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Questions tabled on Thursday 11 February 2021

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Questions for Answer on Monday 22 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the upcoming National Census will collect information on biological sex. (153363)
- 2 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what funding is available to assist in the establishment of an Armed Forces Hub in Bury to ensure that veterans in Bury, Ramsbottom and Tottington have access to the best support services and facilities. (153421)
- 3 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he discussed EU-UK reciprocal visa-free touring for musicians with Maroš Šef ovi at their meeting on 11 February 2021. (153103)
- 4N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): 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 support for local news outlets in Yorkshire is (a) equitable and (b) commensurate with the support provided to regional news outlets. (153138)
- 5N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the effect of Amazon's policies on labour rights in the US on Amazon Web Services's suitability as a supplier to Government. (153241)

- 6N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress the UK has made in its engagement in the Open Government Partnership; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the latest independent report finding that the UK's latest open government commitments were limited in scope, did not take proper account of proposals from the public and charities, and did not address major issues like Freedom of Information processing and public procurement issues, as highlighted by the NAO. (153226)
- 7N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his oral contribution of 2 February 2021, Official Report column 837, what the significant issues are that he would not describe as teething problems. (153227)
- 8N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to alleviate the difficulties trading with the EU experienced by UK shellfish exporters since 1 January 2021. (153228)
- 9N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what contractual penalties are in place to ensure that clinical contact tracers working for Intelling follow NHS guidance on personal data safety. (153229)
- 10N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to provide guidance on how local election counts can be made covid-secure, with particular reference to ensuring those who are observers attending the election counts can maintain social distancing while ensuring (a) scrutiny of the process and (b) the safety of officials and observers. (153338)
- 11N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the President of COP26, what formal (a) consultation he has had with and (b) representation he has established for the UK Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies in relation to the COP26 processes. (153255)
- 12N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to encourage greater international action against deforestation; and if he will make a statement. (153139)
- 13 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help ensure that are the Department taking to ensure communities at highest risk are prioritised for support with climate adaptation programmes during COP26. (153206)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what recent steps he has taken to engage with countries and communities most at risk of the effect of climate change in the run up to COP26. (153207)

- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, how he plans to use the Presidency of COP26 as a global platform to help ensure that the humanitarian effects of climate change are considered when developing and financing responses to the covid-19 pandemic. (153208)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking as COP President to focus UK climate adaptation on flooding and coastal defences as part of the COP26 adaptation and resilience agenda. (153209)
- 17N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to engage with the residents of Glasgow Central in preparation of the COP26. (153282)
- 18N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the President of COP26, what steps the Government (a) is undertaking internationally and (b) will take at COP26 to achieve net zero-emission aviation by 2050. (153274)
- 19 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, which Ministers in addition to the Prime Minister he plans to appoint to the UK's delegation for COP26 in November. (153371)
- 20 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to extend the range of roles that are eligible for the right to reasonable time off work to carry out public duties. (153370)
- 21N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the wedding sector and its supply chain on sector re-opening timelines. (153326)
- 22N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the financial support required by the wedding industry to support its re-opening when it is safe to do so. (153327)
- 23 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his timescale is for announcing the timetable for the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 4; and what steps he is taking to help ensure that renewable energy contributes to future economic recovery. (153305)
- 24N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Mines and Quarries Act 1969 for securing disused coal tips in England and Wales. (153144)
- 25N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many disused coal tips there are in (a) England and (b) Wales. (153145)

- 26N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the cost of securing disused coal tips in (a) England and (b) Wales. (153146)
- 27 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153128)
- 28 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of pausing the installation of smart meters to help prevent the spread of covid-19. (153333)
- 29 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of banning energy meter readings to help prevent the spread of covid-19. (153334)
- 30 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made in holding discussions with the wedding sector to respond to its needs during the covid-19 lockdown. (153395)
- 31 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to develop a road map to support the wedding sector to open up in a safe and controlled manner following the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (153396)
- 32N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of small businesses that have closed in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry and (c) England in each of the last five years. (153272)
- 33 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): 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) charges and (b) costs for businesses that (i) import and (ii) export to the EU; and what steps his Department is taking to support those businesses. (153308)
- 34N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (152545)

- 35N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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 Transport. [Transferred] (152546)
- 36N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many responses his Department received to its consultation on Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition from (a) individuals, (b) businesses and (c) NGOs and third sector organisations. (153345)
- 37N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many and what proportion of the responses to his Department's consultation on Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition called for a policy implementation date of (a) March 2021, (b) June 2021, (c) October 2021 and (d) later than 2021. (153346)
- 38 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will (a) list the types of business that are eligible to operate a click-and-collect delivery policy during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 and (b) provide the risk assessment for covid-19 transmission for each of those business types. (153236)
- 39 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what scientific evidence on the transmission of covid-19 was used to determine that essential retail should remain open whilst non-essential retail should close during lockdown periods. (153237)
- 40 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what comparative assessment he has had made of the difference in covid-19 transmission rates for in-store shopping and click and collect services. (153238)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to expand the UK's supercomputer capabilities. (153239)
- 42 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 11 January 2020 to Question 130729 on Research: Finance, what estimate his department has made of the average proportion of private sector R&D investment from charities and not for profit organisations; and if he will provide a breakdown of inward R&D investment from overseas in the latest period for which figures are available. (153240)
- 43N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make a comparative assessment of Amazon policies on workers' rights in the (a) US and (b) UK. (153242)

- 44 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps the Government has taken to development of UK supply chains for large scale production of electric vehicles. (153244)
- 45 **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many times the Green Jobs Taskforce has met since its inception; and whether (a) he or (b) the Minister for Business, Energy and Clean Growth will chair that taskforce. (153319)
- 46N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of products that will need to undertake the EC to UK CA transition for weights and measures equipment in 2021. (153189)
- 47N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many weighing and measuring products have already successfully transitioned from the EC weights and Measures directive to the UK CA directive in 2021. (153190)
- 48N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employees work for the National Measurement Office. (153191)
- 49N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many employees of the National Measurement Office are working on transitioning products that have an EC weights and measures Directive certification into a UK CA certification. (153192)
- 50 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to promote innovation within the small satellite manufacturing sector; and if he will make a statement. (153389)
- 51 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing to Local Enterprise Partnerships in order to stimulate industry growth in the space sector. (153390)
- 52 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) commercial opportunities arising from the proposal to develop a new Disruptive Innovation in Space Centre at Westcott. (153393)
- 53 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, 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. [Transferred] (152472)

