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Questions tabled on Monday 22 February 2021

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 23 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) wedding venues and (b) wedding suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 national lockdown. [Transferred] (155383)
- 2 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department has made of the number of job losses in the wedding industry sector in the event that additional fiscal support from his Department is not made available to that sector in response to the third national covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (155384)
- 3 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has conducted of the effects of no longer recognising the CE product mark for GB market access from 1 January 2022; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the use of the CE product mark alongside the UKCA product mark indefinitely. [Transferred] (155407)
- 4 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wedding (a) venues and (b) suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (155205)

- 5 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a Government backed scheme to support wedding businesses in the absence of available insurance cover during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (155430)
- 6 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will provide flexibility to allow local authorities to redistribute grant funding underspent in one area of business support to other business support schemes. [Transferred] (155432)
- 7 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 outbreak on job losses in the wedding industry in which 80 per cent of workers are women. [Transferred] (155350)
- 8 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that wedding (a) venues and (b) suppliers are supported during the third covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (154936)
- 9 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government's roadmap for exiting the covid-19 lockdown will include a timeframe for weddings and the wedding industry to resume without restrictions. [Transferred] (155023)
- 10 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will attempt to negotiate a reduction in the cost of business visas for working in (a) Spain, (b) France and (c) Germany, and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (154688)
- 11 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of gyms in improving the health and fitness of their members and providing greater resilience amongst the population to infectious diseases. [Transferred] (154956)
- 12 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the 30 hours of free childcare a week to full-time graduate students. [Transferred] (155406)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support women to access education to help their return to the labour market. [Transferred] (154605)
- 14 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the economic effect of the downturn in the aviation industry as a result of the covid-19 pandemic. [Transferred] (154724)

- 15 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what economic forecasts his Department has made for the recovery and growth of (a) air transport and (b) the travel sector after the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (154727)
- 16 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Office for National Statistics release, Coronavirus and the impact on output in the UK economy: December 2020, published on 12 February 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the benefits to economic recovery of an aviation recovery package. [Transferred] (154730)
- 17 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport,, what stimulus package he plans to implement to incentivise new air routes being set up by airlines after strict travel restrictions are eased after the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (154731)
- 18 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made on the effect of the severe downturn in the aviation industry due to the covid-19 outbreak on the wider economy. [Transferred] (155086)
- 19 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what economic forecasts his Department has made of recovery and growth in the (a) air transport and (b) travel sectors. [Transferred] (155087)
- 20 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of the covid-19 outbreak on (a) regional airports compared with other airports and (b) the Government's levelling up agenda. [Transferred] (155088)
- 21 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to recent ONS figures showing that air transport companies have contracted by up to 89 per cent in GDP terms since February 2020, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect of an aviation recovery package. [Transferred] (155090)
- 22 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce a stimulus package to incentivise new air routes after covid-19 travel restrictions are eased. [Transferred] (155091)
- 23 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a frequent flyer levy. [Transferred] (155143)
- 24 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the severe downturn in the aviation industry due to the covid-19 outbreak on the wider economy. [Transferred] (155134)

- 25 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his forecasts are for recovery and growth in the air transport and travel sector. [Transferred] (155137)
- 26 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to introduce an economic stimulus package to incentivise new air travel routes to be established after covid-19 travel restrictions are eased. [Transferred] (155138)
- 27 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a £20 per week supplement for people receiving carers' allowance as part of Budget 2021. [Transferred] (154790)
- 28 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the ability of SMEs in the hospitality and food and drink manufacturing industries who have regularly changing menus to determine what constitutes a product high in fat, sugar or salt for the purposes of the online advertising ban. [Transferred] (155382)
- 29 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release of 2 October 2020, PM confirms £3.7 billion for 40 hospitals in biggest hospital building programme in a generation, whether the funding that has been announced to date as part of the New Hospitals Programme is sufficient to meet the target of delivering 40 new hospitals. [Transferred] (154766)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is providing to people who need to return to the UK from a country on the travel ban list and who cannot afford the £1750 quarantine package. [Transferred] (155349)
- 31 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the February 2021 International Criminal Court ruling on the situation of Palestine. [Transferred] (154987)
- 32 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of advertising licensing applications under Regulation 25 The Licensing Act 2003 (Premises licences and club premises certificates) Regulations 2005 during covid-19 lockdown. [Transferred] (155304)
- 33 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment the Government has made of the effectiveness of the minimum unit pricing for sales of alcohol in Scotland in reducing alcohol consumption; and what plans the Government has to introduce a similar policy in England. [Transferred] (155282)

- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to disband light infantry battalions; and what assessment he has made of the effect of those on operational effectiveness. [Transferred] (155355)
- 35 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the cumulative total is of Government funding in response to covid-19 that has been provided to Wigan Council. [Transferred] (154622)
- 36 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of increasing sentences for people convicted of pet theft. [Transferred] (155162)
- 37 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the membership of the Build Back Better Council does not include representatives of trade unions. [Transferred] (155099)
- 38 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the hair and beauty industry on the potential merits of reducing VAT to five per cent for that industry in response to the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (155116)
- 39 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2021 to Question 134488, on Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme, when time may be available to provide a breakdown of applications to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme by employment type. [Transferred] (155128)
- 40 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT charges on building work to remove dangerous cladding for leaseholders that are not eligible for the Building Safety Fund. [Transferred] (154830)
- 41 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (a) how much of the UK's share of the European Investment Bank's paid-in subscribed capital has been repaid under the terms of the Withdrawal Agreement, (b) what the current schedule for repayments to the UK from the EU is, and (c) what discussions he has had with the EU on any request to revise the terms of the repayment of the UK's stake in the Bank as agreed in the Withdrawal Agreement. [Transferred] (155022)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 24 February

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to resolve delays to UK exports in reaching their final destination in the EU. [Transferred] (155049)

- 2 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2020 to Question 85069 on Blood: Contamination, what the Government's timescale is for publication of the framework for compensation. (156406)
- 3 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to introduce in central Government Departments similar transparency rules to those applied to local authorities under the Local Government Transparency Code 2015. (156446)
- 4 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the attendance of the Joint Consultative Working Group on 29 January 2021; and how membership of that group was determined. (156634)
- 5 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to ensure voting is accessible for disabled people, including the accessibility of (a) polling stations and (b) forms. (156466)
- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to improve electoral registration levels among disabled people. (156467)
- 7 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department has provided to local authorities specifically to ensure upcoming elections are accessible in the context of covid-19 restrictions. (156468)
- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department holds on voter turnout levels among disabled people. (156469)
- 9 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans he has to tackle bottlenecks on the passage of goods from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (156222)
- 10 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to smooth the flow of parcels from Great Britain to Northern Ireland. (156223)
- 11 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure goods flow between all parts of the UK's internal market as smoothly as before 1 January 2021. (156224)
- 12 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to support the UK fishing industry access markets. (156225)

