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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 10 February 2021

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 February

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of shared parental leave is currently taken by the male partner in heterosexual couples. [Transferred] (151875)
- 2 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the rules on shared parental leave have to be legally the same for men and women working at the same company. [Transferred] (151876)
- 3 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps the Government has taken to ensure that couples sign up to the Shared Parental Leave scheme. [Transferred] (151877)
- 4 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the resources available to vaccine manufacturers seeking to keep up with emerging variants of covid-19. [Transferred] (151843)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to introduce sector-specific financial support for (a) public interest journalism and (b) local newspapers affected by the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (151805)

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- 6 **John Lamont** (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many new job placements have been created in the Scottish Borders as part of the Kickstart Scheme. [Transferred] (151796)
- 7N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure care packages are re-implemented after the covid-19 outbreak without any requirement for further assessment. [Transferred] (150667)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that disabled people living in buildings with dangerous cladding have a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan. [Transferred] (151809)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate the Government has made of the number of people with disabilities living in buildings with ACM cladding without a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan. [Transferred] (151810)
- 10 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to ensure that residents with accessibility needs and disabilities living in properties with dangerous cladding have a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan. [Transferred] (151811)
- 11 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to support people with (a) visible and (b) hidden disabilities to obtain a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan, particularly in buildings with fire safety problems. [Transferred] (151812)
- 12 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many sexual offences were committed against minors in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (151681)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on increasing child benefit by £10 a week to ensure that families have enough money to meet the additional financial pressures of children and young people having to learn from home. [Transferred] (151818)
- 14 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the customs exemption period beyond the deadline of 31 March 2021 for goods entering into Northern Ireland via Great Britain. [Transferred] (151710)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 22 February

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that the Government's advertising and public health messages are reaching residents in Harlow constituency through local media. (152483)
- 2N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what mechanisms are included in the Government's contract with OmniGov to ensure that the contract provides value for money. (152484)
- 3N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what requirements are included in the Government's contract with OmniGov on support for local media outlets for the promotion of Government messaging. (152485)
- 4N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the requirement of OmniGov to support local media in Harlow constituency with Government advertising. (152486)
- 5N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure that OmniGov supports the only remaining news outlet in Harlow constituency with Government advertising. (152487)
- 6 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government's contract with OmniGov is due for renewal. (152488)
- 7 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what other advertising providers were considered when the Government procured the contract for Government advertising with OmniGov. (152489)
- 8 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what criteria the Government set for OmniGov to support local news outlets when procuring the contract for Government advertising. (152490)
- 9 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that OmniGov is supporting local news outlets in addition to regional providers. (152491)

- 10 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the value is of the Government's contract with OmniGov. (152492)
- 11 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government procured the contract with OmniGov. (152493)
- 12 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Government public health messaging through local media outlets in Harlow. (152494)
- 13 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to ensure Harlow residents receive comparable levels of Government public health messaging through local media outlets as neighboring constituencies with printed newspapers. (152495)
- 14N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 147940, how much funding will be allocated to each local authority under his Department's delivery plan for the May 2021 elections. (152589)
- 15N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of public awareness of postal voting and (b) the accessibility of the postal voting application process; and what steps he is taking to widen access to postal voting ahead of the May 2021 elections. (152590)
- 16N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for small businesses across the UK to bid for Government contracts. (152521)
- 17N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what formal process the Government used to award funding to the Medical Detection Dogs charity as part of the covid-19 response. (152507)
- 18N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, whether a formal application was made for funding awarded by the Government to the Medical Detection Dogs charity as part of the covid-19 response. (152508)
- 19N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, whether a formal application was made for funding awarded by the Government to the Medical Detection Dogs charity as part of the covid-19 response. (152509)
- 20N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what records are available relating to the awarding of funding by the Government to the Medical Detection Dogs charity as part of the covid-19 response. (152510)

- 21N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, what records his Department holds relating to the (a) intended and (b) ultimate use of funding awarded by the Government to the Medical Detection Dogs charity as part of the covid-19 response. (152511)
- 22N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve the Government's response rate to Freedom of Information requests. (152416)
- 23N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the Government's compliance with the applicant blind principle of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (152417)
- 24N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the President of COP26, what role (a) the Finance Adviser for COP26, Mark Carney, and (b) his Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets will play in ensuring that companies, asset managers and other financial institutions deliver emissions reductions in line with the Paris Agreement. [Transferred] (151780)
- 25N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the President of COP26, what role (a) the Finance Adviser for COP26, Mark Carney, and (b) his Taskforce on Scaling Voluntary Carbon Markets will play in the formation of the Government policy in relation to COP26 negotiations on Article 6 of the Paris Agreement. [Transferred] (151781)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to promote the UK's Net Zero transition model to international partners in the run-up to the COP26 summit. (152676)
- 27 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he plans to take to promote the North Sea Transition Deal to international partners in the run-up to the COP26 summit. (152677)
- 28N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 144728, what the revised generation date is for Hinkley Point C unit 2. (152574)
- 29 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many appeals to the First Tier Tribunal his Department is aware of as a result of sanction notices issued in response to complaints of Green Deal mis-selling by Home Energy & Lifestyle Management Ltd. (152575)