- 54 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether hair salons are permitted to open during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 for the sole purpose of performing hair replacement system services. (153418)
- 55N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what allocation of funding has been under the Green Homes Grant scheme, by region. (153100)
- 56N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homeowners (a) have applied for vouchers under the Green Homes Grant scheme and (b) are on the waiting list. (153101)
- 57N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how long it is taking on average for a homeowner to receive a voucher under the Green Homes Grant scheme after making an application. (153102)
- 58 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of extending the VAT cut for the hospitality and leisure industries on levels of job retention in (a) the gambling industry and (b) adult gaming centres. (153375)
- 59 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with representatives of the gambling industry on the effect of the covid-19 lockdowns and local covid-19 restrictions on levels of employment in (a) the gambling industry and (b) adult gaming centres. (153376)
- 60 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the financial viability of adult gaming centres. (153377)
- 61 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential merits of allowing adult gaming centres to reopen alongside licenced betting operators when the national lockdown is lifted. (153378)
- 62 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to support musicians who have purchased ATA Carnets to travel and work in EU countries. (153408)
- 63 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure that musicians are able to continue to tour in EU countries and that additional costs do not stop that practice being financially viable. (153409)

- 64N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, 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. [Transferred] (152423)
- 65 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153127)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on news outlets in Slough. (153347)
- 67 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans he has to issue a medal to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on 6 February 2022; and if he will make a statement. (153113)
- 68 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding he plans to allocate to Wales under the UK Rural Gigabit Connectivity Programme. (153339)
- 69 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits for (a) the heritage sector, (b) the Welsh economy and (c) rural jobs of lifting the cap on Sideways Loss Relief for heritage attractions for the 2020-21 financial year. (153340)
- 70N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much Official Development Assistance his Department (a) was allocated in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21 and (b) will be allocated in 2021-22. (153344)
- 71N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the number of clubs in the Vanarama National League and National League North and South which are unable to fulfill their fixtures; and whether he has had discussions with the National League on supporting those clubs. (153195)
- 72 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of classifying adult gaming centres as non-essential retail during the covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021. (153154)

- 73N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits for (a) the heritage sector, (b) the Welsh economy and (c) rural jobs of lifting the cap on Sideways Loss Relief for heritage attractions for the 2020-21 financial year. (153322)
- 74 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish the scientific basis for extending the January 2021 covid-19 lockdown restrictions to horse riding lessons and activities. (153315)
- 75 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of (a) the effect of gambling advertising on the rate of gambling disorders in the UK and (b) the potential merits of introducing a ban on gambling advertising on TV. (153317)
- 76N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department plans to take to support the re-opening of adult gaming centres nationally once covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (153359)
- 77N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of adult gaming centres on (a) Government support during national covid-19 restrictions and (b) the potential re-opening of those centres. (153361)
- 78N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether adult gaming centres are planned to re-open alongside non-essential retail once covid-19 lockdown restrictions are eased. (153362)
- 79 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what is the total amount of funding that has been made available through the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme since 2012. (153428)
- 80 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding has been made available through the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme in (a) 2016 - 2017, (b) 2017 - 2018, (c) 2018 - 2019, (d) 2019 - 2020 and (e) in the current financial year. (153429)
- 81 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many places of worship have been received support under the Listed Places of Worship Grants Scheme since 2012. (153430)
- 82 **Tom Tugendhat** (Tonbridge and Malling): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether projects funded by the Rural Gigabit Connectivity vouchers, but not submitted by 19 February 2021, will still be eligible for new Gigabit Broadband Vouchers from April 2021. (153298)

- 83 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on (i) sponsorship (ii) outdoor advertising. (153187)
- 84 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the structure of the UK advertising market. (153188)
- 85 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153130)
- 86N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the spend on literacy programmes for children under seven in England in each of the last 10 years. (153273)
- 87N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making Advanced Learner Loans available for (a) part time and (b) modular higher education courses. (153355)
- 88N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many laptops have been distributed by his Department to school pupils in Oxford West and Abingdon constituency since 1 March 2020 as part of the Department's programme to help pupils, students and families access remote education during the covid-19 outbreak. (153357)
- 89N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many broadband routers have been distributed by his Department to school pupils in Oxford West and Abingdon constituency since 1 March 2020 as part of the Department's programme to help pupils, students and families access remote education during the covid-19 outbreak. (153358)
- 90 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many further education colleges received additional funding as a result of significant funding difficulties in 2020. (153193)
- 91 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which further education colleges received additional funding as a result of significant financial difficulties in England in 2020. (153194)

- 92N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to allocate funding additional to existing funding arrangements, known as the minimum growth award, to colleges that are facing increased pressure on their bursary budgets as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (153171)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that successor funding to the European Social Fund enables women to access formal education. [Transferred] (152527)
- 94 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on a long term funding settlement for maintained nursery schools in Budget 2021. (153313)
- 95 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the average waiting time to speak to an adviser on his Department's helpline in the most recent period for which figures are available. (153314)
- 96 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) skills and (b) training to help support the UK manufacturing of small satellites; and if he will make a statement. (153391)
- 97 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon Member for Warley dated 17 November regarding Mr Asghar. (153118)
- 98N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the level of (a) public support for genome editing farm animals and (b) consumer interest in purchasing products made from such animals in the regulation of genetic technologies consultation, which closes on 17 March 2021. (153096)
- 99 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153134)
- 100N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148676 on Public Footpaths: Christchurch, whether the Inspector plans to hold a public inquiry into the objections; and what the timeframe is for the completion of the Inspector's report for consideration by the Secretary of State. (153108)
- 101N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons the EU is allowed to export potato seed into Great Britain. (153368)

