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Questions tabled on Friday 5 February 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 8 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to tackle puppy smuggling. [Transferred] (149285)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the government is taking to support disabled people affected by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (149237)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on disabled people. [Transferred] (149238)
- 4N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value is of service credits applied to Serco's contract to run call centres under NHS Test and Trace. [Transferred] (147834)
- 5N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total value is of service credits applied to SITEL's contract to run call centres under NHS Test and Trace. [Transferred] (147835)
- 6 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (148698)

- 7 **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to establish a Smokefree 2030 Fund in Budget 2021, funded by the tobacco industry, to help the UK meet its smoking reduction targets; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (149174)
- 8 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (148861)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 9 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Commissioners plans to take to enforce the Statutory Fees Table fixed church fees by law, in response to reports of a number of churches inflating costs on their websites which may deter people from marrying in their local church. (149723)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, on what date he plans to publish the aggregate amount of payments made by the Government to the Post Office. (149787)
- 3 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money he has allocated for the services of general economic interest referred to in Annex A of the Entrustment Letter used as the basis for the roll out of the Post Office Subsidy. (149788)
- 4 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the end of the transition period on (a) the Post Office Subsidy entrustment letter written to align with EU requirements and (b) how that Subsidy is distributed to subpostmasters. (149789)
- 5N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the ability of businesses to make the first repayments of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme due in April 2021. [Transferred] (149357)
- 6N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of businesses that will be unable to make their first repayment of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme due in April 2021. [Transferred] (149358)

- 7N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many loans have been made under Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme to businesses in (a) Foyle constituency and (b) Northern Ireland; and what value of those loans was. [Transferred] (149359)
- 8N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that the successor scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme takes into account the specific needs of charities and social enterprises. [Transferred] (149270)
- 9N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that the successor loan scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme will continue the exemption of creditworthy charities and social enterprises from the over 50 per cent trading criteria. [Transferred] (149271)
- 10N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will ensure that the successor loan scheme to the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme will continue the distinct individual guarantee cover and portfolio cap level for charities and social enterprises. [Transferred] (149272)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many prohibition notices for each sector have been served by the Health and Safety Executive to employers for breaching covid-19 safety. (149766)
- 12 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment on potential economic costs for the UK in the event that the proposed World Trade Organisation TRIPS Waiver is not approved. (149800)
- 13 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of East Asian gambling sponsorship of football clubs on the marketing of gambling products to China. (149797)
- 14 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the Cultural Recovery Fund to the outdoor learning sector. (149824)
- 15 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what his policy is on overseas gambling operators using white label licensing arrangements to market gambling products to overseas jurisdictions where such activity is illegal. (149825)
- 16 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) staffed and (b) unstaffed tourist information centres in England. (149821)

- 17 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much additional funding for costs arising from the covid-19 outbreak has been made available to schools in Cambridgeshire during the 2020-21 academic year. (149777)
- 18 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's average response time is for enquiries from MP on behalf of constituents on the Animal Plant Health Agency. (149790)
- 19 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on the level of inquiries to the Animal Plant Health Agency of the post-transition period export process; and if he will make a statement. (149791)
- 20 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a dedicated MP helpline to submit inquiries on exports and customs processes overseen by the Animal Plant Health Agency; and if he will make a statement. (149792)
- 21 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to publish a timetable for implementing legislative proposals on the use of forest risk commodities in commercial activity. (149827)
- 22 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of measures to ensure that honey sold in the UK is not adulterated and bulked out with cheap sugar syrups. (149773)
- 23 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of imports of cheap honey on British beekeepers. (149774)
- 24 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of restrictions facing British importers of bees (a) prior to and (b) after 1 January 2021. (149775)
- 25 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) steps his Department is taking and (b) discussions he has had with devolved Administrations, to address new restrictions for importers of bees after 1 January 2021. (149776)
- 26 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what safeguards are in place to ensure that the (a) the price of drugs and (b) NHS including its services and patient data are not compromised in future trade deals. (149812)