- 13N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to remove websites from search engines that appear to be from Government departments but are companies charging a fee. [Transferred] (154669)
- 14N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the combined stock of foreign direct investment in the UK from members of the Gulf Cooperation Council was in each calendar year since 2015. [Transferred] (154573)
- 15 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the composition of the (a) Gibbs and (b) Whitsey reviews are; and if he will place non-redacted copies of the reports in the Library. (156411)
- 16 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the President of COP26, what representations he has made to Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the Woodhouse Colliery project on the UK's Paris Climate Agreement obligations. (156421)
- 17 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the President of COP26, what progress he is making with international partners to (a) ensure that local and international supply chains for foodstuffs and key commodities are environmentally responsible, and (b) increase the alignment of financial flows with net-zero and the Paris Agreement objectives. (156368)
- 18 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the Average Working Days Lost were for (a) female and (b) male civil servants in the calendar years (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156617)
- 19 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average working days lost was for civil servants from (a) Black, Asian and minority Ethnic background and (b) recording themselves as White in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156618)
- 20 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average working days lost was for civil servants aged (a) 30 and younger, (b) 30 to 50 (c) 50 to 60 and (d) over 60 in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156619)
- 21 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the average working days lost was for (a) civil servants who have and (b) have not declared themselves as having a disability in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156620)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the request from the Flexible Space Association for a 12-month business rates holiday for business centres. (156573)

- 23 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what economic impact assessment has been made on the extended closure of the wedding industry. (156435)
- 24 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 the sectors' re-opening timelines as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (156436)
- 25 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has for the safe reopening of the wedding sector when covid-19 restrictions are eased. (156437)
- 26 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): 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 safe re-opening when covid-19 restrictions are eased. (156440)
- 27 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to encourage and incentivise businesses to embrace innovative green technologies and to invest in green jobs, skills and training in the North West. (156315)
- 28 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans the Government has to incentivise investment capital in low carbon (a) innovation, (b) technology and (c) energy solutions to help accelerate the delivery of regional decarbonisation targets. (156316)
- 29N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) raising the minimum wage to £10 an hour and (b) ending the lower rates of pay for people under (i) 25, (ii) 21 and (iii) 18 years of age. [Transferred] (155454)
- 30N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding England will receive as part of previously allocated funding from the European Structural and Investment Fund in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23, (c) 2023-24 and (d) 2024-25. [Transferred] (155062)
- 31 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate his Department made of the number of Green Homes Grant scheme applications it would receive by the end of January 2021 in the initial design of the Green Homes Grant programme. [R] (156507)
- 32 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what his Department's planned timescale is for concluding work on the Industrial Strategy review. (156508)

- 33 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to enable caravan owners to be refunded for services that they have not received from caravan park operators during the covid-19 outbreak. (156275)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the contract with AstraZeneca for at cost vaccine for the duration of the covid-19 pandemic, how the end of the pandemic is defined. [Transferred] (155032)
- 35 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the UK's withdrawal from the European High Performance Computing programme, what strategy the Government has in place to ensure UK scientists have access to high performance computing infrastructure comparable to that available to other European nations and the UK's international peers. (156385)
- 36 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the Government's objective to lead the world in the areas of Artificial Intelligence and scientific research and the role of high performance computing in those areas, what plans he has to publish a strategy to ensure adequate computing capabilities are available for scientific and business communities to support that policy. (156386)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to publish a strategy on improving the provision of adequate computing infrastructure for the UK's scientific, research and business communities. (156387)
- 38 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what strategy the Government has in place on investment in the UK's high performance computing infrastructure; and whether that strategy includes exascale class supercomputers for research. (156388)
- 39 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to support medical research charities through a life sciences-charity partnership fund. (156626)
- 40 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic effect of delaying the re-opening of adult gaming centres in line with (a) licensed betting offices and (b) other elements of the non-essential retail sector. (156249)
- 41 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Ofcom, (b) the Advertising Standards Authority and (c) the Gambling Commission on sponsorship of UK sport by Asian gambling operators. (156464)

- 42 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate he has made of the losses (a) incurred by the live events industry in 2020 and (b) that that industry will incur in the first two quarters of 2021. (156395)
- 43N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for the cultural sector after existing support packages end in March 2021. (156494)
- 44 **James Grundy** (Leigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what financial support the Government plans to provide to rugby league clubs to ensure the safe return of local sport following the covid-19 pandemic. (156627)
- 45 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of additional visa and work permit restrictions on the (i) number and (ii) proportion of UK music performers who perform in Europe. (156235)
- 46 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effect on the development of UK artists of touring in the EU. (156236)
- 47 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the economic effect of additional non-tariff barriers to trade for small and medium-sized enterprises in the cultural sector seeking to export to EU customers since 1 January 2021. (156237)
- 48 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many days a UK musician can work as a musician without a work permit or visa in each EU member state in (a) one period and (b) a calendar year. (156238)
- 49 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of additional export support to the UK music industry as a result of new restrictions on musicians seeking to tour the EU. (156239)
- 50 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government plans to take additional steps to ensure that specialist music concert hauliers continue to operate from the UK over the next 12 months. (156240)
- 51 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the gross charges the UK music industry will incur for (a) visas, (b) work permits and (c) carnets in the 2022 calendar year connected to touring EU member states. (156241)

- 52N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reopening bowling alleys alongside non-essential retail and leisure businesses after the national covid-19 lockdown announced in January 2021 ends. [Transferred] (155044)
- 53N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the attendees at negotiations for the contracts awarded to Computacenter to help deliver the Government's covid-19 response. [Transferred] (154609)
- 54N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the total value of contracts awarded to Computacenter in 2020 was to help the Government's response to covid-19. [Transferred] (155417)
- 55 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to make sustainability and climate crisis compulsory subjects for schoolchildren following August 2020 research which found that only 4 per cent of students reported being well informed about climate change. (156603)
- 56 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase provision of low carbon vocational training. (156604)
- 57 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on school engagement with (a) race equality and (b) other charities. (156540)
- 58 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish further information on the criteria for (a) GCSE and (b) A-level assessments in England in summer 2021. (156425)
- 59 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) students, (b) schools and (c) universities with the application process to study higher education courses from autumn 2021. (156426)
- 60 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that there is no reduction in the number of university places available to international students in 2021 compared to 2020. (156570)
- 61 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to harmonise university entry requirements across the devolved nations as a result of the alternative assessment and grading systems being used for A-level students in 2021. (156571)
- 62 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will allow schools to spend their allocation of the Coronavirus catch up premium funding beyond the 2020-21 school year, given that schools have been closed for the spring term to date. (156574)

- 63 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's roadmap on easing lockdown restrictions announced on 22 February 2021, what authority he plans to give (a) Headteachers and (b) local Public Health Directors on deciding how their schools should re-open on 8 March 2021. (156587)
- 64 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's roadmap on easing lockdown restrictions announced on 22 February 2021, what steps his Department plans to take to help protect vulnerable teachers who haven't yet received covid-19 vaccinations. (156588)
- 65 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that the 16 to 19 tuition funding is not limited to students with low prior attainment in GCSE English and Maths. (156338)
- 66 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress has been made on the Government's consultation on the future of newly-reformed Applied General Qualifications. (156339)
- 67 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to sixth form students. (156340)
- 68 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to enable the sharing of free school meals data with higher education providers to allow institutions to better identify individuals from the groups least likely to enter higher education. (156526)
- 69 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to give higher education providers access to free school meals data to fulfill his request that universities focus their access and participation work on white boys on free schools meals as set out in his Strategic Guidance letter to the Office for Students on 5 February 2021. (156527)
- 70 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to amend the 6 April date by which international students must be in the UK to be eligible for the new graduate route as a result of the ongoing covid-19-related travel restrictions. (156528)
- 71 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to commission research to better understand (a) how disabled graduates (i) make decisions on (A) location and (B) basis of employment and (ii) make other career decisions and (b) the barriers that disabled graduates face in achieving their career ambitions. (156530)
- 72 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to commission research to establish what is effective in improving the outcomes of disabled graduates. (156531)