- 30 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the merits of ringfencing an allocation of generation capacity specifically for wave and tidal generation in the round 4 contracts for difference auction; and will he make a statement. (152576)
- 31N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many businesses received support under the Government's Enhanced Capital Allowance Scheme, which ended on 1 February 2021. (152447)
- 32N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and how much it will be allocated in 2021-212. (152609)
- 33N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support bus manufacturing in the UK; and when he or his Ministerial team last met with representatives of UK bus manufacturers. (152506)
- 34N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans his Department has to extend eligibility for the Kickstart Scheme to include sole traders. (152532)
- 35 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 25 November 2020 to Question 116678 on Astra Zeneca: Oxford University, and the Answer of 3 August 2020 to Question 73084 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, if the Government will publish the terms of the agreement between the University of Oxford and AstraZeneca; and if he will make a statement. (152468)
- 36N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with (a) publicans, (b) breweries and (c) associated trade bodies on the effect of the Government's decision not to permit pubs to sell takeaway alcohol in sealed containers during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (152569)
- 37N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many complaints his Department has received on Green Deal plans sold by Home Energy & Lifestyle Management Ltd (a) in total, (b) of which are yet to receive an intention notice and (c) of which are yet to receive a sanction notice to date. (152558)

- 38N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many complaints his Department has received in relation to breaches of the Green Deal Code of Practice by Home Energy & Lifestyle Management Ltd (HELMS) which took place more than six years before the date of receipt of the complaint. (152559)
- 39N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many complaints in relation to Green Deal plans sold by Home Energy & Lifestyle Management Ltd (HELMS) his Department has refused to consider due to breaches of the Code of Practice having taken place more than six years ago. (152560)
- 40N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times (a) he and (b) his predecessors have used the power as outlined under Part 9 of the Green Deal Regulations to obtain information from (a) a Green Deal provider, (b) from the Green Deal Finance Company and (c) GDFC Assets Ltd to date. (152561)
- 41 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will meet with representatives of (a) garment manufacturers, (b) fashion creatives, (c) retailers, (d) and brands to discuss the effect of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the UK fashion industry. (152554)
- 42 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the UK fashion industry on the effect on that industry of the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement. (152555)
- 43 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has in place for the gradual and safe reopening of the wedding industry to help the people who work in and support that sector. (152519)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he bring forward proposals to ban employers dismissing workers on medical grounds where an employee is waiting for a medical procedure which has been delayed due to the covid-19 outbreak. (152480)
- 45N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment has been carried out with regards to the need for additional and continuing support for the hospitality sector in 2021. [Transferred] (151664)
- 46N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether there will be a regionalisation to the awarding of contracts for difference in the fourth auction later in 2021. (152474)

- 47N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of transmission charges on the pricing of contract for difference tenders; and is he will make a statement. (152475)
- 48N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing transmission charges as an element in applications for the fourth contracts for difference auction. (152476)
- 49N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made on implementing the Clean Steel Fund. (152593)
- 50N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with private developers on proposals to build a battery factory in (a) Wales and (b) elsewhere in the UK. (152596)
- 51N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department has allocated for (a) further investment in OneWeb and (b) any other activity relating to OneWeb in the next (i) 12 months and (ii) three years. (152463)
- 52N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release of 3 July 2020 announcing its investment in OneWeb, what estimate he has made of the number of households in the UK that will benefit from enhanced broadband through OneWeb in the next 12 months. (152464)
- 53N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release of 3 July 2020 announcing its investment in OneWeb, how many people were employed at OneWeb's UK base as of 10 February 2021. (152465)
- 54N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much further investment in OneWeb his Department estimates will be made by Bharti Global Ltd in (a) the next 12 months and (b) the next 36 months. (152466)
- 55N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to his Department's press release of 3 July 2020 announcing its investment in OneWeb, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for OneWeb to support the UK's national security interests. (152467)
- 56N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to support workers eligible for furlough who have been denied payments; and if he will make a statement. (152572)



- 57N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to question 148670, if he will publish the individual performance indicators in each of those four major areas in the contract to ICF for carrying out the Green Homes Grant scheme. (152400)
- 58N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of the recipients of the Cultural Recovery Fund are located in West Yorkshire; and what proportion of that fund has been spent in West Yorkshire. (152599)
- 59N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of cabotage rules on the number of UK based music concert haulage vehicles. (152600)
- 60 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 77680, on Newspaper Press and Radio: Taxation, what assessment he has made of the merits of the Advertising Association's proposals for an advertising tax credit for local radio stations and news publications. (152582)
- 61N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to permit horse riding lessons to resume as covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (152514)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support venues in the nighttime economy during the imposition of covid-19 restrictions. (152577)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when the Government plans to respond to Ofcom's recommendations in its Review of prominence for public service broadcasting, published on 4 July 2019. (152522)
- 64N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the potential merits of expanding the scope of the proposed Online Safety Bill to tackle online scams and fraud. (152524)
- 65N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to increase opportunities for cycling in the countryside; and if he will make a statement. (152406)
- 66 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to support World Book Day 2021. (152612)
- 67N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of reading habits among (a) adults and (b) children during the covid-19 outbreak. (152613)