- 102N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the report by the Office for National Statistics on covid-19 deaths by occupation in England and Wales, published on 25 January 2021, if he will discuss with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care the potential merits of classifying food production staff as a priority group for the second phase of the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (153306)
- 103 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of use of reusable menstrual products; and whether his Department has set any waste reduction objectives for menstrual products. (153415)
- 104 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect (a) imported packages of and (b) colonies of bees in the context of (i) permissible bee imports to GB extending only to queen bees and (ii) sectoral uncertainty on bee imports via Northern Ireland. (153276)
- 105 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has held with the devolved Administrations on improving the clarity of the regulatory framework that applies to the import of colonies and packages of bees to Great Britain via (a) Northern Ireland or (b) other routes since the end of the transition period. (153277)
- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the combined effect of the zoo animals fund, furlough, VAT deferral, business rates relief, the business interruption loan schemes, the option to reclaim the costs of statutory sick pay, and ordinary hospitality and leisure grant funding on the financial stability of zoos, wildlife parks and aquariums; what representations he has received from zoos, wildlife parks and aquariums on the need for further Government support for the sector because of covid-19; if he will make it his policy to create a dedicated zoo recovery fund; and if he will make a statement. (153172)
- 107N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Intra Trade Animal Health Certificates were issued for dogs entering the UK in 2020; which countries those dogs originated from; and how many dogs were imported under the Pet Travel Scheme during the same period. (153387)
- 108N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Intra Trade Animal Health Certificates were issued for dogs entering the UK from Romania in 2020; and what discussions officials in his Department have had with their Romanian counterparts on ensuring that dogs entering the UK from Romania are (a) bred in conditions similar to UK standards, (b) vaccinated according to the health certification required and (c) transported appropriately. (153388)

- 109 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his preferred option for the interim licensing regime of game bird release on protected sites remains general licences. (153427)
- 110 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has provided modelling on recent trends in food consumption to support the development of (a) the Government's obesity strategy and (b) plans for the restriction of the advertising and promotion of foods that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (153184)
- 111 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in light of the Government's plans to restrict promotions of products high in fat, sugar and salt, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of food ordered on UK food delivery apps in the past 12 months that is classified as high in fat, sugar and salt. (153185)
- 112 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restrictions proposed by the Government on the promotion of foods that are high in fat, sugar or salt on (a) all and (b) SME manufacturers of those foods. (153186)
- 113 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes her Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153137)
- 114N **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much Official Development Assistance his Department (a) was allocated in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21 and (b) will be allocated in 2021-22. (153343)
- 115 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on trade priorities for the UK's G7 presidency. (153211)
- 116 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) her Indian counterpart and (b) representatives of Indian businesses on strengthening business, trade and investment relationships with (i) the British Overseas Territories and (ii) Gibraltar. (153152)
- 117 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the British Overseas Territories and (b) Gibraltar are able to benefit from the Enhanced Trade Partnership with India. (153153)
- 118 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the economic effect on British importers of VAT charges on imported goods from the EU. (153316)

- 119 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (152650)
- 120 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will waive the charge for the driving theory test for those who passed the theory test in the past two years, but have been unable to take their practical driving test owing to the covid-19 outbreak. (153406)
- 121N **Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment the Government has made of the effect of cabotage rules on the number of UK based music concert haulage vehicles. [Transferred] (152600)
- 122 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153133)
- 123 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made trends in the level Blue Badge theft from vehicles; and what steps he is taking to tackle that theft. (153335)
- 124N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the extent to which the objectives of the 2017 Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy to (a) increase cycling and walking activity, and (b) reduce the rate of cycling casualties by 2020 have been met; and if he will publish comparative data on those matters for each year since 2017. (153225)
- 125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to proposed Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects relating to his Department, in respect of how many of those projects the Planning Inspectorate's Examining Authority recommended that he should withhold consent; and how many times his Department rejected those recommendations in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020 and (g) 2021. (153173)
- 126 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the proposed Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects relating to his Department that the Planning Inspectorate's Examining Authority recommended consent should be withheld from in (a) 2015, (b) 2016, (c) 2017, (d) 2018, (e) 2019, (f) 2020 and (g) 2021. (153174)
- 127 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what area of land has been acquired to date by HS2 Ltd for purposes connected to Phase 1 of High Speed Two; and what estimate has been made of the area of land that remains required to be acquired by HS2 Ltd for the same purpose. (153278)

- 128 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many claimants have been compensated by HS2 Ltd in relation to land and property interests affected by the route of Phase 1 of High Speed Two; and how many claimants' cases are estimated to be outstanding. (153279)
- 129 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Compulsory Purchase Notices have been issued in relation to Phase 1 of HS2; and what estimate he has made of the number that are still required for completion of Phase 1. (153280)
- 130 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of (a) the total costs incurred to date of land and property acquisition in relation to Phase 1 of HS2 and (b) what estimate his Department has made of the total expenditure required for land and property acquisition in relation to Phase 1 of HS2. (153281)
- 131N **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. [Transferred] (152601)
- 132N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bridges in the London region are substandard; and what assessment he has made of the economic effect of their reduced carrying capacity. (153331)
- 133N **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. [Transferred] (152432)
- 134 **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. [Transferred] (152434)
- 135 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to support innovation in small satellite propulsion technologies in the context of the announcement of the UK Space Agency's planned National Propulsion Test Facility at Westcott. (153392)
- 136 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of changes to (a) volumes and (b) patterns of (i) intercity and (ii) commuter rail travel as the UK emerges from the covid-19 outbreak. (153115)
- 137 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the renewable transport fuel obligation to include existing renewable capacity. (153116)

