and elsewhere in vaccination priority groups 1-9. (148793)
- 155 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children reported to English A&E departments with a mental health crisis in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (148794)
- 156 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 27th October 2020 and subsequent chase ups of 2 December 2020 and 7 January 2021 on a constituent with case reference JB29598. (148720)
- 157 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 Question 128093 on NHS: Protective Clothing, what estimate he has made of the average cost per thousand of individual face coverings purchased for NHS staff since the start of the covid-19 outbreak from suppliers (a) inside the UK and (b) outside the UK where orders were for in excess of 100,000 face coverings. (148721)
- 158 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what priority for covid-19 vaccination has been given people living in sheltered housing. (148869)
- 159 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to contact NHS nurses on maternity leave to request their assistance in filling vacancies. (148679)

- 160N Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many statutory notifications of covid-19 were submitted to Public Health England in (a) November 2020, (b) December 2020 and (c) January 2021; and how many in each month were submitted from (i) Dorset Council and (ii) Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council. (148680)
- 161N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2021 to Question 96883 on Coronavirus: Screening, what comprehensive service descriptions are used in relation to Deloitte's contract for covid-19 testing; and pursuant to the Answer of 18 November 2020 to Question 62429 on Deloitte: Coronavirus, what process (a) was used to define and (b) is in place to monitor performance against those descriptions. (148766)
- 162 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 140237 on General Practitioners, what format that information is available in. (148885)
- 163 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 140237 on General Practitioners, what plans he has to publish the information requested in that Question in the format so requested. (148886)
- 164 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 140237 on General Practitioners, what recent steps he has taken to support GPs to reduce appointment waiting times. (148887)
- 165 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 140238 on General Practitioners: Coronavirus, whether he has plans to collect data on GP phone reception capacity. (148888)
- 166 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 140238 on General Practitioners: Coronavirus, what steps he plans to take to reduce GP phone reception waiting times. (148889)
- 167 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) priority 1 and (b) priority 2 breast cancer surgeries have been cancelled in (a) London, (b) Slough and (c) England since December 2020. (148876)
- 168 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the cancer workforce has been redeployed to work on the response to the covid-19 outbreak. (148877)
- 169 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what professions within the cancer workforce have been prioritised for redeployment to work on the NHS response to the covid-19 outbreak. (148878)

- 170N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the required period for self-isolation as a result of new variants of covid-19. (148758)
- 171N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that parents and carers of clinically extremely vulnerable children receive clear information about how the needs of their children are being considered as part of the vaccination programme for covid-19. (148820)
- 172N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the wellbeing of clinically extremely vulnerable children who are not yet eligible for a covid-19 vaccine. (148821)
- 173N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) availability of covid-19 testing for home care staff, including (i) priority access to PCR testing in the event of being symptomatic and (ii) regular rapid lateral-flow testing and (b) risks to people being cared of their carers not having access to those tests. (148847)
- 174N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure home care staff are able to access regular covid-19 testing. (148848)
- 175 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish (a) the personal specifications outlining the (i) qualifications and (ii) experience requirements for consultants applying to work on the NHS Test and Trace programme and (b) data on the average daily pay rate of the consultants employed by each of those firms so deploying consultants on that programme. (148851)
- 176 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of categorising crematorium and cemetery staff as frontline healthcare staff for the purposes of the covid-19 vaccine. (148681)
- 177N **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure there is an adequate number of NHS dentist appointments available throughout the covid-19 outbreak. (148941)
- 178N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of vaccinating household members of people living with blood cancer in the second phase of the covid-19 vaccination programme. (148853)
- 179N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FFP3 masks are available to the NHS as at 3 February 2021. (148855)

- 180N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what scientific evidence was used to determine which NHS workers should be provided with FFP3 masks. (148856)
- 181N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to categorise police staff as a priority group for the covid-19 vaccine. (148789)
- 182 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish an implementation plan in response to Professor Sir Mike Richard's Independent review of adult screening programmes. (148945)
- 183 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking in response to the fall below the national minimum standard of 70 percent in the proportion of women taking up their breast screening invitation within six months before the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (148946)
- 184 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of women taking up their screening invitation within six months in (a) April 2020, (b) May 2020, (c) June 2020, (d) July 2020, (e) August 2020, (f) September 2020, (g) October 2020, (h) November 2020, (i) December 2020 and (j) January 2021. (148947)
- 185N**Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to name one of the 40 new hospitals to be constructed by 2030 in memory of the late Sir Tom Moore. (148739)
- 186N**Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the prevalence of long covid symptoms in children. (148846)
- 187 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether parent and baby groups are permitted to meet during the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions; and what guidance his Department has published on such groups meeting. (148815)
- 188 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what statistical data is publicly available on the (a) location of test centres, (b) records of tests conducted daily, (c) types of tests used daily and (d) results from testing daily. (148816)
- 189N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been admitted to hospital with covid-19 on each day in 2021 having had (a) one dose and (b) two doses of the (i) AstraZeneca and (ii) Pfizer vaccines. (148827)