- 68N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of students who will take part in the Turing Scheme in the 2021-22 academic year. (152653)
- 69N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect of not including (a) adult educational institutions, (b) youth groups and (c) sporting bodies in the Turing Scheme on the Government's levelling up agenda. (152654)
- 70N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding (a) projects and (b) institutions in Scotland have received through Erasmus+ in each year since 2015. (152655)
- 71N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to specifically support the home-learning of young carers during covid-19 related school closures. (152598)
- 72N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much per pupil funding uplift will each secondary school in Harlow receive in 2021-22. (152481)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing students, parents and carers the choice of retaking a school year due to the effects of the covid-19 pandemic. (152418)
- 74N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2020 to Question 5319 on freedom of speech at Sheffield University, what steps he plans to take to block reported proposals by Durham University Student Union to (a) vet in advance external speakers invited to address student societies, (b) require such speakers to submit their speeches to the Union in advance and (c) cancel the invitations to such speakers or require that additional speakers should also be invited; what the legal basis is for student unions to exercise such powers against speakers whom they judge to be controversial; what recent assessment he has made of whether universities are meeting their obligations to (i) protect freedom of speech and (ii) exercise any necessary restrictions on speaker invitations by student societies which pose an identifiable threat to students on campus; and what assessment he has made of whether those obligations require review. (152398)
- 75N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure the safety of vulnerable children unable to attend wraparound care during the covid-19 outbreak. (152602)
- 76N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance he has issued to universities on the effect of face coverings on deaf students during the covid-19 outbreak. (152603)

- 77N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance his Department has issued on the use of clear face masks in schools to allow deaf children to be able to better communicate in those settings during the covid-19 outbreak. (152656)
- 78N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what estimate his Department has made of the amount of Official Development Assistance his Department will be allocated for the financial year 2021-22. (152451)
- 79N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the effect on equality of opportunity for pupils of the cancellation of GCSE exams and not iGCSEs due to the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (152616)
- 80N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of covid-19 on children's (a) reading for pleasure and (b) literacy levels. (152610)
- 81N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) reading for pleasure and (b) literacy levels among children. (152611)
- 82N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support reading for pleasure among children during the national covid-19 lockdown that has been in place since January 2021. (152614)
- 83N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to increase funding for retrofit skills under the Government's National Skills Fund. [Transferred] (151864)
- 84N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 10 November 2020 and the subsequent correspondence of 9 December 2020, 5 January 2021 and 21 January 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituency case, reference JB29946 MC2020/30027. (152413)
- 85N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of 30 October 2020 and the subsequent correspondence of 30 November 2020 and 7 January 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituency case, reference JB29695 C2020/28933. (152414)

- 86N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 3 November 2020, 7 December 2020 and 7 January 2021 on a constituency case with the references JB29849 MC2020/29299. (152415)
- 87 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require local authorities to employ an Animal Welfare Officer. (152496)
- 88 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals on preventing people from keeping an animal in the event that a tether is their only method of keeping that animal. (152497)
- 89 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding and resources the Government will make available to local authorities to support the requirement for weekly food waste collections set out in the Environment Bill. (152604)
- 90 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to help ensure that water companies take responsibility for drainage in order to prevent flooding. (152440)
- 91 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will impose on water companies that allow sewage to enter drainage systems additional penalties that are spent on schemes to reduce river pollution. (152441)
- 92 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect peatlands. (152462)
- 93 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans for some of the £100 million investment fund for fishing to be used to decommission fishing boats. (152633)
- 94 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of fishing boats that will be decommissioned in 2021 as a result of the UK-EU Trade and Co-operation Agreement. (152634)
- 95 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many licences were issued for (a) breeding dogs, (b) providing or arranging for the provision of boarding for cats, (c) providing or arranging for the provision of boarding for dogs in kennels, (d) providing or arranging for the provision of day care for dogs, (e) hiring out horses,

- (f) selling animals as pets and (g) keeping or training animals for exhibition under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (152635)
- 96N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what estimate his Department has made of the amount of Official Development Assistance his Department will be allocated for the financial year 2021-22. (152450)
- 97 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) licences and (b) consents have been issued for (a) game bird release, (b) outdoor sports and (c) leisure and recreation activities on European protected sites under the interim licencing scheme for 2021. (152657)
- 98 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse has been of reviewing gamebird releasing on European protected sites compared with the cost of reviewing other outdoor sports, leisure activities and recreation activities in the last two years. (152678)
- 99 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to introduce a licensing regime for gamebird releasing on certain European protected sites for 2021. (152679)
- 100 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's policy is on the export of pesticides banned in the UK to other countries; and if she will make a statement. (152550)
- 101 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the Government's policy is on the proposed WTO TRIPS Waiver and the use of that waiver by foreign Governments. (152588)
- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent progress she has made towards securing a free trade agreement with Australia. (152420)
- 103 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether Gibraltar will be included in a future trade agreement with India. (152448)
- 104 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with industry representatives on the introduction of (a) Graduated Driver Licences and (b) mandatory telematic devices to cars in the UK. (152581)
- 105N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce a railcard for essential workers for the duration of the covid-19 outbreak. (152515)