- 138 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) (i) age profile and (ii) adequacy of the supply of skilled workers and (b) potential merits of policies to maintain a skilled workforce in the rail industry. (153119)
- 139 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants have had their (a) personal independence payment and (b) employment and support allowance claims disallowed or closed as a result of a failure to attend or failure to participate notice. (153400)
- 140 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate her Department has made of the proportion of people whose (a) personal independence payment and (b) employment support allowance claims were (i) unsuccessful and (ii) closed due to (A) failure to attend and (B) failure to participate who were identified as vulnerable by her Department in the latest period for which figures are available. (153401)
- 141 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claimants have (a) incurred sanctions and (b) incurred sanctions while waiting for a work capability assessment in (i) 2019 and (ii) since 14 January 2021. (153402)
- 142 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's timescale is for publication of ethnicity data for universal credit claimants. (153403)
- 143 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential effect of the end of the £20 uplift to universal credit on levels of food bank usage. (153404)
- 144 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how long her Department's South East region has taken on average to process changes of circumstances with regards to housing on universal credit claims since 14 January 2021. (153405)
- 145 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes her Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153131)
- 146 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equalities impact assessment her Department has undertaken on the decision not to extend the £20 uplift to universal credit to employment support allowance. (153301)

- 147N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of applying a backdated uplift to personal independence payment, in line with the increase in universal credit, to the start of the covid-19 outbreak. (153302)
- 148N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans her Department has to extend eligibility for the Kickstart Scheme to include sole traders. [Transferred] (152532)
- 149 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent representations she has received from the Secretary of State for Wales on the effect of ending the £20 uplift to universal credit. [Transferred] (152638)
- 150 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the affordability of childcare for universal credit claimants since the judgment made on 22 January 2021 in R (Salvato) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2021] EWHC 102; and if she will make a statement. (153348)
- 151 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 1 May 2020 to Question 37734 on Flexible Support Fund, when her Department plans to publish a breakdown of Flexible Support Fund spend on upfront childcare costs. (153349)
- 152 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much expenditure was allocated from the Flexible Support Fund in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK on (i) childcare and (ii) other categories of activity in (A) 2019-20 and (b) 2020-21. (153350)
- 153 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish statistics on the (a) value of childcare element received by households claiming universal credit and (b) proportion of registered childcare costs that parents have claimed back from her Department. (153351)
- 154 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what equality impact assessment she has made of the (a) eligibility criteria for and (b) length of the benefit cap grace period during the covid-19 pandemic. (153352)
- 155 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the economic effect of the benefit cap on people supported by the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (153353)
- 156 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the carers allowance by £20 per week. [Transferred] (152623)

- 157 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the 35p per week increase in carers allowance this year; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (152624)
- 158N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to encourage businesses to use a gateway for the Kickstart scheme. (153329)
- 159N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support the work provided by gateways in the Kickstart scheme. (153330)
- 160 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her 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. [Transferred] (152431)
- 161N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department has published on promoting good ventilation in places of work during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (152433)
- 162 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of households who (a) will need debt advice in 2021-22 and (b) needed debt advice in (i) 2019-20 and (ii) 2020-21. (153158)
- 163N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to raise awareness of bereavement support payment in order to increase uptake of that benefit. (153294)
- 164N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to support workers eligible for furlough who have been denied payments; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (152572)
- 165 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Post Implementation Review of the Tobacco and Related Products Regulations 2016, if he will make it his policy to accept submissions directly from scientists and experts in the harm reduction sphere, in order to give due weight to the evidence from participants. (153373)
- 166 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment the Government has made of trends in the consumption of (a) vapes and e-cigarettes, (b) heated tobacco products, (c) tobacco and nicotine and (d) cigarettes. (153374)
- 167N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people's health data can be shared with non-health authorities without consent during the covid19 outbreak. [R] (153231)

- 168 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the Oxford University study on the efficacy of inhaled Budesonide in preventing the development of severe covid-19 symptoms; and to what extent the use of inhaled steroids could be effective in treating all variants of covid-19. (153125)
- 169 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent the cancellation of priority 2 paediatric surgical procedures. (153410)
- 170 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153136)
- 171N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for the re-introduction of close contact care home visits in England. (153356)
- 172N **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to raise public awareness of exemptions from the requirement to wear coverings in public places during the covid-19 outbreak; and where and when those campaigns have taken place. (153336)
- 173N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will update Public Health England guidance on personal protective equipment in response to (a) the new more transmissible strains of the virus and (b) inadequate ventilation in hospitals to ensure all healthcare workers in covid-19 wards are able to access fluid resistant surgical masks. (153384)
- 174N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December 2020 to Question 119401, on Protective Clothing: Procurement, if he will publish the number of PS9230 Type IIR face masks ordered from Purple Surgical on Contract Reference PSIIR20200516 of 11 May 2020 at the agreed total cost of £33,600,000. (153385)
- 175N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 December to Question 119401, if he will publish the number of 3M Aura 9332+ Respirator with Valve masks ordered from Purple Surgical on 28 April 2020. (153386)
- 176 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure prompt access to dental care for people who need it as a precursor for (a) biphosphonate injections for some cancers and (b) other urgent treatments. (153168)

- 177N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how young people aged 16-18 in priority groups 4 or 6 are being supported to take-up the covid-19 vaccine; and what percentage of young people in those groups have been offered the vaccine. (153169)
- 178N **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS staffing data published on 11 February 2021 stating that there are 41,175 covid-19 related absences of staff, what assessment he has made of the reasons why NHS staff are being infected with covid-19; and what plans he has to mitigate against the infection of staff. (153104)
- 179 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many heart operations have been carried out by NHS England since March 2020. (153288)
- 180 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients are on the NHS England waiting list for time critical heart surgery. (153289)
- 181 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have died whilst waiting for heart surgery in England since March 2020. (153290)
- 182 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of covid-19 vaccine uptake rates among (a) NHS staff and (b) staff in care homes. (153295)
- 183 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to maximise covid-19 vaccination uptake among front-line health and care staff. (153296)
- 184N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health service provision in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on mental health services. (153270)
- 185N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has received from mental health charities on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) people with mental health issues and (b) the provision of and access to mental health services. (153271)
- 186N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the prioritisation of the covid-19 vaccination for foster carers. (153284)
- 187 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support research on the treatment of long covid. (153354)