- 73 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that all university careers services have in place effective interventions for students with disabilities. (156532)
- 74 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help disadvantaged children and young people learn at home during the covid-19 outbreak. (156341)
- 75 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the adequacy of education for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (156342)
- 76 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent progress his Department has made on the introduction of alternative arrangements to exams in 2021. (156343)
- 77 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support university students facing financial hardship as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (156344)
- 78 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to ensure that sustainability and climate change are taught as (a) part of the school curriculum and (b) a stand-alone subject to equip future generations with the skills and knowledge needed for the green jobs of the future. (156292)
- 79 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate the Government has made of the rate of transmission of covid-19 in SEND schools in England; what steps his Department is taking to support SEND schools in Bolton to reduce covid-19 transmission; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising SEND school staff in the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (156322)
- 80 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the decision to remove veterinary workers from the critical workers list on the provision of animal welfare services. (156424)
- 81 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the guidance for riparian owners published by the Environment Agency entitled Living on the Edge, what the legal basis is for the statement in that guide that there is no public right of navigation on most non-tidal watercourses. (156252)
- 82 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Woodhouse Colliery project on the UK's Paris Climate Agreement obligations. (156422)

- 83 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of whether local authority decisions to grant applications to discharge drainage conditions attached to previously approved planning applications in relation to surface water drainage has contributed to flooding. (156309)
- 84 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on increasing financial support for flooding in the upcoming Budget. (156311)
- 85 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to reply to the letter from Beyond GM, dated 26 January 2021, raising concerns about the process of his Department's Consultation on the Regulation of Genetic Technologies that ends on 17 March 2021. (156325)
- 86 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's priorities are for the UN food systems summit in September; and what activities are taking place (a) across Departments and (b) with civil society to prepare for that summit. (156327)
- 87 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the Government's latest assessment is of the role of dietary change in contributing to (a) the objectives of the UN food systems summit and (b) the UK's policy goals on (i) public health, (ii) biodiversity protection, (iii) climate and (iv) animal welfare. (156328)
- 88 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the alignment of the Government's trade policy objectives with the objectives of the UN food systems summit in September 2021. (156329)
- 89N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the import of hunting trophies. [Transferred] (155096)
- 90 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to provide financial support to the Gough Island Restoration project to help save critically endangered and endangered birds there by eradicating mice from the island. (156291)
- 91 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he plans to take to ensure that people in Great Britain who use assistance dogs do not face hardship as a result of new administrative requirements when they travel to Northern Ireland. (156506)

- 92 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether arms sales granted an export license by the Government have been used by Saudi Arabia and their coalition partners in combat missions which have resulted in civilian casualties. (156484)
- 93 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care and (b) Public Health England on the introduction of (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar. (156332)
- 94 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the reimbursement or the implementation of a tariff rebate scheme for UK Businesses who have suffered losses as a result of tariffs paid on imported goods from Ghana between the period of the UK leaving the EU and the implementation of the Ghana-UK Trade Partnership Agreement announced on the 4 February 2021; and if she will make a statement. (156245)
- 95 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when tariff free trade with Ghana will resume; and steps her Department has taken to facilitate provisional implementation of the recent interim Ghana-UK Trade Partnership Agreement. (156246)
- 96 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 16 February 2021 to Question 150659 on International Trade: Trade Promotion, if she will publish the performance indicators for each contract; and how many trade advisors are employed on each contract. (156247)
- 97 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to ACI Europe's 2020 Airport Industry Connectivity Report published in December 2020, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the collapse of the UK's regional aviation network on the number of (a) air routes lost between the UK and Europe and (b) redundancies among aviation companies in the UK. (156248)
- 98 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to run a national communications campaign to promote the effect of active travel on (a) public health, (b) mental health and (c) support for local high streets. (156423)
- 99 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the economic effect of not extending CBT certificates for motorcyclists and moped drivers who rely on driving for their work; and what steps he plans to take to ensure that all drivers have access to the vehicles and certification that they need for work. (156556)

- 100 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what criteria his Department uses for assessing which countries should be placed on the red list travel ban during the covid-19 pandemic. (156639)
- 101 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings he has had with representatives of the aviation industry to discuss the planned Aviation Recovery Package. (156659)
- 102 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what specific support is available for the school travel sector during the covid-19 outbreak. (156310)
- 103 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether official in hi department have held discussions with representatives of Ceredigion County Council on the Highways England proposal to to undertake infilling work to the bridge at Pont Llanio, Ceredigion. (156511)
- 104 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether official in his Department have held discussions with the Welsh Government on Highways England's proposal to to undertake infilling work to the bridge at Pont Llanio, Ceredigion. (156512)
- 105 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency on increasing the number of available bookings for driving theory tests. (156458)
- 106 **Neil Parish** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of the covid-19 pandemic on the future of UK car mileage in the context of (a) the National Travel Survey finding that 25 per cent of car mileage is for commuting purposes and (b) ONS data from April 2020 showing that 47 per cent of people did some work at home. (156367)
- 107 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) recent progress he has made on and (b) future plans he has to electrify rail networks in the north of England. (156370)
- 108 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of basing the Northern Transport Acceleration Council in the north of England. (156371)
- 109 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding the English national concessionary travel scheme to enable eligible people to travel on bus services prior to 9:30am. (156373)
- 110 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to implement alternative arrangements for face-to-face assessments for employment and support allowance. (156358)

- 111 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of ensuring that directors dividends are included in the initial calculation of child maintenance payments. (156583)
- 112N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding a £20 a week supplement for carers entitled to carers' allowance. [Transferred] (155260)
- 113 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his department has made of the potential merits of (a) reducing and (b) suspending benefit sanctions for (i) disabled people and (ii) people with severe mental illness during the covid-19 outbreak. (156379)
- 114 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reasons it is her Department's policy that claimants with an award of personal independence payments from a tribunal are required to make a new claim at the end of the award rather than going through the renewal process. (156258)
- 115 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of personal independence payments whose award was made by a tribunal (a) made a new claim before the end of the award that came into payment with no break in the payment cycle and (b) made a new claim before the end of the award but a decision on the new claim had not been made by her Department before the last day of the previous award in each of the last three years. (156259)
- 116 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claimants of personal independence payments whose award was made by a tribunal made a new claim in a period between one day and one year after the end of their previous entitlement in each of the last three years. (156260)
- 117 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) longest waiting period was experienced by claimants of personal independence payments whose award was made by a tribunal between that award and their following award where (i) the subsequent new claim was submitted before the last day of the previous tribunal-made award, (ii) a decision had not been made on the new claim by her Department by the final day of the previous award, (iii) the decision on the new award was to award at least the standard rate of at least one component and (iv) the decision on the new award was not subject to mandatory reconsideration or appeal in each of the last three years. (156261)
- 118 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) mean, (b) median and (c) longest waiting period was experienced by claimants of personal independence payments whose award was made by a tribunal between that award and their following award where (i) the subsequent new claim was submitted before the last day of the previous tribunal-made award, (ii) a decision had not been made on the new claim by her

Department by the final day of the previous award, (iii) the decision on the new award was to award neither the standard nor enhanced rate of either component and (iv) the decision on the new award was subject to appeal to a tribunal which awarded at least the standard rate of at least one component in each of the last three years. (156262)