- 27 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will publish statements made by the Government related to the proposed TRIPS Waiver at the World Trade Organisation TRIPS Council Meeting on 4 February 2021. (149802)
- 28 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of the benefit of the data chapter in the UK-Japan free trade agreement to UK GDP; and if she will make a statement. (149721)
- 29 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to her Department's press release, Ghana-UK Joint Statement: Ghana-UK Trade Partnership Agreement, published on 4 February 2021, if she will publish a timetable for the full restoration of tariff free trade between Ghana and the UK; what plans her Department has to refund tariffs paid by UK importers from Ghana once the deal takes effect; what the planned timescale is for such refunds; and if she will make a statement. (149722)
- 30 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Work Capability Assessment cases were overturned as a result of incorrect decisions made by outsourced DWP Assessment Centres in the last six months. (149798)
- 31N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the recent ONS finding that almost three in five people who have died from covid-19 were disabled, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of a package of emergency support for disabled people. [Transferred] (149299)
- 32N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of prioritising disabled people who are shielding for covid-19 vaccinations. [Transferred] (149300)
- 33N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of introducing emergency funding for disabled children's social care. [Transferred] (149301)
- 34N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment the Disability Unit has made of the potential merits of extending the £20 uplift to legacy benefit claimants. [Transferred] (149186)
- 35 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect of online treatment on removing barriers to treatment for women suffering from gambling disorder. (149747)

- 36N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase competition in the market for Food Standards Agency-related veterinary services. [Transferred] (149204)
- 37 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department receives reimbursement from companies that do not uphold (a) the commitments and (b) delivery of services outlined in their contract with his Department. (149725)
- 38 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of people's (a) mental health and (b) wellbeing with respect to remote working during the covid-19 outbreak. (149726)
- 39 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department undertaken an impact assessment on public health implications for the UK in the event that the proposed World Trade Organisation TRIPS Waiver is not approved. (149799)
- 40 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of whether high covid-19 risk residential care providers in (a) Brighton and Hove (b) other areas are receiving an uninterrupted supply of lateral flow tests from the DHSC Winter Plan supply stream; what recent discussions he has had with Deloitte on distribution of that supply stream; and steps are being taken to ensure all care providers expecting lateral flow tests are receiving them on time; and if he will make a statement. (149740)
- 41 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review report First Do No Harm, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing redress separately to the Patient Reference Group to support people harmed by Valproate. (149746)
- 42 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) availability and (b) suitability of PPE tested to FFP1, 2 and 3 standards. (149820)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the his Department is taking steps to help ensure that people using vapes don't start using cigarettes. (149761)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Royal College of Nursing on early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease through identification of vulnerable brain cells. (149762)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer in each of the last 3 years. (149763)

- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the number of people treated by the NHS for a hip fracture who live alone in each of the last 3 years. (149765)
- 47 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what mechanisms are in place to monitor self-learning educational materials distributed by the UN Relief and Works Agency to Palestinian children in the West Bank and Gaza. (149822)
- 48 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government is conducting an investigation into reports that the UN Relief and Works Agency distributed educational material to Palestinian children allegedly inciting violence against Israel during the Covid-19 pandemic to aid home learning; and if he will make a statement. (149823)
- 49 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to review or suspend CDC investments in Myanmar as a result of the military coup in that country. (149771)
- 50 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his US counterpart on reports that Iran has started enriching uranium with a new cascade of centrifuges in its underground Natanz plant. (149778)
- 51 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of confirmation by Iran's envoy to the International Atomic Energy Agency that Iran has two cascades of advanced centrifuges with almost four times the enrichment capacity of previous ones in operation at its underground Natanz facility. (149779)
- 52 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the effect on global equality of access to the covid-19 vaccines in the event that the proposed WTO TRIPS Waiver is not adopted. (149801)
- 53 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will take steps to use its Presidency of the G7 to propose support for (a) the WHO COVID-19 Technology Access Pool (C-TAP) and (b) increasing Official Development Assistance funding to scale-up vaccine manufacturing capacity in Low and Middle Income countries. (149803)
- 54 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the US administration on sanctions of Chinese officials culpable for human rights abuses in Xinjiang. (149729)