- 188 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how funding is determined for local authorities issuing discretionary payments to people isolating due to covid-19. [Transferred] (152412)
- 189N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to finding by the Office of National Statistics that 60 per cent of deaths involving covid-19 between 24 January and 20 November 2020 were disabled people, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled people are protected from covid-19 in the future. (153163)
- 190N **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 fill nursing vacancies in the NHS. (153164)
- 191N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the NHS to tackle the backlog of patients on long waiting lists after the covid-19 outbreak. (153165)
- 192N **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 create a workforce strategy for the NHS and social care. (153166)
- 193N **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research his Department has (a) completed and (b) planned on the use of new technologies as part of the cervical cancer screening programme. (153263)
- 194 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using mRNA-based HPV tests in primary cervical cancer screening. (153264)
- 195 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using digital cytology in the UK's cervical cancer screening programme. (153265)
- 196 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) update the guidance on covid-19 vaccination priority lists for people with asthma and (b) publish the criteria that will be used to decide whether they fall into priority group 6 in the first phase of the vaccination roll out; and if he will make a statement. (153175)
- 197 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on placing material related to the contaminated blood scandal at the National Archives; what plans are in place for ensuring appropriate access to the material for the public and for the Infected Blood Inquiry; and whether documents previously declared lost are included and identifiable. (153275)

- 198N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding by Healthwatch England in the update to its report on Dentistry and the impact of covid-19 dated 8 February 2021, that access to dentistry remains difficult for more than seven in 10 people, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of that finding; and what steps his Department is taking to improve access to dentistry. (153332)
- 199N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising foster carers in the covid-19 vaccine rollout. (153381)
- 200 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason it is his policy to exempt people from wearing face coverings without the need to provide medical proof. (153383)
- 201 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing guidance to ensure that by 1 March essential caregivers can visit their loved ones in care homes to limit the detrimental effect of isolation on older residents in care homes. (153157)
- 202 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many young people were diagnosed with an eating disorder between March and December 2020. (153246)
- 203 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make niraparib available through the NHS for treatment of ovarian cancer. (153247)
- 204 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) women and (b) men who have died by suicide since March 2020; and what the breakdown is by age group of those people. (153248)
- 205 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the planned timescale is for continuing to commission healthcare services from the private sector to increase capacity during the covid-19 outbreak. (153249)
- 206 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that people who have returned to the UK after starting IVF treatment overseas can continue to access treatment during the period of national covid-19 restrictions commencing 5 January 2020. (153311)
- 207 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to introduce a sunset clause for the international travel covid-19 quarantine rules, enforcement and testing measures announced on 9 February 2021. (153232)

- 208 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long his Department estimates the new international travel covid quarantine, enforcement and testing measures announced on 9 February will have to remain in force once the top nine vaccine priority groups have been vaccinated. (153233)
- 209 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the financial effect on middle and low-income families in the event that the new international travel covid-19 testing measures announced on 9 February 2021 are maintained beyond when holidays abroad are allowed to resume. (153234)
- 210N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long he plans to continue to provide free personal protective equipment (PPE) to CQC registered settings; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of that provision on businesses that would ordinarily have supplied that PPE on a commercial basis. (153097)
- 211N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to continue free provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) to CQC registered settings; and whether he has made an assessment of the effect of his planned policy on that matter on businesses that supply PPE on a commercial basis. (153099)
- 212N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the consumption of foods that are designated high in fat, salt or sugar over the last 18 months. (153176)
- 213N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment he has made of the proportion of foods that are high in fat, salt or sugar that are consumed (a) in home and (b) out of home over the last 18 months. (153177)
- 214N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his (a) obesity strategy and (b) plans for the restriction of advertising and promotion of foods that are high in fat, salt or sugar of the increased consumption of take-away food during the covid-19 outbreak. (153178)
- 215N **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including out of home food in his (a) obesity strategy and (b) plans for the restrictions of advertising and promotion of foods that are high in fat, salt and sugar. (153179)
- 216 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of restrictions on the promotion of foods that are high in fat, salt or sugar on reformulation work being undertaken by food and drink manufacturers. (153180)

- 217 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the proposed ban on advertising online food and drink high in salt, fat and sugar, whether products designated as high in fat, salt or sugar will be re-categorised if the the fat, salt and sugar content is reduced. (153181)
- 218 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of proposed restrictions on (a) advertising and (b) promotion of on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on alcohol marketing and advertising. (153182)
- 219 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to exempt SME food and drink manufacturers from proposed restrictions on online advertising of foods high if fat, sugar and salt. (153183)
- 220 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the efficacy of Vitamin C in boosting immunity to covid-19. (153397)
- 221 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment Public Health England has made of implications for its policies of the literature review entitled Vitamin C: An Adjunctive Therapy for Respiratory Infection, Sepsis and Covid-19, published on 7 December 2020. (153398)
- 222 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the REMAP-CAP clinical trial on Vitamin C will conclude. (153399)
- 223 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will list the (a) Conference of the Parties and (b) Meeting of the Parties to which the UK sends a delegation. (153372)
- 224N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of UK's total Official Development Assistance spending was spent in each sector in 2020. (153257)
- 225N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the proportion of the UK's total Official Development Assistance spending on (a) least developed countries, (b) lower middle income countries and (c) upper middle income countries in 2020. (153258)
- 226N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how UK Official Development Assistance relating to conflict and stabilisation will be administered in 2021. (153259)
- 227N**Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to ensure that reductions to the aid budget are co-ordinated in a strategic manner (i) at regional level and (ii) by his Department in Whitehall. (153260)