- 106N**Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of classifying taxi drivers as key workers. (152651)
- 107N**Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he estimates the 800 zero-emission buses, for which funding was announced in the 2020 Spending Review, will be (a) ordered and (b) in use. (152504)
- 108N**Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero-emission buses his Department plans to provide funding for in the financial years (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (152505)
- 109N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he plans to take to support Eurostar during the covid-19 pandemic. (152591)
- 110N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of its ability to reduce the number of people coming into the UK from the current figure of 20,000 to the current hotel capacity which will be used for quarantining people. (152435)
- 111N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons the hotel covid-19 quarantine policy only applies to people travelling from 33 countries. (152439)
- 112N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to consult trade unions and other stakeholders on the draft guidance for industry on the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020. (152545)
- 113N**Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his final guidance to employers in the shipping industry on the National Minimum Wage (Offshore Employment) (Amendment) Order 2020; and when he last discussed this matter with ministerial colleagues in the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (152546)
- 114 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken forecast modelling to produce scenarios on when international travel may resume in 2021. (152534)
- 115N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's timeframe is for the publication of the Transport Decarbonisation Plan. (152428)
- 116N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with officials of the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the (a) conclusions and (b) recommendations of the World Maritime University's report, A culture of adjustment, evaluating the implementation of the current maritime regulatory framework on rest and work hours (EVREST), published in November 2020; and if he will make a statement. (152499)

- 117N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on trends in the levels of seafarers' hours of work and rest; and what steps he is taking at (a) domestic and (b) international level to help tackle seafarer fatigue in the shipping industry. (152500)
- 118N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to review the adequacy of the enforcement of the Merchant Shipping (Maritime Labour Convention) (Hours of Work) Regulations 2018 for seafarers working on internationally registered merchant ships in UK (a) waters and (b) ports; and if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of those regulations in preventing seafarer fatigue. (152501)
- 119N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to monitor international covid-19 vaccination programmes in countries that supply seafarer labour to the UK shipping industry. (152502)
- 120N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the new covid-19 travel restrictions and requirements on people arriving in the UK announced by the Government in February 2021, what assessment he has made of the effect of those new restrictions and requirements on international seafarers arriving, on schedule, on a merchant ship in a UK port and requiring transit to their home country in line with their contract of employment. (152503)
- 121 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of excluding seafarers from the requirement to self-isolate when returning from travel to a country on the UK's travel ban list during the covid-19 outbreak. (152627)
- 122N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Neptune Declaration on Seafarer Wellbeing and Crew Change; and whether it is still his policy to classify seafarers as key workers in the context of crew changeovers at UK sea and airports. (152477)
- 123N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many flights have been chartered by the shipping industry (a) to and (b) from UK airports in each month since 20 March 2020 to date to facilitate crew changeovers on merchant ships docked at UK ports. (152478)
- 124N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Rail Delivery Group to extend the period of use of railcards in response to the travelling time lost as a result of the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (152404)

- 125 **Lee Rowley** (North East Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's Smart Motorway Safety Evidence Stocktake and Action Plan, what progress his Department has made in investigating whether more can be done on to improve the M1 smart motorway between Junctions 30 to 35 (Sheffield). (152619)
- 126 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish details on how the £120 million announced in the Spending Review 2020 for zero-emission buses can be accessed. (152669)
- 127 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect on the UK bus manufacturing industry of the covid-19 pandemic; and what steps he is taking to help secure the future of that industry in the UK. (152670)
- 128 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero-emission buses his Department plans to provide funding for in the financial years (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24. (152671)
- 129 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce mandatory disability equality training for taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. (152672)
- 130 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £2 million to provide audio and visual equipment for buses, announced on 29 October 2019, how much of that funding has been distributed to operators to date. (152673)
- 131N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is her Department's policy that workplaces that remain open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 must provide their staff with access to disinfectant products that are tested to the EN 14476 standard for virucidal efficacy. [Transferred] (151626)
- 132N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it his policy to ensure that all workplaces provide (a) disinfectant products with comprehensive labelling, with the word 'active' and list the active substances, (b) hazard and precautionary statements, (c) the name and address of the manufacturer of the disinfectant products provided, (d) information on contact time, (e) an authorisation number/CE mark depending on the registration scheme and (f) a statement to read instructions before use. [Transferred] (151627)
- 133N **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of workplace covid-19 safety guidelines to (a) highlight the importance of surface disinfection and (b) ensure that workplaces are deploying the most suitable surface disinfectant products. [Transferred] (151628)



- 134 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what progress his Department has made on piloting a new IT system to deliver assessments for personal independence payments and the Work Capability Assessments in employment support allowance and universal credit using a single digital platform. (152585)
- 135 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect on the level of food poverty of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit in (a) Newport West and (b) Wales. (152637)
- 136 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of carers allowance have also been in receipt of universal credit in each of the last four years. (152625)
- 137 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support unpaid carers during the covid-19 pandemic. (152626)
- 138N**Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made with regards to extending the cold weather payments to people on furlough to help with fuel bills. (152473)
- 139N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will issue guidelines to encourage employers in non-essential sectors to use the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme to furlough those employees who have caring responsibilities for children who are at home as a result of school closures during the covid-19 outbreak. (152601)
- 140 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much Official Development Assistance her Department was allocated in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what estimate her Department has made of the amount of Official Development Assistance her Department will be allocated for the financial year 2021-22. (152452)
- 141 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the number of people in receipt of income based jobseekers' allowance who have not been migrated to universal credit and have not received the £20 uplift to their benefit payments since spring 2020. (152568)
- 142N**Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure workers eligible for furlough who have been denied payments are eligible for social security support; and if she will make a statement. (152571)
- 143 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the latest research findings from research funded by his Department into glioma cancer have shown; and if he will make a statement. (152409)