- 55N **Mr Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful appeals against deportation by Foreign National Offenders on human rights grounds were allowed on the basis of (a) Article 3 of the European Convention on Human Rights and (b) Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights, in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (149327)
- 56 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of oversight arrangements for white label licensing arrangements in tackling (a) money laundering and (b) wider criminal activity. (149796)
- 57 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 February 2021 to Question 146935, what advice Public Health England provided in respect of the removal of residents from Napier Barracks. (149794)
- 58 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of current fire safety regulations when addressing community safety aspects of lithium batteries. (149749)
- 59 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of fire safety personnel (a) trained in managing safety threats from lithium batteries, and (b) that are undergoing training to manage threats from emerging technologies. (149750)
- 60 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of discount has been realised by the Department as part of the G-Cloud 12 Call-Off contract with Amazon Web Services in December 2020. (149751)
- 61 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what competitive procurement process was followed in the awarding of the G-Cloud 12 Call-Off contract to Amazon Web Services in December 2020. (149753)
- 62 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what level of liability was agreed with Amazon Web Services for the loss, destruction, corruption or degradation of data under the G-Cloud 12 Call-Off contract awarded in December 2020. (149754)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the support services agreed upon as part of the G-Cloud 12 Call-Off contract awarded to Amazon Web Services in December 2020 will be provided solely from the UK. (149755)

- 64 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the findings of the report by Women for Refugee Women After Exploitation entitled *Survivors Behind Bars*, published on 4 February 2021, that the detention of trafficking victims has increased since the introduction of the Adults at Risk policy in 2016; and if she will make a statement. (149809)
- 65 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent progress has been made on (a) removing and (b) replacing fossil fuel boilers in (i) public sector and (ii) private sector homes. (149810)
- 66 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what progress has been made on banning the installation of fossil fuel boilers by 2025 in new build homes. (149811)
- 67 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend the ban on evictions for the duration of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (149757)
- 68 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to simplify the applications process for the Green Homes Grant scheme. (149826)
- 69N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government holds data on the number of specialist Domestic Violence courts in operation in England and Wales. [Transferred] (149189)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate his Department has made of the number of care home (a) residents and (b) staff in Northern Ireland diagnosed with covid-19 in each of the last 6 months. (149764)
- 71 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, pursuant to the Answer of 2 February 2021 to Question 145055 on Local Growth Deals: Ayrshire, on what dates he has raised the matter with the Chancellor. (149786)
- 72 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish an eighth edition of the Statement of funding policy: funding the Scottish Parliament, National Assembly for Wales and Northern Ireland Assembly. (149785)
- 73 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending 15 hours of free childcare to one-year olds. (149724)

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- 74 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he provide ongoing financial support to the self-employed through the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme in the period between the end of the third grant in January 2021 and his budget statement on the fourth grant on 3 March 2021. (149813)
- 75 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to cap the interest accrued during mortgage payment holidays. (149730)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department plan to temporarily suspend the requirement for physical signatures on Local Election Candidate Nomination forms for the elections in May 2021 to (a) prevent transmission of covid-19 infection between households and (b) help ensure a level playing field for all candidates including those who may be classified as vulnerable. (149744)
- 2N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many contracts for polling public attitudes his Department has commissioned in Scotland in each of the last three years; and how many of those polls included questions on the (i) constitutional settlement of Scotland and (ii) Scottish independence. (149782)
- 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with the Cabinet Office on increased (a) charges and (b) costs for businesses that (a) import from and (b) export to the EU following the end of the transition period. (149804)
- 4N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when he plans to introduce the Online Safety Bill. (149741)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145789, how much funding has been allocated to each step of the footballing pyramid in (a) men's football and (b) women's football, through the initial allocations of the Sports Winter Survival Package. (149759)

- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2021 to Question 145789, what assessment he has made of the use of the metric of the number of spectators a sport attracts, in relation to the funding it receives through the Sports Winter Survival Package. (149760)
- 7N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the consultation on Remote customer interaction published by the Gambling Commission aligns with the Government's forthcoming review of the Gambling Act 2005. (149795)
- 8N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance his Department has provided on the reopening of Adult Gaming Centres. (149772)
- 9N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether an equalities impact assessment was undertaken before his Department announced (a) digital skills bootcamps and (b) the qualification list for the lifetime skills guarantee. (149748)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will set out his Department's timeframe to respond to the consultation on alternative arrangements for the award of VTQs and other general qualifications in 2021; and what discussions is he having with Ofqual to ensure final plans to assess BTEC and other vocational qualifications this summer are published as soon as possible. (149806)
- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will set out his Department's timeframe to respond to the consultation on how GCSE, AS and A level grades should be awarded in summer 2021; and what discussions he is having with Ofqual to ensure final plans for GCSE, A-Level and AS Level assessments in 2021 are published as soon as possible. (149807)
- 12N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the urgent letters from the hon. Member for East Worthing and Shoreham of 10 December 2020 and 26 January 2021, on declined reimbursement costs for a local primary school. (149720)
- 13N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what measures he plans to put in place to assess students studying for BTEC exams in 2021. (149735)
- 14N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to set out his plans for measures to assess students seeking BTEC qualifications. (149736)

- 15N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to answer the MP inquiry from the office of the hon. Member for Kilmarnock and Loudoun submitted to his Department on 15 December 2020 on the issuing of an ABP licence. (149793)
- 16N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to establish equivalent trading agreements between Maldives and the UK as exist with similar Commonwealth countries. (149716)
- 17N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending time frames for debt recovery of Universal Credit overpayments during the covid-19 outbreak. (149784)
- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many workers are classed as key workers in the latest period for which data is available; and how many workers were classed as key workers during the covid-19 lockdown announced in (a) March 2020 and (b) November 2020. (149756)
- 19N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the APPG on Poverty's £20 uplift report published on 1 February 2021, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) removal of the £20 uplift to universal credit and working tax credit; (b) decision not to extend the £20 uplift to legacy and related benefits and (c) suspension of the benefit cap. (149727)
- 20N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on people with learning disabilities. (149737)
- 21N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to protect people with learning disabilities from covid-19. (149738)
- 22N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy, in response to data that some covid-19 vaccines significantly reduce transmission rates, that people sharing households with extremely vulnerable individuals for whom vaccination may not give full protection, should receive their vaccination at an early stage, regardless of age or other factors, in order to protect their shielding fellow-residents. (149718)
- 23N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of people that have been offered a covid-19 vaccination appointment have been offered that appointment at a vaccination centre within 10 miles of their home address. (149743)

- 24N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking support the (a) Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Authority and (b) other relevant regulatory authorities in the (i) EU and (ii) US to collaborate with those developing New Approach Methodologies in support of decisions on (A) the progression of drugs into clinical trials, (B) drug licensing and labelling and (c) providing evidence demonstrating the scientific validity and human clinical relevance of NAM data to regulatory scientists. (149742)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of transmissions of covid-19 which took place during (a) international and (b) national flights. (149758)
- 26N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of people successfully reached by the Isolation Assurance Service. (149745)
- 27N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will prioritise the covid-19 vaccination of people living in the same household as people with blood cancer in the latter stages. (149814)
- 28N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) financial and (b) technical support the Government has provided to the government of the Maldives in each of the last five years. (149767)
- 29N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times ministers in his Department (a) met and (b) held discussions with representatives of the government of the Maldives in each of the last five years; and when each of those (i) meetings and (ii) discussions took place. (149768)
- 30N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) suspended or (b) cancelled any funding programmes in Uganda in the last 12 months. (149769)
- 31N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce sanctions against Chen Quanguo. (149728)
- 32N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of supporting pandemic health and social care workers with future immigration costs after the covid-19 outbreak. (149783)
- 33N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of cloud-based Departmental (a) services and (b) resources are based on Amazon Web Services. (149752)