- 228 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made on the effect the (a) CDC and (b) Private Infrastructure Development Group investment strategies on the delivery of the Government's policy to end fossil projects overseas. (153262)
- 229N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make urgent representations to the Government of Bahrain for the immediate and unconditional release of (a) Hussein Ayoob and (b) Mohammed Rashid who have been detained since 7 February 2021. (153140)
- 230N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions officials in his Department have had with their EU counterparts on the Georg Eckert Institute review of Palestinian textbooks; and when the findings of that review will be published. (153141)
- 231N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 126811, on Palestinians: Radicalism, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) possible timeline for the Palestinian Authority's revision of educational textbooks and (b) the potential effect of those revisions on affairs in that region. (153142)
- 232N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what total cost to the public purse is of (a) direct and (b) indirect expenditure by his on external legal advice on disputes over the Chagos Islands. (153250)
- 233N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether (a) he and (b) officials in his Department have (i) met and (ii) exchanged correspondence with external legal counsel to the Government of the Maldives in each of the last 24 months. (153254)
- 234N**Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the legal opinion by Alison Macdonald QC, Jackie McArthur, Naomi Hart and Lorraine Aboagye on International criminal responsibility for crimes against humanity and genocide against the Uyghur population in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, published on 26 January 2021. (153297)
- 235 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the long-term effect on (a) UK foreign policy and (b) bilateral relations with the Kurdistan Region of the 1991 decision to initiate a safe haven and no-fly zone over the Kurdistan Region. (153201)

- 236N **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, whether legal advisors from (a) his Department and (b) the Ministry of Defence gave their approval to that Answer before its publication. (153235)
- 237N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to recommence direct flights to Jamaica on health and compassionate grounds. (153318)
- 238 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on the International Criminal Court's ruling that it has jurisdiction to open a probe into allegations of war crimes in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (153155)
- 239 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on (a) judicial independence and (b) judicial accountability in Israel. (153156)
- 240 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether British businesses were given the opportunity to bid for the St Helena airport contract; and if he will make a statement. (153159)
- 241 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with new US Administration on advancing trade union rights in international fora and agreements. (153114)
- 242 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart on the International Criminal Court's ruling of 5 February 2021 that the Court has jurisdiction over war crimes committed in Palestinian territories. (153431)
- 243 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with US counterpart on encouraging Saudi Arabia to (a) release and lift restrictions on Loujain Alhathloul and other women's rights activists and (b) release Prince Turki Bin Abdullah and other political detainees. (153419)
- 244 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last had discussions with his (a) Saudi counterpart and (b) European counterparts on the cases of (i) Prince Turki Bin Abdullah, (ii) Prince Mohammed Bin Nayef and (iii) other political detainees and women's rights activists denied fair trials. (153420)

- 245N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to the Government in Gibraltar to assist their covid-19 recovery. (153323)
- 246N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is offering Ukraine to (a) help it tackle and (b) facilitate a recovery from the covid-19 pandemic. (153324)
- 247N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to strengthen the relationship between the UK and Canada following the end of the transition period. (153325)
- 248N **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Health and Social Care and the National Police Chiefs' Council agreed in October 2020 on police access to NHS Test and Trace data. [R] (153230)
- 249 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to negotiate with the EU fast-track visas for musicians to work and tour in the EU. (153407)
- 250 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to take into account the outcome of Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Constabulary and Fire Services (HMICFRS) report into how the police manage protest before bringing forward legislative proposals on protest. (153160)
- 251 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes her Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153135)
- 252N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which organisation has oversight of deed poll name changes; and whether records are stored of enrolled and non-enrolled deed poll name changes. (153261)
- 253 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce identity theft. (153337)
- 254 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what quantity by weight of (a) cannabis, (b) heroin, (c) morphine, (d) cocaine (including crack), (e) benzodiazepines, (f) synthetic cannabinoids, (g) amphetamines, (h) MDMA, (i) LSD, (j) magic mushrooms and (k) anabolic steroids were seized by (i) the police, (ii) Border Force, (iii) prison services, (iv) armed forces

- and (v) other government agencies in (A) UK territory, (B) UK territorial waters, (C) international waters and (D) overseas territories in each year between 1971 and 2020. (153299)
- 255 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to obtain accurate data on the ethnicity of people convicted of group-based child sexual exploitation. (153120)
- 256**NDrew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether time within the UK built up under the NHS visa extension can be used for meeting time threshold requirements for Indefinite Leave to Remain applications. (153304)
- 257 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many contracts the Government holds with VFS Global to run its visa centres. (153147)
- 258 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total value of Government contract with VFS Global is. (153148)
- 259 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK VFS Global managed visa centres are operated through sub-contracts with local companies. (153149)
- 260 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many UK visa centres are operated by Beijing Shuangxiong Foreign Service Company. (153150)
- 261 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa applications were processed at her Department's visa centre in Beijing in the last year for which records are available. (153151)
- 262 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which Minister is responsible for (a) overseeing the Hong Kong BN(O) Visa and (b) ensuring the welcome and integration of BN(O) passport holders to the UK. (153369)
- 263 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the letter from the hon Member for Warley dated 21 December 2020 regarding Mr Almarasha. (153117)
- 264**NDave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's annual budget was allocated to operating and supporting the Typhoon Aircraft in 2018-19. (153364)
- 265**NDave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's annual budget was allocated to operating and supporting the Typhoon Aircraft in 2019-20. (153365)