- 144 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his long-term strategy to tackle the 30,000 missing diagnoses outlined in the Government's Cancer Services Recovery Plan beyond March 2021. (152552)
- 145 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a timetable for the vaccination of all care home (a) residents and (b) staff in England. (152512)
- 146 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to enable the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (152513)
- 147**N Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the mental wellbeing of young carers during the covid-19 outbreak. (152597)
- 148**N Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) prisoners and (b) prison officers have been vaccinated against covid-19 as at 9 February 2021. [Transferred] (151883)
- 149**N 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 increase the hotel capacity available for quarantine purposes. (152436)
- 150**N Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that hotel staff in the hotels used for covid-19 quarantine measures are kept safe. (152438)
- 151 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Question 139985 on IQVIA: Redundancy, tabled on 19 January 2021 by the hon Member for North Durham, when he plans to provide an answer. (152419)
- 152**N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of covid-19 vaccine uptake rates among people in priority groups 1 to 4 with (a) learning disabilities and (b) severe mental illness. (152444)
- 153**N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people in priority groups 1 to 4 with (a) learning disabilities and (b) severe mental illness are able to access covid-19 vaccines. (152445)
- 154**N Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to identify people with (a) learning disabilities and (b) severe mental illness who are in each of the current priority groups for covid-19 vaccines. (152446)

- 155N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the length of the shelf life of Healthy Start vitamin supplies containing three months' worth of tablets that are provided by the Government to eligible people. (152544)
- 156 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter of 26 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on access to dental and GP services. (152457)
- 157 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter of 28 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on NHS test and trace. (152458)
- 158 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter of 5 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on hospital communications for the visually impaired raised on behalf of a constituent. (152459)
- 159 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Drug deaths: England and Wales see highest number since records began published in the BMJ on 15 October 2020, what steps he is taking to address the high numbers of drug-related deaths in the UK. (152424)
- 160 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Drug deaths: England and Wales see highest number since records began published in the BMJ on 15 October 2020, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) Clinical Commissioning Groups regarding the reduction of in-patient detoxification provision in England. (152425)
- 161 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) Clinical Commissioning Groups about providing additional financial support to the five remaining inpatient detoxification units in England. (152426)
- 162 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date he plans to publish guidance on the vaccination of unpaid carers against covid-19. (152402)
- 163N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional financial support he is providing to the NHS to tackle the adverse effects of the covid-19 outbreak on the (a) detection and (b) treatment of heart and circulatory conditions. [Transferred] (151758)

- 164 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the proportion of patients accessing NHS dental services in the Hampshire and Isle of Wight area. (152620)
- 165 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to NHS dentistry (a) nationally and (b) in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. (152621)
- 166 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of NHS activity targets for dentistry on (a) reducing the backlog of urgent care and (b) the financial viability of dental practices. (152622)
- 167 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the prevalence of falsified NHS covid-19 test certificates; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle that matter. (152628)
- 168N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward policy proposals to prioritise operations for people at risk of losing their employment on health grounds as a result of delays in receiving medical care during the covid-19 outbreak. (152479)
- 169N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 23 October 2020 to Question 99072, why the Food Standards Agency has banned the conduction of remote hygiene inspections when Ofsted has carried out all planned inspection remotely. [Transferred] (151793)
- 170 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans for an above-inflation increase in dental charges. (152659)
- 171N**Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) NHS England on prioritisation of workers at managed quarantine facilities for the covid-19 vaccine. [Transferred] (151870)
- 172 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish statistics on the number of (a) staff, (b) patients and (c) visitors who are believed to have contracted covid-19 in hospital. (152430)
- 173 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the level of compliance of West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust with the Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers covid-19 guidance on ventilation in buildings. (152431)
- 174N**Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps are being taken to promote the availability of hand sanitiser in buses, taxis and other modes of public transport. (152432)

- 175N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has published on promoting good ventilation in places of work during the covid-19 outbreak. (152433)
- 176 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of non-recirculation mode for air conditioning in buses and taxis during the covid-19 outbreak. (152434)
- 177N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what estimate his Department has made of the amount of Official Development Assistance his Department will be allocated for the financial year 2021-22. (152449)
- 178N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of placing food processing staff in same priority group for the covid-19 vaccine as those aged 65 to 69 years old; and if he will make a statement. (152405)
- 179 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking beyond the end of the current Cancer Services Recovery Plan in March 2021 to ensure that people with cancer can access high-quality cancer care. (152667)
- 180 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many local contracts are in place with independent hospitals to ensure the provision of Priority 2 cancer surgery operations in England. (152668)
- 181 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government has commissioned research on the effect of consuming nuts on protecting against dementia. (152526)
- 182 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccinations for (a) people with blood cancer and (b) other immunocompromised people. (152471)
- 183 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) conduct and (b) provide funding for external organisations to conduct research into the effectiveness of covid-19 vaccinations for (a) people with blood cancer and (b) other immunocompromised people. (152472)
- 184 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doses of influenza vaccine his Department purchased in (a) 2019 and (b) 2020. (152407)
- 185 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who are exempt from wearing face masks do not receive abuse or intimidation when in public places. (152660)