- 119 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people living in households that include members with (a) blood cancer, (b) HIV and (c) other immune deficiency disorders will be prioritised for the covid-19 vaccine. (156600)
- 120 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the public health implications of removing from priority in phase two of the vaccine roll-out those people who take steroid inhalers to manage asthma symptoms. (156608)
- 121 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising people with ME and chronic fatigue syndrome for covid-19 vaccination. (156362)
- 122 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Pfizer BioNTech covid-19 vaccine when there is a 12-week gap between the first and second dose for those aged over 80; and what evidence that assessment is based on. (156504)
- 123 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of Ethnic inequalities in health-related quality of life among older adults in England: secondary analysis of a national cross-sectional survey, published in the Lancet on 28 January 2021, that being a member of some ethnic groups is equivalent to being 20 years older than chronological age in terms of health care and outcomes, what recent assessment he has made of the steps needed to tackle racial health inequalities. (156543)
- 124 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding of Public Health England published in COVID-19: deaths of people with learning disabilities on 12 November 2020, whether younger adults with learning disabilities have appropriate vaccine priority when they are 30 times more likely to die of covid-19 than young adults in the general population. (156544)
- 125 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect on the mental health of care home residents suffering from Alzheimer's and other dementia-related diseases of the restrictions on care home visits during the covid-19 outbreak. (156549)
- 126 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set out a timetable for re-introducing close contact care home visits in England. (156550)

- 127 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data on the proportion of care home residents and staff who have been (a) offered and (b) refused each vaccine dose. (156553)
- 128 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish part 2 of the People Plan; and if he will set out a long-term plan for the NHS workforce. (156431)
- 129 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent information his Department holds on the adequacy of staffing levels in breast radiology. (156432)
- 130 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent information his Department holds on the adequacy of staffing levels in the mammography workforce. (156433)
- 131 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the mental health impacts of the extended closure of the wedding industry on (a) couples and (b) business owners. (156445)
- 132 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what tests are applied to the new supplier when a contract awarded by the Food Standards Agency for the delivery of Official Veterinary Controls is negotiated; and what role is played by the (a) Treasury and (b) Cabinet Office when awarding such contracts or negotiating intra-contractual rate rises and one-off payments. (156333)
- 133 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding for a new health centre in Maghull in Sefton. (156363)
- 134 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for the discrepancy between the percentage of patients readmitted within 30 days of (a) transvaginal tape and (b) transobturator tape procedures contained in the Hospital Episode Statistics and the British Society of Urogynaecology databases, as highlighted in the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists' Project Report, Hospital Episode Statistics as a source of information on safety and quality in gynaecology to support revalidation, published in May 2012. (156529)
- 135 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the cases of women whose records do not accurately reflect whether they have undergone full or partial removal of transvaginal mesh. (156533)
- 136 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to allocate a proportion of the Spending Review 2020 commitments to tackle (a) diagnostic and (b) treatment backlogs in cancer services. (156657)

- 137 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £3 billion funding allocated to support the NHS recovery from the effect of covid-19 at the Spending Review 2020 will be invested in (a) cancer diagnostics, (b) radiotherapy treatments and (c) the cancer workforce. (156658)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) data and (b) criteria he uses to decide which countries are included on the red list travel ban; and if he will make a statement. (156324)
- 139 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 143891 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled on 26 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Portsmouth South. (156539)
- 140 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the waiting period for disabled children to access electric powered wheelchairs; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the length of that waiting period. (156354)
- 141 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many disabled (a) adults and (b) children are waiting over 12 months for access to an electric powered wheelchair. (156355)
- 142 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) children and (b) adults have suffered from pressure sores over the last 12 months as a result of ill-fitting wheelchairs. (156356)
- 143 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the covid-19 lockdown on young couples that live apart with their respective parents; and if he will permit the formation of relationship bubbles to enable those couples to meet. [Transferred] (154861)
- 144 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he undertook an assessment of the potential effect on mental health of closing gyms during the covid-19 outbreak. (156318)
- 145 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the change in the level of funding allocated to the mental health support budget for Bolton has been since 2010. (156320)
- 146 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to strengthen infection control in hospitals treating covid-19 cases. (156226)
- 147 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much bed capacity has been reduced by to improve infection control in hospitals in England during the covid-19 outbreak. (156227)

- 148 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what use is made of improved air cleaning and extraction in hospitals to tackle viral infection. (156228)
- 149 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of continued gym closures during the covid-19 national lockdown on people's physical and mental wellbeing particularly with regard to (a) people with a disability and (b) women being less able to exercise during winter months. (156278)
- 150 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of plans to introduce (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on technical barriers to trade for businesses entering the UK market. (156330)
- 151 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of (a) advertising and (b) promotional restrictions on foods high in fat, salt or sugar on the UK's competitiveness in attracting inward investment. (156331)
- 152 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of Oximeters on the treatment of covid-19; and what plans he has to make them more widely available. (156625)
- 153 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support people threatened with famine in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (156359)
- 154 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in Rwanda. (156360)
- 155 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Government of Israel on ensuring that the forthcoming Palestinian elections can take place free of interference and obstruction. (156361)
- 156 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 146899 on Israel: Political Prisoners, if he will call for the immediate release of Ms Layan Kayed, Ms Elyaa Abu Hijla and Ms Ruba Asi. (156407)
- 157 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will call on the Israeli military authorities to cease arresting, detaining and charging Palestinian university students for peacefully exercising their rights to freedom of assembly, association and expression. (156408)

- 158 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his international counterparts on restricting the sponsorship of UK sport Asian gambling operators marketing illegal products. (156463)
- 159 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Israel counterpart to encourage the timely import of vaccines and equipment needed to (a) run immunisation programmes and (b) combat the covid-19 pandemic in the occupied Palestinian territory. (156542)
- 160 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to highlight education as part of the global policy agenda of the UK's presidency of the G7. (156590)
- 161 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government made an assessment of the effect of the introduction of covid-19 hotel quarantine rules on UK citizens with loved ones in red list countries prior to the introduction of those new rules. (156636)
- 162 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government has taken to ensure that covid-19 hotel quarantine rules are compatible with international health commitments outlawing the levying of charges for quarantine with regard to (a) UK citizens with loved ones overseas and (b) human rights legislation on the right to a family life. (156637)
- 163 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's planned timescale is for allowing UK residents to reunite with loved ones in red list countries during the covid-19 pandemic. (156638)
- 164 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to publish a health systems strengthening position paper. (156503)
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of funding under the aid budget initiatives to tackle the cause of trachoma. (156345)
- 166 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the export of air-to-air refuelling equipment from the UK to Saudi Arabia on the war in Yemen. (156483)

- 167 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of restricting arms sales to Saudi Arabia on the humanitarian crisis in Yemen. (156485)
- 168 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of granting UK Export licenses for arms sales to Saudi Arabia on the UK's development goals in Yemen. (156486)
- 169 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Australian counterpart on potential international co-operation on regulating multi-national technology companies. (156280)
- 170 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his EU counterparts on (a) the recent jailing of journalists in Belarus and (b) other reported human rights abuses in that country. (156281)
- 171 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) Magnitsky-style or (b) other sanctions against supporters of the Belarussian regime in response to the recent jailing of journalists in Belarus and other reported human rights abuses in that country. (156282)
- 172 **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to launch the new UK Resettlement Scheme; whether the scheme includes the Government's current ambition to resettle 5,000 refugees in its first year; and if she will make a statement. (156562)
- 173 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of visa applications requiring the distribution of a new or replacement Biometric Resident Permit card have taken longer than her Department's standard processing time. (156605)
- 174 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to ensure the timely distribution of Biometric Residence Permit cards during the covid-19 outbreak. (156606)
- 175 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether EU nationals who moved to the UK after March 2020 and prior to 31 December 2020 are eligible to apply for a National Insurance number. (156555)
- 176 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government on the effectiveness of the Computer Misuse Act 1990 in protecting the cyber security of local authorities. (156434)