- 266 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of his Department's annual budget is allocated to operating and supporting the Typhoon Aircraft in 2020-21. (153366)
- 267N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Typhoon aircraft are stationed at (a) RAF Conningsby, (b) RAF Akrotiri and (c) the detachment permanently deployed to the Falkland Islands at British Forces South Atlantic Islands, Mount Pleasant. (153367)
- 268N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of Question 148725, on Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft: Procurement, what criteria his Department used to allocate that subcontract as UK-content when the majority of the work is outside the UK. (153143)
- 269N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made on the procurement of new tonnage as part of the Strategic Sealift contract (a) up to and (b) beyond the end of the existing contract with Foreland Shipping Limited in 2024. (153202)
- 270N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) extending and (b) renewing the contract between his Department and Foreland Shipping Limited for point class strategic roll-on roll-off vessels; and if he will make a statement. (153203)
- 271N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the age of each ship in the Strategic Sealift contract between his Department and Foreland Shipping Limited; and what plans he has to order new tonnage to replace those vessels. (153204)
- 272N**Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of his Department's strategic need for roll-on roll-off sealift capacity to 2030. (153205)
- 273N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to include the armed forces strategic need for roll-on roll-off sealift capacity to 2030 in the National Shipbuilding Strategy. (153197)
- 274N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Ratings and (b) Officers have been trained by Foreland Shipping Limited in each year of the current Strategic Sealift contract with his Department. (153198)
- 275N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the use of Foreland Shipping Limited's fleet on the Strategic Sealift contract with his Department to provide additional maritime freight capacity for the supply of Category 1 goods. (153199)
- 276N**Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the annual payments made by his Department to Foreland Shipping Limited under the terms of the current Strategic Sealift Service Concession Agreement. (153200)

- 277 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the level of compliance of his Department's arms-length bodies with the UN's Guiding Principles for Business and Human Rights. (153310)
- 278 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications of his policies of the February 2021 International Criminal Court ruling on the scope of the ICC's territorial jurisdiction in the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (153432)
- 279N**Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of unsafe cladding on the value of flats bought under the Help to Buy scheme for those seeking to (a) sell and (b) staircase ownership on those properties. (153124)
- 280N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Government's proposed loan scheme for the removal of unsafe cladding on buildings 18 meters or over, which (a) public bodies or (b) limited companies will be responsible for any matters relating to debt accrued under that scheme. (153121)
- 281N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral statement of 10 February 2021, Official Report, Column 329 on Building Safety, whether the money raised from the proposed developer levy is in addition to the £3.5 million announced for the removal of cladding on buildings over 18 metres in height. (153122)
- 282N**Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what recent assessment he has made on the financial effect on Council and Housing Associations of the costs of (a) removing cladding and (b) other fire safety building safety work not funded by the Government. (153123)
- 283 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153132)
- 284N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the building safety fund registration statistics, how many of the buildings that have been approved for funding had completed remediation works when they applied. (153285)
- 285N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to answer Question 141605 tabled by the hon. Member for Weaver Vale on 21 January 2021. (153286)

- 286 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to reopen applications to the Building Safety Fund for buildings which did not submit an application by the deadline of 31 July 2020; and whether building managers can apply to the fund in the event that they missed that deadline. (153287)
- 287N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement of 10 February 2021, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, whether the new scheme for buildings between 11 and 18 metres will cover fire safety issues beyond cladding. (153291)
- 288N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the (a) average and (b) maximum cost of remediating buildings between 11 and 18m with dangerous cladding. (153292)
- 289N**Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the announcement of 10 February 2021, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, what the Barnett consequential are from that announcement of funding. (153293)
- 290N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he first discussed the proposed developers levy with the Welsh Government and how that levy will apply to Wales. (153251)
- 291N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on the proposed Gateway 2 developer levy. (153252)
- 292N**Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his announcement of 11 February 2021, Government to bring an end to unsafe cladding with multi-billion pound intervention, whether funding has been re-allocated from other Departmental spending priorities to support the policies on fire and building safety announced on 11 February 2021. (153253)
- 293 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 146897 on Buildings: Insulation, whether the additional trained assessors will be working across the UK or England only. (153256)
- 294N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department has taken to reduce the number of homeless rough sleepers in (a) Coventry and (b) England in (i) each of the last 10 years and (ii) during the covid-19 outbreak. (153269)

- 295N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to ensure that leaseholders do not pay for the (a) remediation of non-cladding fire safety issues in buildings above 18 metres in height and (b) removal of cladding and remediation of non-cladding fire safety issues in buildings below 18 metres in height. (153161)
- 296N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues in the Department of Health and Social Care on the mental health of leaseholders affected by fire safety issues in residential buildings. (153162)
- 297 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to his oral contribution on Building Safety on 10 February 2021, Official report, column 329, whether cladding on residential buildings of less than 11 metres in height by default does not require remedial work; and if he will make a statement. (153167)
- 298N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to announce the funding criteria for applications to the Shared Prosperity Fund; and when the fund will open to applications. (153307)
- 299 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many applications to the Building Safety Fund have (a) been approved, (b) been declined and (c) have a decision outstanding; and what the average length of time was before a decision was made in each of the last three years. (153170)
- 300 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he made of the potential merits of his policy to provide funding to remove cladding from buildings over 18m and loans to leaseholders living in buildings with cladding under 18m. (153411)
- 301 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Building Safety Fund will cover non-cladding fire defects. (153210)
- 302 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the average amount is that a leaseholder would have to pay in the event that the removal of combustible external cladding on the exterior of their property is required. (153212)
- 303 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect on the value of a residential property under 18 metres of a liability to remove combustible external cladding. (153213)

- 304 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Building Safety Fund will cover the cost of (a) cavity walls, (b) external balconies, (c) waking watches and (d) other remedial work. (153214)
- 305 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what level of interest will be charged on loans made under the Building Safety Fund to leaseholders in properties under 18 metres. (153215)
- 306 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the formula is for the imposition of levies on the construction of residential properties over 18m under the Building Safety Fund. (153216)
- 307 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of people who live in properties whose overall construction is 18m or taller. (153217)
- 308 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether recharging liabilities under the Building Safety Fund will be levied against the leaseholder or the title deeds of properties under 18 metres. (153218)
- 309 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the formula is for determining whether a residential property is above or below 18m. (153219)
- 310 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what right of appeal a leaseholder of a residential property will have to challenge the Department's assessment of the height of their property. (153220)
- 311 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what methodology his Department used to establish 18 metres as the qualifying height for applications under the Building Safety Fund. (153221)
- 312 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the repayment of loans under the Building Safety Fund will be means tested. (153222)
- 313 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the residential property levy announced on 10 February 2020 will be hypothecated to the Building Safety Fund. (153223)
- 314 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Government plans to recoup the costs of the Building Safety Fund from residential property developers. (153224)