- 186N**Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising jurors for the covid-19 vaccine in advance of scheduled jury service. (152399)
- 187 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the vacancy rate in the social care sector in the most recent period for which figures are available. (152663)
- 188 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Home Secretary on the effect of the delay in accepting the Migration Advisory Council recommendation to include senior care workers in the Shortage Occupancy List. (152664)
- 189 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which covid-19 vaccines are available to people who cannot accept a vaccine which is derived from or tested against cell lines derived from aborted fetuses. (152665)
- 190N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to create a cross-departmental strategy on tackling health inequalities. [Transferred] (151866)
- 191N**Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there is an inter-ministerial group with a remit of reducing health inequalities. [Transferred] (151867)
- 192 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect on the humanitarian situation in Yemen of the US designation of the Houthis as a terror organisation. (152643)
- 193 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what exceptions and general licences to the US Houthi terror designation will be issued to protect organisations supplying essential commercial and humanitarian produce to Yemen. (152644)
- 194 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure the return of (a) the poorest and most marginalised and (b) all children to school. (152645)
- 195 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking at an international level to agree a global plan to ensure the safe return of all children to school. (152646)
- 196 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure the Global Partnership for Education's 2021-2025 replenishment is fully funded. (152647)

- 197 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to increase the UK's financial support for education in the upcoming replenishment of the Global Partnership for Education. (152408)
- 198 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving the UK Embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. (152666)
- 199N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's 10 largest bilateral Official Development Assistance programmes (a) were in financial year 2020-21 and (b) will be in financial year 2021-22. (152540)
- 200N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance was spent in total in (a) the Sahel, (b) the Western Balkans, (c) Ukraine, (d) the Caucasus, (e) sub-Saharan Africa, (f) South Asia, (g) Central Asia, (h) Middle East and North Africa, (i) the Caribbean, (j) Central America, and (k) South America in 2020. (152541)
- 201N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance will be spent in total in (a) Africa, (b) Asia, (c) Europe and (d) the Pacific in 2021-22. (152542)
- 202N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has committed to spend on (a) the Commonwealth Development Corporation, (b) the Global Fund, (c) European Union international development spending, (d) the GAVI Alliance, (e) Official Development Assistance (ODA)-eligible in-country refugee costs, (f) ODA-eligible climate changed related work, in 2021-22. (152543)
- 203 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans his Department has for extending the time limit for visa free travel for UK citizens within the Schengen Area. (152566)
- 204N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Australian counterpart on temporarily extending visas for UK citizens in Australia while quarantine measures are in place in the UK. (152470)
- 205N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department and its predecessor Department spent on consultants in each of the last 10 years. (152605)

- 206N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many staff are employed in the Preventing Sexual Violence in Conflict Initiative team; and at what grade each of those staff is employed. (152606)
- 207N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the animal welfare issues associated with the annual Yulin Dog Meat Festival. (152556)
- 208 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 December 2020 to Question 128695, what response his Department has received from the Israeli authorities on their investigation into the death of 15-year old Ali Abu Alia; and if he will make further representations to progress a conclusion in this case. (152681)
- 209 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had direct contact with Aung San Suu Kyi. (152636)
- 210N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether consular access to Mr Jagtar Singh Johal was (a) requested by the UK High Commission and (b) granted by the Indian authorities during the 10 days in which Mr Johal was incarcerated in Delhi Special Cell in January 2021. (152547)
- 211 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to secure the return of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe from Iran to the UK. (152618)
- 212 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's plan is for redistributing covid-19 vaccine doses to other countries; and what the timescale is for that redistribution. (152586)
- 213 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the scale-up of covid-19 vaccine manufacturing capacity in Low and Middle Income countries. (152587)
- 214N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to add Margarita Simonyan to the UK Sanctions list. (152570)
- 215N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help secure the release of (a) Mohammed Rashid and (b) Hussein Ayoob who were detained in Bahrain on 7 February 2021. (152629)



- 216N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January to Question 148829 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Navy, whether the answer from the Ministry of Defence represents his Department's policy on the future sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago. (152516)
- 217N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking in response to (a) UN General Assembly resolution 73/295 and (b) the judgment of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea on 28 January 2021 on the future sovereignty of the Chagos Archipelago. (152517)
- 218N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 January 2021 to Question 148829 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Navy, what communications his Department had with the Ministry of Defence prior to the publication of that Answer. (152518)
- 219 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much interest has been generated from frozen Libyan assets held in the UK in each of the last 10 years. (152525)
- 220 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's diplomatic efforts to support nation building in South Sudan; and if he will make representations to (a) the international community and (b) his south Sudanese counterpart on supporting timely and transparent elections in that country. (152675)
- 221 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fatalities have occurred due to a person between the ages of 14 and 17 using an airgun within the law unsupervised on private land with the permission of the owner in the last 14 years. (152403)
- 222 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that the protections afforded to Gypsies and Travellers under the Public Sector Equality Duty are encompassed in her response to the 2019 consultation, Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments with regard to (a) criminalising trespass and (b) seizing homes. (152549)
- 223N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to (a) extend the period for EU Settlement Scheme applications for people resident in Northern Ireland; and whether the Government plans to include EU Settlement Scheme applications in a request for an extension to the grace period for the Northern Ireland Protocol as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. (152674)