- 190N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 130818 on Obesity: Health Services, whether future expansions to weight management services will include expansions to (a) tier 3 and (b) tier 4 weight management services; and if he will make a statement. (148890)
- 191N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 131418 on Obesity: Health Services, what discussions his Department has had on timelines for the announcement and implementation of further measures to expand weight management services as part of the Tackling obesity: empowering adults and children to live healthier lives strategy, and if he will make a statement. (148891)
- 192N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the tobacco products that are under investigation for possibly breaching the prohibition on characterising menthol flavours will be taken off the market until that investigation has concluded. (148892)
- 193N**Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of industry compliance with the Public Health England investigation into the sale of potentially illegal menthol cigarettes; and when he plans to publish the results of that investigation. (148893)
- 194N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will be able to estimate where covid-19 transmission is occurring in Newcastle in regard to (a) settings, (b) communities and (c) ages. (148781)
- 195 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to publish regional covid-19 vaccination targets; and if he will publish weekly vaccination figures for the North East. (148782)
- 196 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of high-risk citizens in Newcastle Central constituency have received the (a) first and (b) second dose of a covid-19 vaccine. (148783)
- 197 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes in Newcastle have had their covid-19 vaccination days cancelled without notice. (148785)
- 198 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women received Evacuation of Retained Products of Conception following a medical abortion between 30 March and 30 November for each of the last five years. (148787)

- 199 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women received Evacuation of Retained Products of Conception between 30 March and 30 November for this year after having (a) a home medical abortion and (b) a medical abortion where one or both pills were taken in a clinic. (148788)
- 200 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to people in the clinically vulnerable category during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (148903)
- 201 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what advice his Department is providing to people who are extremely clinically vulnerable and have high intolerances to milk or dairy when accessing the covid-19 vaccine. (148904)
- 202 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who are not registered with a GP can access a covid-19 vaccination when they become eligible. (148733)
- 203 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide NHS staff with free parking for the duration of the covid-19 pandemic. (148735)
- 204 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to introduce asymptomatic covid-19 testing for relatives of hospital patients to allow visitations. (148898)
- 205N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Mental Health Nurses there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (148688)
- 206N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were held under the Mental Health Act 1983 in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (148689)
- 207N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many out of area placements for children accessing mental health beds there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (148690)
- 208N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health beds there were in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (148691)
- 209N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were waiting longer than four hours at A&E in Yorkshire and the Humber region in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (148692)

- 210 **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safeguards are in place to ensure that the (a) use and (b) withdrawal of steroids for patients with covid-19 is managed safely and effectively. (148707)
- 211 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all evidence, minutes and documents relating to the decision not to implement Pfizer's recommendation that the two doses of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine be administered within three weeks. (148948)
- 212 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish all his communications with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the decision to extend the maximum wait to receive the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine to 12 weeks. (148949)
- 213 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the scientific basis was to inform the decision that one dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine produces enough neutralising antibodies to protect against the covid-19 virus and reduce transmission. (148950)
- 214 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the validity of the British Medical Association's reported concerns on the 12-week wait for the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine. (148951)
- 215 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the data that indicates that two doses of the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine are still effective when administered 12 weeks apart. (148952)
- 216 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and their international counterparts on the decision to extend the maximum wait to receive the second dose of the Pfizer-BioNTech covid-19 vaccine to 12 weeks. (148953)
- 217 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the World Health Organisation's recommendations that two covid-19 vaccination doses should be administered within 42 days when deciding that the UK's limit should be extended to 84 days. (148954)
- 218 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine when there is a three-week gap between the first and second dose. (148955)