- 315N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the environmental effect of opening a new coal mine at the Woodhouse Colliery near Whitehaven; and what comparative assessment he has made of the environmental impacts of that mine and continuing to import coking coal for UK steel production. (153320)
- 316N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 15 December 2020 to Question 126087 and the Answer of 22 January 2021 to Question 137988, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Greenwich and Woolwich of 12 October 2020 on the approach of property insurers to mature trees in close proximity to homes that require underpinning to prevent or correct subsidence. (153321)
- 317 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the effect of the construction of (a) HS2, (b) East West Rail and (c) other national infrastructure projects on the resources of parish and town councils who cover areas affected by those projects. (153394)
- 318 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many people have commenced training as building surveyors since November 2020; and if he will make a statement. (153105)
- 319 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how many section 20 notices have been issued to leaseholders in each of the last 12 months for remediation works identified as part of the EWS1 process or to address other fire safety defects; and if he will make a statement. (153106)
- 320 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the number of EWS1 certificates being required by mortgage lenders for buildings which either do not have cladding or are primarily finished in brick; and if he will make a statement. (153107)
- 321 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the potential public health implications of local authorities not being able to hold remote meetings after 7 May 2021. (153379)
- 322 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the potential equality implications of local authorities not being able to hold remote meetings after 7 May 2021. (153380)

- 323N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 148677, how many and what proportion of people serving an IPP sentence who have previously been released are in custody following recall; and how many people in custody following recall have been in custody for more than one year. (153109)
- 324N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what training court and children's guardians are required to undertake on identifying, understanding and responding to domestic abuse. (153266)
- 325N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what oversight there is to ensure court and children's guardians carry out their role effectively and safely. (153267)
- 326N**Jess Phillips** (Birmingham, Yardley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps family courts take to ensure that children's wishes are central to decisions made on their lives. (153268)
- 327 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to his Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 78927, on Broadcasting: Northern Ireland, what progress has been made on discussions with NI Screen on broadening the remit of the Ulster Scots Broadcasting Fund. (153425)
- 328 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to his Answer of 3 September 2020 to Question 78928, on Ethnic Groups: Northern Ireland, what progress has been made on providing funding to (a) establish the Castlereagh Foundation and (b) support academic research through universities and other partners to explore identity and the shifting patterns of social identity in Northern Ireland. (153426)
- 329 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the WHO investigation into the origin of the covid-19 virus in Wuhan. (153098)
- 330N**Tracy Brabin** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a Government-backed scheme to support consumers and wedding business in the absence of available insurance cover. (153328)
- 331 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) policies and (b) grant and funding programmes his Department has introduced to provide support to individuals and organisations in response to the covid-19 outbreak; and what funding has been allocated to each of those programmes in the 2020-21 financial year. (153129)

- 332N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government's 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. [Transferred] (152537)
- 333N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward the next grant for the Self-employment Income Support Scheme to assist people who require support now. (153283)
- 334 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the cumulative total is of covid-19 related funding allocated to Wigan Council. (153417)
- 335N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on business cash flow management of the waiting period for the announcement of payment amounts and dates of the fourth Self-Employment Income Support Scheme. (153300)
- 336N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will provide additional financial support to the wedding industry. (153309)
- 337 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the zero-rate of value-added tax for period products is not applied to reusable menstrual underwear that has been specifically designed for period management. (153413)
- 338 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to provide specific financial support for language schools which have not been included in the list of eligible business for covid-19 support to date. (153416)
- 339 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147960, on the funding of Public Libraries whether there was a 100 per cent Barnett consequential in respect of the National Library of Wales under the provisions of the 2015 Comprehensive Spending Review. (153341)
- 340N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to Answer of 8 February 2021 to Question 147960 on National Library of Wales: Finance, whether there was a 100 per cent Barnett consequential in respect of the National Library of Wales under the provisions of the 2015 Comprehensive Spending Review. (153342)
- 341N **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many requests his Department has received from the Finance Minister in Northern Ireland to meet to discuss the funding of a pension for victims of the troubles in Northern Ireland in the last 12 months. (153422)

- 342 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much has been lent to firms in Northern Ireland under the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme (CBILS); and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the repayment terms of CBILS borrowings. (153423)
- 343 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many firms who received a Bounce Back Loan since the introduction of that scheme, have filed for insolvency. (153424)
- 344 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Government's timescale is for responding to the scope of qualifying expenditures for R&D Tax Credits consultation that closed on 13 October 2020. (153243)
- 345 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much interest has been generated from frozen Libyan assets held in the UK in each of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (152525)
- 346N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to progress a directors' income support scheme package for directors of limited companies. (153382)
- 347N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will extend the business rates holiday for hospitality businesses to 1 April 2022. (153110)
- 348N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will defer the payment of NICs and PAYE for hospitality businesses to the end of 2021 to help support them in the context of covid-19 restrictions. (153111)
- 349N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is planning to take to help increase the turnover of hospitality businesses once the covid-19 restrictions begin to be lifted; and if he will make a statement. (153112)
- 350 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will announce a long term funding settlement for maintained nursery schools in Budget 2021. (153312)
- 351 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review ease of access arrangements to Child Trust Fund accounts for 18 year olds with learning disabilities. (153196)
- 352N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include adult gaming centres in the VAT reductions available to the hospitality industry. (153360)

353N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the decision not to extend to uplift to universal credit to legacy benefits on the comparative healthcare outcomes for individuals living with disabilities. (153303)

354 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the effect on women of not including reusable menstrual underwear in the new zero rate of VAT for sanitary protection products. (153414)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made towards ensuring that persons needing care should not be forced to sell their home to pay for it. (153412)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 25 February

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with pharmaceutical companies on differential pricing policies of covid-19 vaccines for different countries. (153126)