- 177 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average working days lost was for (a) female and (b) male civil servants in her Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156644)
- 178 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average working days lost was for civil servants (a) from BAME backgrounds and (b) recording themselves as White in her Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156645)
- 179 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average working days lost was for civil servants aged (a) 30 and younger, (b) 31 to 50, (c) 51 to 60, and (d) over 60 in her Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156646)
- 180 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average working days lost was for civil servants who (a) have declared themselves as having a disability, and (b) have not declared themselves to have a disability in her Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156647)
- 181 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2021 of Question 143017, how much the Government has paid Clearsprings Ready Homes to manage temporary asylum seeker accommodation during the covid-19 outbreak. (156482)
- 182 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support her Department is providing to Police and Crime Commissioners to ensure the continued presence of police community support officers. (156509)
- 183 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many handsets or phones from victims of child criminal exploitation seized by police have been subject to forensic analysis of digital evidence in the latest period for which figures are available. (156513)
- 184 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders. (156514)
- 185 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children on the PNC database have a county lines flag as at 22 February 2021. (156517)
- 186 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police analysts are employed in each Violence Reduction Unit by her Department. (156519)
- 187 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the County Lines Working Group has met to date. (156520)

- 188 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will (a) set a timescale for the reopening of UK borders specifically for people separated from their partners and families and (b) immediately allow British Citizens in relationships regardless of marital status and family members regardless of age or marital status an exemption to the current covid-19 pandemic international travel restrictions. (156566)
- 189 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with his International counterparts on the implications for military personnel of the ruling that non-state actors can initiate proceedings at the International Criminal Court (ICC), with reference to the February 2021 decision that the ICC has jurisdiction over the West Bank, Gaza and East Jerusalem. (156447)
- 190 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for British military personnel of the International Criminal Court's ruling that it has jurisdiction to open a probe into allegations of war crimes initiated by non-state actors. (156448)
- 191 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average working days lost was for (a) female and (b) male civil servants in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156648)
- 192 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average working days lost was for civil servants (a) from BAME backgrounds and (b) recording themselves as White in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156649)
- 193 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average working days lost was for civil servants who (a) have and (b) have not declared themselves as having a disability in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156650)
- 194 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average working days lost was for civil servants aged (a) 30 and younger, (b) 31 to 50, (c) 51 to 60 and (d) over 60 in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156651)
- 195 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 11 February 2021 to Question 153143 on Joint Strike Fighter Aircraft: Procurement, if he will publish those criteria. (156274)
- 196 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2020 to Question 120779 on Fleet Solid Support Ships, what recent assessment he has made of whether that target will be met. (156538)
- 197 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with the recent escalation of Taliban activity, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) the size of the UK's military presence in Afghanistan as part of NATO's Resolute Support Mission and (b) its rules of engagement. (156313)

- 198 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the July 2010 IMS Management Board minutes, for what reasons the IMS Ltd. debt to Iran was not settled in July 2010. (156487)
- 199 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to extend the interest free period on Help To Buy Loans for leaseholders living in buildings with unsafe cladding. (156607)
- 200 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to make support available to people in buildings deemed unsafe as a result of cladding or other fire safety issues who have seen recent increases in their building insurance premiums. (156609)
- 201 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to publish the results of the consultation on the Parking Code of Practice; and what the timetable is for publishing that code of practice. [Transferred] (155484)
- 202 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that the most diverse local authority areas receive additional funding for community champions to increase vaccine uptake in Black, Asian and ethnic minority communities. (156554)
- 203 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will bring forward emergency legislative proposals to ensure people who have no recourse to public funds and who require homelessness assistance can access emergency accommodation for the next 12 months. (156430)
- 204 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to ensure that a proportion of the Shared Prosperity Fund will be ringfenced for spending in each of the devolved regions; and whether such sums will reflect historic allocations of Structural Funds based on relative need rather than the Barnett Formula. (156633)
- 205 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason housing allocations in the Wealden district council area are based not on 2018 population projections but on 2014 data used in the Current Standard Method. (156455)
- 206 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the community infrastructure levy and infrastructure levy falling due within 12 months of planning permission being granted to help deliver infrastructure with and in advance of housing. (156456)

- 207 **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has in place to ensure that housing allocations take into account protected areas in Wealden which has no green belt but with the Ashdown Forest and the protected Pevensey Levels is more than 60 per cent AONB. (156457)
- 208N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter of 26 October 2020 sent by the hon Member for Birmingham, Edgbaston in her capacity as Chair of the APPG on British Sikhs, on anti-Sikh hate. [Transferred] (155298)
- 209 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, on what basis the Government took the decision to make leaseholders responsible for removing combustible cladding from tower blocks as opposed to freeholders and developers. (156616)
- 210 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential economic benefits for home owners of requiring gas certificates to carry the Unique Property Reference Number in the next Gas Safe bidding round. (156391)
- 211 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what financial support is available for leaseholders whose buildings have historical fire safety defects other than cladding and are not eligible for the Building Safety Fund. (156283)
- 212 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the same criteria to determine the eligibility for the Building Safety Fund as used for the EWS1 system to ensure leaseholders whose buildings who fail the EWS1 scheme can access financial support for remediation work. (156284)
- 213 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of strengthening protection for heritage in the planning system. (156369)
- 214 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that greenbelt land surrounding Coventry South constituency is protected from development. (156592)
- 215 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Office of National Statistics population growth estimates for Coventry. (156593)

- 216 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of applying the letting requirements set out in HMRC guidance note HS253 on furnished holiday lets to the business rates criteria for self-catering accommodation. (156595)
- 217 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what estimate he has made of the number of properties classed as self-catering accommodation for non-domestic rates that have had that eligibility removed due to a failure to meet the requirements for commercial letting. (156596)
- 218 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities in respect of ensuring compliance with the commercial letting requirements for self-catering accommodation registers for non-domestic rates. (156597)
- 219 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average working days lost was for (a) female and (b) male civil servants in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156621)
- 220 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average working days lost was for civil servants (a) from Black, Asian and minority Ethnic background and (b) recording themselves as White in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156622)
- 221 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average working days lost was for civil servants aged (a) 30 and younger, (b) 30 to 50 (c) 50 to 60 and (d) over 60 in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156623)
- 222 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average working days lost was for civil servants who (a) have and (b) have not declared themselves as having a disability in his Department in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156624)
- 223 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Report on a scrutiny visit to HMP Birmingham by HM Chief Inspector of Prisons, published on 16 February 2021, what steps he is taking to ensure reverse cohorting units keep prisoners arriving at different times separate from one another for the entire period necessary to prevent the spread of covid-19 into the general prison population. (156314)
- 224 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the proportionality of sentences for people committing theft or misappropriating funds from bank accounts. (156276)

- 225 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the HM Courts and Tribunals Service workload weekly management information for SSCS Tribunals has not been published in the last 12 months. (156263)
- 226 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to publish the HM Courts and Tribunals Service workload weekly management information for SSCS Tribunals for the period from December 2019 onwards. (156264)
- 227 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he sought (a) scientific and (b) other advice when deciding to support the actions of Dominic Cummings in relocating his family to County Durham at the end of March 2020. (156572)
- 228 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing further Government support for businesses registered for VAT where turnover has fallen below the £85,000 threshold. (156541)
- 229 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support hair and beauty businesses in Wolverhampton South West constituency. (156563)
- 230 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will include tronc payments with the furlough for the remainder of the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme. (156601)
- 231 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the financial effect on hospitality sector workers of not having had their tronc payments included in the calculation of their furlough payments. (156602)
- 232 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to introduce a managed isolation welfare fund similar to the scheme in Scotland for people unable to afford hotel quarantine. (156610)
- 233 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many meetings he has had with (a) The British Private Equity and (b) Venture Capital Association, since 1 March 2020. (156576)
- 234 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what conditions he attached to coronavirus business interruption loan scheme loans to private equity owned companies. (156577)
- 235 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the basis was on which he extended coronavirus business interruption loan scheme loans to private equity-owned companies. (156578)