- 219 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine when there is a six-week gap between the first and second dose. (148956)
- 220 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine when there is a 12-week gap between the first and second dose. (148957)
- 221 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report, Optimising the COVID-19 vaccination programme for maximum short-term impact , updated on 26 January 2021, if he will publish a specific timeframe for the short-term vaccine efficacy referred to in that report. (148958)
- 222 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to study the efficacy of a single dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine beyond 21 days. (148959)
- 223 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to produce an estimate of the efficacy for a single dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine beyond 21 days. (148960)
- 224 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of worst-case scenario if it is proven that protection from a single dose of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine does not persist after 21 days. (148961)
- 225 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the report of the British Society for Immunology for studies on the efficacy of the Pfizer/BioNTech covid-19 vaccine after altering the dosing interval of that vaccine. (148962)
- 226 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the covid-19 vaccine rollout of the British Medical Journal report, Covid-19: Reports from Israel suggest one dose of Pfizer vaccine could be less effective than expected, published on 22 January 2021. (148963)
- 227 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to extend access to covid-19 vaccinations to adults without indefinite right to remain status. (148964)
- 228 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the personal data of those seeking access to NHS services is shared with immigration enforcement authorities. (148965)

- 229 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation of the Uighur people in China in respect of reports of rape, torture and forced sterilisation. (148705)
- 230 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of UK Official Development Assistance was spent on technology and technological partnerships with China in 2020. (148800)
- 231 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the UK's Official Development Assistance spending in China in 2020 related to projects and programmes in Xinjiang. (148801)
- 232 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to verify reports that Uighur camp detainees in China have been systematically raped, sexually abused and tortured; and if he will make a statement. (148879)
- 233 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the (a) size and (b) capability of Hezbollah's weapons arsenal in southern Lebanon. (148920)
- 234 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to the Government of Israel to encourage them to ensure Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza can access covid-19 vaccines as quickly as possible; and if he will make a statement. (148754)
- 235 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the cold chain capacity of the Palestinian Ministry of Health and its ability to implement a comprehensive covid-19 vaccination programme in the West Bank and Gaza. (148755)
- 236 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will guarantee funding for successful international scientific research programmes and partnerships in light of the reduction in the Official Development Assistance budget. (148778)
- 237 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by his Department's to support democracy and freedom of speech in Uganda. (148779)

- 238N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of research projects that will be cancelled or paused as a result of reductions in the Official Development Assistance funded R&D budget. (148780)
- 239 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the Palestinian Ministry of Health to sustain a response to the covid-19 pandemic in the long term. (148912)
- 240 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israeli counterpart on ensuring that Palestinians in the occupied Palestinian territory have (a) equitable, (b) comprehensive and (c) timely access to covid-19 vaccines. (148913)
- 241N**Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 142052 on Western Sahara: Armed Forces, how many (a) police, (b) Direction de la Surveillance du Territoire staff and (c) soldiers make up that security presence. (148899)
- 242N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent to which UK-made arms are being used in activities which are in breach of international law; and if he will make a statement. (148674)
- 243N**Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to set up a serial number registration scheme to tackle the theft of catalytic converters from cars. (148914)
- 244N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps have been taken to ensure the smooth transfer of accepted Dublin III family reunion cases to the UK in addition to the guidance issued now that the Dublin Regulation will no longer govern the way in which transfers happen between sending states and the UK. (148934)
- 245N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer on 18 January 2021 to Question 136619, what criteria is being used to determine how asylum seekers are being selected to leave Penally Camp; and how many people will be leaving each week. (148923)
- 246N**Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2021 to Question 138518 on Asylum: Military Bases, what work her Department has carried out with the Local Health Board in Pembrokeshire to ensure that every asylum seeker has access to health care as required; and whether the management at that site have introduced any restrictions to that access. (148924)

- 247N **Damian Collins** (Folkestone and Hythe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what grounds EU member states are able to refuse an extradition request from the UK; and what provisions are in place to prevent people with UK convictions who have fled the UK to the EU escaping justice. (148760)
- 248 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 January to Question 142016 on Immigrants: Coronavirus, what comparative assessment the Government has made of the effect on the transmission rate of covid-19 of the decision to (a) to continue in-person reporting of migrants to immigration reporting centres during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 and (b) the decision to close immigration reporting centres during the covid-19 lockdown announced in March 2020; and what assessment she has made of the effect of those decisions on migrants. (148830)
- 249 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. (148966)
- 250 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking with stakeholders to approve a tuberculosis testing clinic in Northern Ireland; and what provisions are currently in place for Hong Kong British National (Overseas) visa applicants in Northern Ireland in the context of those people not being able to access approved clinics in Great Britain. (148967)
- 251N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the findings of her Department's review into Tier 1 investor visas granted between June 2008 and April 2015. (148671)
- 252N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 (Investor) visa applicants in the last three years have been refused or curtailed under the general grounds of refusal due to concerns about the applicant or third party from whom the funds came being involved, complicit or otherwise engaged in corruption or illicit finance. (148672)
- 253N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Tier 1 (Investor) visa applicants in the last three years have been interviewed in the course of their Tier 1 (Investor) application or in consideration of curtailment of their Tier 1 (Investor) status owing to their alleged or actual involvement, engagement, or association with corruption. (148673)
- 254 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of her Department's efficiency in responding to Members of Parliament correspondence in relation to immigration casework. (148814)