- 224NFlorence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that foreign nationals who reside in the UK and are in the process of applying for Indefinite Leave to Remain are not unfairly penalised in their application if they do not meet the requirement to live in the UK for more than 180 days in a given one year period if they are currently abroad but cannot afford to return to the UK due to the financial cost of the new covid-19 quarantine health measures that will come in to force on Monday 15 February. (152680)
- 225NPreet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much Official Development Assistance her Department was allocated in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and how much it will be allocated in 2021-212. (152608)
- 226 Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on levels of crime in Harlow of the recent uplift in funding for the police. (152482)
- 227 Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of permitting covid-19 vaccinated (a) UK citizens and (b) international travellers returning from other countries into the UK without the requirement to quarantine. (152410)
- 228 Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support is available to Britons returning from high-risk countries who cannot afford the cost of a mandatory hotel quarantine. (152411)
- 229NDame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect that introducing a hotel quarantine policy at the outset of the covid-19 pandemic would have had on the transmission of covid-19 in the UK. (152437)
- 230 Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether asylum seekers from red-list countries will be denied entry to the UK in accordance with the new travel regulations announced by the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on 9 February 2021. (152578)
- 231 Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to reply to the letter of August 12 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on the accountability and management of the Police Federation for England and Wales raised on behalf of a constituent. (152455)
- 232NAnne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effect on refugees of delays in the delivery of a biometrics residence permit after gaining a positive decision. (152562)

- 233 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UKVI applicants have waited longer than the estimated 10 days to receive their biometrics residence permit after a positive decision in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) 2020. (152563)
- 234 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UKVI applications have had an official positive decision implemented at a different time from family members under the same application in (a) 2018, (b) 2019 and (c) in 2020. (152564)
- 235 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many complaints her Department has received on the time taken to produce biometrics residence permits in the last three years. (152565)
- 236N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 149752 on Home Office: Amazon Web Services, what steps her Department has taken to ensure diversity of supply for cloud services without measuring the levels of existing supply. (152523)
- 237N**Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding applications for UK residence cards are awaiting processing as at 10 February 2021. (152615)
- 238N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the value is of the contracts awarded to Clearsprings Ready Homes Ltd for running the temporary accommodation site for asylum seekers at (a) Penally camp in Pembrokeshire and (b) Napier barracks in Kent. (152595)
- 239N**Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking in response to the National Audit Office's recommendations in its report, Improving Single Living Accommodation, published on 3 February 2021; and if he will make a statement. (152442)
- 240N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 149770 on Africa: Armed Forces, if he publish the number of those training places provided by the country of origin of those armed forces personnel. (152535)
- 241N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 149770 on Africa: Armed Forces, how many armed forces personnel the UK trained from those countries listed in that Answer in (a) their country of origin and (b) a third country other than the UK. (152536)

- 242N**Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148829 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Navy, which stated that the UK has a 12 nautical mile territorial sea in the Chagos Archipelago, when that limit was first claimed by the UK Government; and how information on that limit was promulgated by the UK Government. (152557)
- 243N**Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in the financial years (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and what estimate his Department has made of the amount of Official Development Assistance his Department will be allocated for the financial year 2021-22. (152453)
- 244N**James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the 40 most expensive substitute service family accommodation and substitute single living accommodation properties rented out in the last 12 months were. (152661)
- 245 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) flying hours and (b) air strikes have been conducted by British armed forces against Daesh in (a) Iraq and (b) Syria in each of the last 12 months. (152662)
- 246 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to extend the power to allow Councils to continue meeting remotely, such as in (a) licensing and (b) planning committees, after the expiry of the relevant powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 on 6 May 2021. (152648)
- 247 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what representations he has received from (a) local councils and (b) local government groups on extending the power to allow councils to continue meeting remotely, such as in (a) licensing and (b) planning committees, after the expiry of the relevant powers in the Coronavirus Act 2020 on 6 May 2021. (152649)
- 248N**Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what support the Government is providing to local authorities to help ensure libraries are accessible for (a) click and collect services and (b) information technology services for the most vulnerable and digitally excluded communities. (152423)
- 249N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral statement of 10 February 2021 on Building Safety, what the Barnett consequential will be for the (a) Welsh Government and (b) other devolved administrations. (152537)
- 250N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral statement of 10 February 2021 on Building Safety, whether the guidance agreed with UK financial lenders and RICS on EWS1 forms will be applicable across the whole UK; and when that new guidance will come into effect. (152538)

- 251N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral statement of 10 February 2021 on Building Safety, whether the new levy on developers will be applied across the UK; and how revenues derived from that levy will be apportioned to the devolved administrations. (152539)
- 252 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on leasehold which will apply to tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall. (152551)
- 253 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to further extend planning permission beyond 1 May 2021 for those permissions which lapsed between 23 March and 31 December 2020 during the covid-19 outbreak. (152443)
- 254N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of ending virtual participation for Local Authorities on Local Authority business such as the constitutional meetings of local councils during the covid-19 outbreak. (152529)
- 255N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling (a) permanent virtual participation and (b) hybrid participation for parish and town council meetings. (152530)
- 256N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to enable the extension of virtual participation for (a) local authorities and (b) mayoral combined authorities beyond the current cut-off date. (152531)
- 257 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that tenants on land owned by the Duchy of Cornwall have the same rights as other leaseholders in England. (152630)
- 258N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the BN(O) visa scheme, which Minister is leading on the integration of British Nationals (Overseas) into local communities. (152548)
- 259 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will make it his policy to extend beyond 7 May 2021 the provisions to allow local authorities to hold all meetings remotely and to decide how those meetings are conducted; and if he will make a statement. (152469)