- 236 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what value-for-money assessment he undertook before offering coronavirus business interruption loan scheme loans to private equity-owned companies (156579)
- 237 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report published by the Women and Equalities Committee, Unequal impact: Coronavirus and the gendered economic impact, HC 385, what assessment he has made of (a) the implications for his policies of that report and (b) the recommendation in that report to guarantee parents the right to furlough. (156552)
- 238 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the wedding sector has not received tailored financial support during the covid-19 outbreak. (156441)
- 239 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of a sector specific support grant of £680 million for eligible wedding business. (156442)
- 240 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending business rates exemptions and the temporary VAT reduction to businesses in the wedding industry. (156443)
- 241 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing a Government-backed scheme to support (a) consumers and (b) business in the wedding sector in the absence of available insurance cover. (156444)
- 242 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to ask the Chancellor what assessment he has made of the potential merits of creating a unique tax code for the current student cohort to enable the application of covid-19 related tax deductions with regards to future earnings. (156635)
- 243 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on the wider economy of the downturn in the aviation industry as a result of the covid-19 outbreak. (156660)
- 244 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what forecasts his Department has made for recovery and growth in the air transport and travel sector. (156661)
- 245 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effect on eligible self-employed people's livelihoods of the time taken by the Government to announce the details of the fourth Self-Employment Income Support Scheme, covering February to April 2021, in the 2021 Budget on 3 March 2021. (156470)

- 246 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what impact assessment has been carried out on the effect on staff at HMRC's office in Cumbernauld of requiring those employees to travel to a new office in Glasgow; and if he will publish that assessment. (156427)
- 247 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff have been made redundant as part of HMRC's Building our future programme to date; and what recent estimate he has made of what the total number of redundancies will be under that programme. (156428)
- 248 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many temporary workers have been recruited by HMRC in the last twelve months; and what roles those workers have performed. (156429)
- 249 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate the Office of Financial Sanctions has made of the aggregate value of Libyan frozen funds held by UK institutions in the past 10 years. (156398)
- 250 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on defined benefit pension schemes of interest rate reforms to move from RPI to CPIH. (156279)
- 251 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of a return to a 20 per cent VAT rate for the hospitality and tourism sectors on the ability of those sectors to compete in a global marketplace. (156564)
- 252 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans his Department has to apply the reduced rate of VAT to wedding venues. (156565)
- 253 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review self-certification tax declaration rules which currently prevent small company directors being able to access covid-19 support packages. (156335)
- 254 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 153196, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including parent and voluntary sector representation on the cross-government working group that has been established to look at the issues raised in relation to accessing matured Child Trust Funds (CTFs) in light of the Mental Capacity Act. (156336)
- 255 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of retrospectively applying the temporarily reduced rates of stamp duty to house purchases completed between 23 March and 7 July 2020. (156372)

- 256N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government's statement of 10 February 2021 on unsafe cladding, whether those funds will be subject to Barnett consequentials. [Transferred] (155141)
- 257N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, further to the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government's announcement on 10 February 2021, whether the tax to be levied on the residential property development sector will apply in Scotland. [Transferred] (155142)
- 258 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of how duty free in arrival stores will benefit the UK's travel industry. (156611)
- 259 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason anti-dumping duty exemptions on certain bike and e-bike lines have not been maintained after the end of the transition period. (156299)
- 260 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation HMRC undertook with industry before removing anti-dumping duty exemptions for certain bike and e-bike lines after the transition period. (156300)
- 261 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to (a) implement new exemptions or (b) rollover existing EU exemptions to anti-dumping duties on certain bike and e-bike lines. (156301)
- 262 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what evidence is required to prove that a bike has been assembled with 55 per cent UK or EU content for the purposes of tariff-free import to the UK from the EU. (156302)
- 263 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps UK importers should take in circumstances where they are unable to complete rules of origin paperwork that rely on the disclosure of profit margins for preferential rates. (156303)
- 264 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue has accrued to the public purse from higher rate additional dwelling stamp duty land tax in (a) England and (b) the North West Norfolk constituency broken down by (i) total amount and (ii) the 3 per cent surcharge proportion in each year since 2016. (156594)
- 265 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure that providers of women-only domestic and sexual violence support services abide by the Equality Act 2010 by supporting transgender women. (156599)

- 266 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Government's accessible communication during the covid-19 outbreak. (156545)
- 267 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of (i) transparency and (ii) accountability and (b) compatibility with the Equality Act 2020 of the Care Act easements process created under the Coronavirus Act 2020. (156546)
- 268 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for the Government's policies of the findings published by the BBC on 9 February 2020 entitled Covid: South Asian death rates still alarming; and what steps her Department is taking to help (a) protect ethnic minority communities from the health and economic effects of covid-19 and (b) encourage covid-19 vaccine uptake in those communities. (156547)
- 269 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of covid-19 restrictions on people with sight loss or visual impairment who cannot shop online while non-essential shops are closed. (156548)
- 270 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment he has been made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on employment levels in wedding sector (a) in total and (b) by gender. (156438)
- 271 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with representatives of the wedding industry on the effect of the covid-19 outbreak (a) on that sector and (b) on employment levels of women working in that sector. (156439)
- 272 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to tackle hair discrimination in (a) dress code policies in schools and (b) places of work. (156567)

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- 1N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many contracts for polling public attitudes his Department has commissioned from Hanbury Strategy in each of the last three years. (156454)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the President of COP26, what progress he has made on including the Mayoral Advisory Panel in the preparations for COP26. [R] (156399)

- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the President of COP26, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the England Tree Strategy and its role in achieving the net zero target ahead of COP26. (156400)
- 4N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what public health guidance informed his decision prior to the national lockdown that pub patrons had to purchase a substantial meal if they wanted to buy an alcoholic beverage. (156641)
- 5N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will extend business grant funding via the Local Restrictions Grant scheme beyond 15 February 2021 for the duration of the covid-19 restrictions. (156580)
- 6N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase the financial support available for small businesses in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry during the covid-19 outbreak. (156419)
- 7N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Question 152474 on Energy: Prices, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of transmission charges on the competitive process of awarding contracts for difference. (156337)
- 8N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether it remains his Department's policy to deliver the £2 billion pledged to the Green Homes Grant as set out in Sustainable Warmth: protecting vulnerable households in England, published on 11 February 2021. (156497)
- 9N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent estimate of levels of Chinese investment in West Cumbria Mining Ltd's proposed Woodhouse Colliery deep coal mine project in Whitehaven, West Cumbria. (156489)
- 10N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to each local authority for the one-off business covid-19 lockdown grants payment announced by the Chancellor of the Exchequer on 5 January 2020; and how much of this funding has been disbursed by local authorities. (156404)
- 11N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding has been allocated to local authorities through the Additional Restrictions Grant; and how much of this funding has been disbursed. (156405)