- 34N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel from (a) Ghana, (b) Uganda, (c) Ethiopia, (d) Tanzania, (e) Somalia, (f) Nigeria, (g) South Africa and (h) Mali trained at a defence establishment in the UK in each of the last three years, broken down by (i) institution and (jii) branch of service. (149770)
- 35N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the arrangement between Defence Relationship Management and St James's Place. (149711)
- 36N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the complaints against St James' Place received by his Department in the last five years; how many of those complaints remain under investigation; how many of those complaints have been resolved; and what the outcome was of those resolved complaints. (149712)
- 37N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have been recommended to take up work with St James' Place by Right Management delivering through the Career Transition Partnership in the last five years. (149713)
- 38N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the presentations made by (a) St James' Place and (b) St James' Place Academy to armed service personnel who (i) have left and (ii) are shortly to leave the armed services in the last two years to date. (149714)
- 39N **Dame Cheryl Gillan** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when due diligence was last undertaken by his Department on (a) St James' Place, (b) St James' Place Academy and (c) any personnel involved in that military network; and if he will publish the report on such due diligence. (149715)
- 40N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people who forfeited a medal in connection with an offence, for which they are able to obtain a disregard under the terms of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012, have had their medals restored since 2010. (149731)
- 41N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2020 to Question 67568 on AWACS: Procurement, what steps his Department is taking to support British suppliers to be selected for (a) future training, (b) infrastructure and (c) support arrangements. (149732)
- 42N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that non-UK prime contractors are maximising UK content below the prime level. (149733)
- 43N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his Australian counterpart on that country's E7 programme. (149734)

- 44N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations his Department has received from Sage on the safe holding of local elections in May 2021 during the covid-19 outbreak. (149828)
- 45N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect on holding local elections in May 2021 of the use of community centres as vaccination centres that are usually used as polling stations. (149829)
- 46N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on the (a) rights and (b) quality of life of existing leaseholders in apartment blocks of policies that encourage the construction of additional floors above them while they are in residence. (149717)
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many (a) gasworks and (b) former gasworks sites (i) there are in total, (ii) are being redeveloped and (iii) have been redeveloped in (A) London and (B) England. (149739)
- 48N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department is considering an extension to planning permissions previously extended in the Planning and Business Act 2020. (149808)
- 49N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the rights of UK citizens facing trial in US courts of the application of the US plea-bargaining process. (149719)
- 50N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many sites for new prison developments are currently being considered by his Department; how many developments are being prepared for public consultation; and how many of those proposed developments are in the public consultation phase. (149815)
- 51N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners held in (a) HMP Springhill and (b) HMP Grendon were resident in each postcode area of Buckinghamshire prior to their sentencing. (149816)
- 52N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners serving sentences in each prison across the prison estate were resident in Buckinghamshire prior to their sentencing. (149817)
- 53N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on the average distance travelled by prison officers and staff from their home to place of work. (149818)
- 54N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what proportion of (a) staff and (b) visitors at (i) HMP Grendon and (ii) HMP Springhill arrive by public transport. (149819)

55N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the reduced 5 per cent VAT rate on ticket sales for live events for financial year 2021-22. (149780)

56N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with representatives of the (a) theatre and (b) live event industry regarding the potential effect of an increase in VAT on ticket sales to 20 per cent. (149781)

57N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of support provided to (i) the hospitality sector and (ii) its supply chains during the third covid-19 lockdown and (b) adequacy of that support in light of the cost of rent and pre-purchased produce. (149805)