- 255N**Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been moved out of Napier Barracks after testing negative for covid-19. (148842)
- 256N**Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the outcome was of Kent and Medway Clinical Commissioning Group's recent infection control assessment of Napier Barracks. (148843)
- 257N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effect on freedom of the press of arrests of journalists in Kent and Northern Ireland covering protests. [Transferred] (147957)
- 258N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what reports the Government has commissioned to assess the suitability of Napier Barracks as a centre for asylum seeker accommodation. (148929)
- 259N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish any reports commissioned to determine the suitability of Napier Barracks as a centre for asylum seeker accommodation. (148930)
- 260N**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. (148931)
- 261N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what complaints her Department has received on the conditions of asylum seekers in Napier Barracks made by current or former residents at those barracks. (148932)
- 262N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how complaints on the conditions of asylum seekers in Napier Barracks are (a) investigated and (b) responded to. (148933)
- 263 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrivals there were at UK airports in each week from 1 December 2020 to 25 January 2021. (148703)
- 264N**Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of temporarily extending the Tier 5 visa two year limit for au pairs currently in the UK who have had their work and travel opportunities curtailed by the response to the covid-19 restrictions; and if she will make a statement. (148738)
- 265N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the judgment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 28 January 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure that when Ships of the Royal

- Navy are within the 12 nautical mile territorial sea of the Chagos Archipelago they comply with the laws and regulations of Mauritius as the coastal State as required by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. (148829)
- 266N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on establishing the Office of Net Assessment and Challenge. (148685)
- 267N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what budget he plans to allocate to the Office of Net Assessment and Challenge. (148686)
- 268N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff he plans to allocate to the Office of Net Assessment and Challenge. (148687)
- 269 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether BAE Systems Samsbury contains US-personnel only areas. (148722)
- 270 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the recent purchase of Cobham by Advent International, what information his Department holds on whether work previously undertaken within Cobham's UK facility on the F-35 programme is now planned to be undertaken in the US; and what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of that takeover on the per unit value of the F-35 programme attributed to the UK defence industry. (148723)
- 271 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the single largest component of the F-35 aircraft is, by value, which is manufactured solely in the UK. (148724)
- 272 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK jobs have been created by the procurement of the fan lift system for the F-35 aircraft; and whether all work on that system is based in the UK. (148725)
- 273 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 142813 on Military Aircraft: Procurement, what percentage of that figure relates to (a) procurement and (b) support. (148726)
- 274 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 142813 on Military Aircraft: Procurement, what the actual dollar figure is for that percentage in cash terms. (148727)
- 275 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) current and (b) forecasted arrangements are for the (i) forward and (ii) depth maintenance facilities for the F-35 aircraft. (148728)

- 276N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of the Submarine Delivery Agency's procurement budget is exposed to the US dollar. (148729)
- 277 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK currently has adequate depth maintenance facilities to undertake maintenance on the UK's E-7 Wedgetail fleet. (148730)
- 278N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether RAF Lossiemouth currently has adequate depth maintenance facilities to undertake maintenance on the UK's P-8 fleet. (148731)
- 279N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Minister for Veterans or anyone nominated on his behalf has plans to meet with (a) former military personnel and (b) representatives of the Justice 4 Veterans group, to discuss issues of concern to those groups; and if he will make a statement. (148719)
- 280N**Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the number of veterans who were part of the Balloon Unit of Operation Grapple Z in 1958; and how many of those veterans were alive as at 3 February 2021. (148761)
- 281 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many of the buildings where an application for funding from the Building Safety Fund has proceeded have already completed remediation. (148900)
- 282N**Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reasons buildings have been found ineligible for funding after registering for the Building Safety Fund. (148901)
- 283 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how his Department plans to allocate funding from the £4 million Levelling Up Fund to (a) local authorities in Ashfield constituency and (b) other local authorities; and what the timescale is for allocating that funding. (148916)
- 284 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress the Government has made in allocating additional support to (a) local authorities in Ashfield constituency and (b) other local authorities as part of its levelling up agenda. (148917)
- 285N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward proposals to amend The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 to ensure that the provisions permitting virtual meetings of local authorities do not expire on 7 May 2021. (148927)