- 12N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the efficiency and effectiveness of the Certification Office. (156255)
- 13N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to implement an insurance underwriting model for live music events. (156393)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to reopen the live events industry. (156394)
- 15N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish a strategy to reopen the live events industry. (156396)
- 16N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will publish all departmental correspondence with the National League from the last 12 months. (156397)
- 17N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on support for sporting venues operating at reduced capacity once reopened as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (156493)
- 18N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to support creative workers affected by barriers to work in the EU. (156495)
- 19N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps his Department is taking to provide targeted support to (a) cinemas and (b) entertainment venues while they remain closed as a result covid-19 restrictions. (156293)
- 20N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 10 December 2020, 12 January 2021 and 9 February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30327. (156266)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will ensure that covid-19 catch-up funding for 16 to 19 year olds is not limited to students with low prior attainment in GCSE English and maths. (156534)
- 22N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether 16 to 19 year olds are to continue to have the opportunity to study for BTECs and other applied general qualifications. (156535)
- 23N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for sixth form students. (156536)

- 24N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Government's roadmap on easing lockdown restrictions announced on 22 February 2021, what assessment his Department made prior to that announcement of the potential merits of incorporating into the Government's policy on school reopening of the advice of the Eightieth SAGE meeting on Covid-19 on 11 February 2021 that A phased reopening would allow the effects to be assessed which would be particularly valuable if schools were one of the first things to reopen, as there will be more uncertainties in the early stages of releasing measures (e.g. around the impact of vaccines). (156584)
- 25N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the publication of the Government's Roadmap out of Lockdown, if his Department will provide ventilation units for every classroom. (156585)
- 26N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the publication of the Government's Roadmap out of Lockdown, if he will take steps to ensure that from 8 March 2021 school pupil transport will not carry pupils from more than one school. (156586)
- 27N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is his Department's policy that devices distributed through the Get Help with Technology Service should be returned to his Department at the end of that scheme. (156380)
- 28N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his timeframe is for the end of the get help with technology scheme. (156381)
- 29N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to support children's mental health when schools reopen as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (156401)
- 30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans his Department has to include (a) Mayoral Combined Authorities and (b) Local Enterprise Partnerships in the implementation of the reforms set out in the Skills for Jobs White Paper. [R] (156402)
- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions his Department has had with the (a) Department for Work and Pensions and (b) Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the effect of the Skills for Jobs white paper reforms on future employment. (156403)
- 32N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support nurseries in Bolton to reduce transmission of covid-19; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prioritising nursery staff in the covid-19 vaccination rollout. (156321)
- 33N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring the wearing of protective masks in schools by (a) pupils and (b) staff. (156471)

- 34N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) the phased return of all pupils to schools and (b) the operation of rota systems from 8 March 2021. (156472)
- 35N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will publish the scientific advice he has received on the proposed opening of schools to all pupils from 8 March 2021. (156473)
- 36N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have arrangements for mass covid-19 testing in place in (a) England and (b) each (i) constituency and (ii) local authority area. (156474)
- 37N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he has taken to ensure that all schools have adequate ventilation in place to enable the return of all pupils to schools from 8 March 2021. (156475)
- 38N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support he plans to provide to the English language teaching sector in 2021 in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (156452)
- 39N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help apprentices catch up on practical learning missed due to the closure of colleges. (156348)
- 40N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to the correspondence of (a) 8 December 2020, (b) 7 January 2021 and (c) 9 February 2021 from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay, constituency case reference JB30306 MC2021/03746. (156268)
- 41N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make it Government policy to remove protection from bats occupying residential space where householders have an anxiety about bats being vectors of disease; and if he will make a statement. (156250)
- 42N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will meet with the hon. Member for Sefton Central to discuss the shortfall in grant-in-aid funding for flood defences at Dover's Brook in Maghull. (156364)
- 43N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the financial sustainability of animal rescue organisations. (156365)
- 44N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on updating the Environment Bill's explanatory notes to clarify that the legislation contains primary powers which will allow the Secretary of State to establish a definition of environmental standards for nappies. (156490)

- 45N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on gene editing. (156253)
- 46N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to his Department's 2018 publication *Our Waste, Our Resources: A strategy for England*, when he plans to implement the proposals mandating a consistent approach between local authorities in England on kerbside collection of waste for recycling. (156287)
- 47N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) organisations and (b) individual members of the public responded to the *Aligning UK international support for the clean energy transition consultation*, which closed on 8 February 2021. (156502)
- 48N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the titles and dates are of all memoranda of understanding agreed by UK Export Finance with other domestic and overseas bodies since the start of 2016. (156298)
- 49N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the interim report of the *Union Connectivity Review*. (156569)
- 50N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to extend the time limit between passing Part 1 of the driving instructors' training and applying for Part 3 of the test beyond twenty four months due to the inability of potential driving instructors to train during the covid-19 outbreak. (156251)
- 51N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for road and public transport use of his target to increase cycling and walking to 50 per cent of short journeys in towns and cities by 2030; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of that target on (a) carbon dioxide emissions, (b) pollutant emissions, (c) urban congestion, (d) road safety and (e) ill-health due to physical inactivity. (156346)
- 52N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to revise his Department's *Road Traffic Forecasts* to take account of the Government's commitment to increase cycling and walking to 50 per cent of short journeys in towns and cities by 2030. (156347)
- 53N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 November 2020 to Question 91850, on *School Streets Initiative*, when he plans to enact Part 6 of the *Traffic Management Act 2004* to enable local authorities outside London to enforce school streets schemes. (156505)
- 54N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he had has with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of regulations on the use of e-scooters. (156492)

- 55N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to provide increased support to employment and support allowance claimants awaiting face-to-face assessments for higher rate benefits. (156357)
- 56N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish a list of successful Kickstart Gateway applicants, associated employers and number of jobs created in time for the 2021 spring Budget. (156557)
- 57N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on the time taken by her Department to process applications for personal independence payments. (156453)
- 58N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the average waiting time for decisions to award personal independence payments (PIP) to people whose fixed term PIP awards ended after the 2 October 2020. (156465)
- 59N **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date people who have not entered the UK on a visa will be able to apply for a national insurance number. (156524)
- 60N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of young people employed under the Kickstart scheme in (a) the UK, (b) England, (c) Scotland, (d) Wales and (e) Northern Ireland. (156374)
- 61N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate she has made of the number of young people employed under the Kickstart scheme in each region of the UK. (156375)
- 62N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what expected start-date of the first recruits joining the Restart programme her Department is using for internal planning purposes. (156376)
- 63N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date her Department estimates the number of employees on the Restart programme will reach its peak number. (156377)
- 64N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of universal credit deductions on the (a) levels and (b) depth of child poverty. (156459)
- 65N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the (a) total and (b) average size was of deductions from universal credit claimants; and how many claimants had deductions taken, in the most recent month for which data is available. (156460)

- 66N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of her Department's compliance with the requirement in section 3.1.8 of the Civil Service Management Code that time off with pay for safety representatives will not be set against facility time allowed under existing arrangements. (156461)
- 67N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average number of working days lost (AWDL) was for (a) female and (b) male civil servants in (i) 2019 and (ii) 2020. (156462)
- 68N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been asked to repay overpayments of carer's allowance in each of the last five years. (156242)
- 69N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will continue to financially support bereavement charities after 31 March 2021. (156496)
- 70N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet SUDEP Action and MBRRACE to discuss the implementation of the recommendations in the newly published maternal deaths inquiry which highlights a more than doubling of deaths in women and their unborn children due to Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP) between 2016-18 compared to 2013-15 and a likely increase expected due to the pandemic. (156229)
- 71N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many trusts have redeployed or significantly reduced their epilepsy services during the covid-19 outbreak; and what steps he is taking to prevent avoidable epilepsy deaths as a result of the outbreak. (156230)
- 72N **Sir David Amess** (Southend West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that in light of the recent MBRRACE maternal death inquiry evidencing continued rising maternal epilepsy mortality women with epilepsy receive balanced messaging from Government, policy makers, the media and clinicians on epilepsy mortality risks and the importance of their medications, to ensure informed choices can be made about their lives and care. (156231)
- 73N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FFP3 masks there are in his Department's four-month personal protective equipment stockpile; and what proportion of NHS staff has access to those masks. (156598)
- 74N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 14 December 2020, 18 January 2021 and 8 February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30357. (156265)