- 260N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral statement of 10 February 2021 on Building Safety, what estimate he has made of the number of leaseholders who will be covered by the loan scheme. (152553)
- 261 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to reply to the letter of August 27 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on alley gates raised on behalf of a constituent. (152454)
- 262 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to reply to the letter of 10 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on the Youth Investment Fund. (152460)
- 263N**Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made on the suitability of the coal that would be mined from the Woodhouse Colliery near Whitehaven for use in primary steel manufacturing in the UK. (152594)
- 264N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to mitigate the potential effect on Gypsies and Travellers of the Home Office proposals outlined in the consultation, Strengthening police powers to tackle unauthorised encampments with regard to proposals to (a) criminalise trespass and (b) seize homes. (152429)
- 265N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support leaseholders in blocks with a B1 EWS1 certificate; and if he will make a statement. (152401)
- 266 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to reply to the letter of 13 November 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on prison conditions. (152461)
- 267N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the evidential basis is for residential women's centres leading to a reduction in the level of crime. (152427)
- 268 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has provided financial assistance to help support taxi and private hire vehicle drivers who have lost earnings during the covid-19 outbreak with (a) overhead, (b) maintenance and (c) licensing costs. (152650)
- 269 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing an advertising tax credit as part of the longer-term covid-19 economic recovery plan to (a) help stimulate consumer spending and (b) channel investment into specific categories of media. (152583)

- 270 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing advertising tax credit outlined in the Advertising Association's industry modelling on tax revenues. (152584)
- 271N**Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Community Access to Cash Pilots operating in Post Office branches. (152567)
- 272N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Official Development Assistance his Department was allocated in (a) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21; and how much it will be allocated in 2021-212. (152607)
- 273 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support people who have been unable to access the Government's covid-19 financial support schemes to date. (152498)
- 274 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how funding is determined for local authorities issuing discretionary payments to people isolating due to covid-19. (152412)
- 275 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure vulture funds treat customers fairly; and (b) prevent the creation of mortgage prisoners through the sale of loan books to unregulated entities. (152579)
- 276 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on SMEs of the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (152580)
- 277N**Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending the length of time of the operation of the (a) Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, (b) business rates relief scheme and (c) the five per cent VAT rate for the hospitality and leisure sectors. (152592)
- 278N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to publish the next National Infrastructure and Construction Pipeline as part of the National Infrastructure Strategy. [R] (152528)
- 279 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent representations he has received from the Secretary of State for Wales on the effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit. (152638)
- 280N **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is (a) a regulatory requirement or (b) a bank decision that a company goes into forbearance automatically if it has four quarters of capital repayment holiday on its bank loan. [Transferred] (151705)

- 281N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a targeted extension of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme for the (a) aviation sector and (b) other sectors in the event that those sectors are subject to covid-19 restrictions after April 2021. (152533)
- 282 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to reply to the letter of 18 March 2020 and email of 6 October 2020 from the hon. Member for Blackpool North and Cleveleys on VAT and veterinary fees raised on behalf of a constituent. (152456)
- 283 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a Government-backed insurance scheme to support wedding (a) consumers and (b) businesses. (152520)
- 284 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the carers allowance by £20 per week. (152623)
- 285 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the 35p per week increase in carers allowance this year; and if he will make a statement. (152624)
- 286 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Government has plans to bring forward legislative proposals to update regulations on the trading of financial instruments and assets through mobile applications to prevent unfair practices and price manipulation by those means. (152658)
- 287N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the reduced 5 per cent VAT rate on admission charges to attractions beyond 31 March 2021. (152652)
- 288 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a zero-rating of VAT can be applied on face masks that do not meet Public Health England's PPE standards if they are held out for sale for young children by retailers. (152421)
- 289 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether a zero-rating of VAT can be applied on face masks that meet Public Health England's PPE standards if they are held out for sale for young children by retailers. (152422)
- 290N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to provide emergency support for (a) AdLib and Blue Dog staff and (b) other workers who are eligible for furlough and who have been denied payments. (152573)
- 291 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last met representatives of the Welsh Local Government Association. (152639)



- 292 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effects on levels of child poverty in (a) Newport West and (b) Wales of removing the £20 uplift to universal credit. (152640)
- 293 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effects on levels of fuel poverty in (a) Newport West and (b) Wales of removing the £20 uplift to universal credit. (152641)
- 294 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effects on levels of food poverty in (a) Newport West and (b) Wales of removing the £20 uplift to universal credit. (152642)
- 295N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the second quarterly report to the Prime Minister and Health Secretary on progress to understand and tackle covid-19 disparities experienced by people from an ethnic minority background will be published. (152631)
- 296N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Commission on Race and Ethnic Disparities will publish its report to the Prime Minister, due to be published in February 2021. (152632)
- 297 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans her Department has to update the Equality Act 2010 to include asexuality as a protected characteristic. (152617)
- 298 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that successor funding to the European Social Fund enables women to access formal education. (152527)