- 286 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many local authorities issued enforcement notices relating to the (a) installation of fire alarms and (b) implementation of a waking watch in (i) 2017, (ii) 2018, (iii) 2019 and (iv) 2020. (148978)
- 287 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what his policy is on ground rent for leasehold properties for people who will be ineligible for proposed zero ground rent reforms. (148750)
- 288N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. (148751)
- 289N**Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. (148752)
- 290N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to (a) extend existing notices of intention to marry and (b) waive the fee for a further notice of intention to marry for couples whose wedding ceremonies have been cancelled due to covid-19 restrictions. (148870)
- 291N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners in England are currently serving sentences of Imprisonment for Public Protection; and when those prisoners will be released. (148677)
- 292N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the letter sent to the hon. Member for Stockton North on 25 January 2021 on Covid-19 Health and Safety in Courts, for what reasons HMCTS Response and Recovery Team will contact Public Health England only when there are five or more positive cases within a 14-day window. (148767)
- 293N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his letter sent to the Justice Committee on 20 January 2021, for what reasons primary legislation is required to enable PECS officers to assist with video remand hearings; and what the planned timescale is for introducing that legislation. (148768)
- 294N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his letter to the Justice Committee on 20 January 2021, if he will publish any documents relevant to the joint work completed by the Ministry of Justice and Home Office on video remand hearings referred to on page 2 of that letter to assist hon. Members in understanding the basis for the proposed change to legislation. (148769)

- 295N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, in what proportion of convictions for assaults against retail workers the sentence was increased on account of the aggravating factor of offence committed against those working in the public sector or providing a service to the public in each of the last three years. (148770)
- 296 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the net change in the number of prison officers in England was in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (148973)
- 297 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average amount of time per day prisoners in England were confined to their cells was in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (148974)
- 298 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to on increase the IT equipment and connectivity available to Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service to support increased remote working. (148975)
- 299 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions he has had with trade unions representing Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service staff on risk assessments and safety measures implemented in Government buildings. (148976)
- 300 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the (a) social distancing, (b) cleaning, (c) workplace incident control, (d) ventilation arrangements and (e) other safety arrangements in Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunal Service in keeping staff and court users safe; and if he will make a statement. (148977)
- 301N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much and what proportion of investment support has been provided under the Future Fund scheme to firms located in (a) London, (b) the South East and (c) Yorkshire and the Humber, to date . (148706)
- 302 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the re-introduction of business rates from 1 April 2021 on hospitality businesses. (148838)
- 303 **Steve Double** (St Austell and Newquay): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the appropriateness of the valuation list of non-domestic business rates for hospitality businesses in view of the effect of the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions on that sector. (148839)
- 304 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support regional airports; and if he will make a statement. (148716)

- 305 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing short term measures to protect the cash system following the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (148862)
- 306 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the benefits of an industry-wide commitment to membership of LINK and the Post Office Banking Framework ahead of the introduction of legislation protecting access to cash. (148863)
- 307N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with his Cabinet colleagues on extending the hospitality sector's temporary reduction of VAT from 20 to 5 per cent to the service sector. (148831)
- 308 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reinstating the VAT exemption on personal protective equipment for funeral sector workers for the duration of the covid-19 lockdown. (148684)
- 309 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend Social Investment Tax Relief beyond April 2021. (148968)
- 310 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what further support he plans to make available to small businesses that have so far been ineligible for financial support during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will amend the eligibility criteria to include previously ineligible businesses. (148828)
- 311N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking prior to the next Budget to assess the merits of the removal of beer duty. (148868)
- 312N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to make financial support available for (a) freelancers and (b) other self employed people who have been ineligible for existing covid-19 support packages. (148786)
- 313 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the evidence from HMRC that a rise in the number of Social Investment Tax Relief investments during 2018-19 may be due to increased awareness of SITR resulting from the Government's consultation on the scheme in summer 2018. (148734)
- 314 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether employers including employment agencies are permitted to backdate payments to 4 January 2021 as part of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (148704)

315N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities is making on their call for evidence work; and what the timeframe is for that Commission's recommendations to be published. (148849)

316N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she (a) has had and (b) plans to have with representatives of (i) the Local Government Association and (ii) local authorities throughout the UK on (A) the work of the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities and (B) how local authorities can work with that Commission. (148850)

317N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of tailored support for the wraparound childcare sector during the covid-19 outbreak to improve measures to tackle gender inequality. (148867)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will place in the Library correspondence and records of discussions with the European Commission on an exemption for specialist hauliers to new limits on movements in the EU. (148736)

2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will allocate funding to implement the Department for Work and Pensions' proposals on access to benefits for people with a terminal illness. (148922)

Questions for Answer on Monday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that specialist running shops are included in the first wave of retail businesses allowed to reopen when the January 2021 covid-19 restrictions are lifted. (148813)