- 75N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 9 December 2020, 12 January 2021 and 9 February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30320. (156267)
- 76N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of 8 December 2020, 7 January 2021 and 9 February 2021 on a constituency case, reference JB30292. (156269)
- 77N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that both adults' and under 18s' eating disorders services have adequate resources to respond to the level of urgent referrals that those services are receiving. (156643)
- 78N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people who are not formally registered as housebound but have significant (a) mobility impairments and (b) other physical limitations are offered (i) support to travel to and attend their vaccination appointment safely and (ii) a home vaccination if they are unable to travel to and attend their appointment safely. (156537)
- 79N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February 2021 to Question 141947, and with reference to the findings of YouGov's survey for Fight for Sight that more than four in ten working adults believe an increase in screen time during the covid-19 pandemic has negatively affected their vision, when his Department plans to make an assessment of the effect of increased screen time on eyesight due to the covid-19 outbreak. (156304)
- 80N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were employed as (a) bladder and bowel continence nurses, (b) urology nurses, (c) stoma nurses and (d) pelvic floor physiotherapists in the most recent period for which that information is available. (156305)
- 81N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to recruit increased numbers of specialist staff to provide (a) bladder and bowel continence and (b) stoma care. (156306)
- 82N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department makes available for the training of staff to provide bladder and bowel continence care. (156307)
- 83N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding to train staff in providing (a) bladder and bowel continence, (b) urology and (c) stoma care is allocated through the NHS. (156308)

- 84N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress has been made on the provision of the £10, 000 payment incentive intended to support the 2018-19 cohort of pre-registration postgraduate students studying health, learning disability and district nursing announced in May 2018; and what steps he is taking to ensure that students are aware that that funding is available to them. (156378)
- 85N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will give the National Institute for Health Protection responsibility to monitor, research and propose restrictions on potentially harmful chemicals suspected as risk factors in causing cancer. (156628)
- 86N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will adopt a cross departmental and cross governmental approach to the management of harmful chemicals identified as risk factors in causing cancer and include the devolved Administrations in that approach. (156629)
- 87N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions Ministers and officials in his Department have had with (a) the Food Standards Agency and (b) other Departments on the (i) award and (ii) operation of the current three-year contract for the provision of Official Veterinarians and Meat Hygiene Inspectors in England and Wales. (156334)
- 88N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on access to (a) routine and (b) emergency dental appointments for children. (156420)
- 89N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that people with asthma are included in priority group 6 for covid-19 vaccination. (156288)
- 90N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2020 to Question 118115 and with reference to the High Court ruling of 18 February 2021 that the Secretary of State acted unlawfully by failing to comply with the Transparency Policy, if he will publish the names of the companies awarded contracts after being introduced to a high-priority lane by (a) Ministers, (b) hon. Members or Peers and (c) officials, including the private office of the Permanent Secretary of his Department; setting out (i) the relationship between each company and the minister, member, peer or official responsible for introducing them to the priority lane; (ii) material, financial or fiduciary interests between those parties; and (iii) whether any such interest between those parties was declared or recorded; and (iv) how those interests were assessed. (156591)
- 91N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been designated powers to issue fixed penalty notices under paragraph 9 (a)(iii) of Regulation 11 of The Health

Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (All Tiers) (England) Regulations 2020; how many fixed penalty notices have been issued by those people; and for what reason those powers are required. (156233)

92N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to answer Question 141545 tabled by the hon. Member for Dulwich and West Norwood on 21 January 2021. (156476)

93N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department made of the number of (a) home carers, (b) domiciliary carers and (c) personal assistants who have been offered a covid-19 vaccination; and what steps he is taking to ensure that domiciliary carers can access covid-19 vaccinations. (156477)

94N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) care home and (b) home care staff in London have been vaccinated against covid-19 to date. (156478)

95N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the practice of giving Do Not Resuscitate orders to people living with learning disabilities during the covid-19 pandemic. (156479)

96N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the increase in the number of Do Not Resuscitate orders given to people living with learning disabilities during the covid-19 pandemic. (156480)

97N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he is having with the NHS, care providers, charities and groups representing people living with learning disabilities on the increase in the number of Do Not Resuscitate orders given to people living with learning disabilities during the covid-19 pandemic. (156481)

98N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish line-by-line data on the covid-19 vaccine uptake to local vaccination leads. (156256)

99N **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 risk of covid-19 to people with bleeding disorder; and what steps his Department is taking to prioritise people with bleeding disorders for covid-19 vaccination. (156294)

100N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will urgently allocate funding to the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospitals NHS Trust to develop a strategic business case for the FutureFit Programme once the trust has submitted a request for that funding and subject to the necessary approvals. (156312)

- 101N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the need to expand the NHS's capacity to conduct life-saving research in the context of the covid-19 pandemic. (156285)
- 102N **Neil O'Brien** (Harborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish vaccination statistics by ethnicity and within those groups by age. (156558)
- 103N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS has spent on providing treatments via private hospitals to reduce waiting times since April 2020; and how many NHS patients have received treatments via private hospitals in each month since April 2020. (156389)
- 104N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 January 2021 to Question 141981 on Oxygen: Blood Tests, what (a) training has been provided and (b) guidance has been issued to NHS staff to help them notice pulse oximeter reading issues relating to people with darker skin colours. (156390)
- 105N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by how much has funding allocated to mental health budgets been reduced over the last 10 years. (156317)
- 106N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of covid-19 vaccinations administered each day are administered in Bolton South East constituency. (156323)
- 107N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1,750 quarantine fee paid by travellers goes towards accommodation costs. (156349)
- 108N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1,750 quarantine fee paid by travellers goes towards security costs. (156350)
- 109N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1,750 quarantine fee paid by travellers goes towards testing costs. (156351)
- 110N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the £1,750 quarantine fee paid by travellers goes towards sustenance costs. (156352)
- 111N **Rachel Reeves** (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which companies are involved in each element of the mandatory border quarantine scheme. (156353)

- 112N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adding people with long covid to the priority list for covid-19 vaccination. (156488)
- 113N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his oral contribution of 2 February 2021, Official Report column 856, when the Chief Medical Officer plans to respond to the letter of the hon. Member for Glasgow Central on covid-19 and vaccination. (156450)
- 114N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Government's preparedness for infant feeding provision in emergencies. (156451)
- 115N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his article in the Financial Times, published on 25 November 2020, what recent steps he has taken to build greater in-house project management expertise. (156501)
- 116N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Turkey complies with the European Court of Human Rights judgment on the release of Selahattin Demirtaş. (156498)
- 117N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 November 2020 to Question 111640, if he will publish an update on support provided to Tanveer Ahmed Rafique. (156589)
- 118N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (a) not to proceed with the imminent execution of Nawaf al-Osaimi for a crime allegedly committed as a teenager and (b) to halt all executions pending a review of the death row population to identify those convicted of crimes allegedly committed as children and resentence them in line with the 2020 Royal Decree. (156289)
- 119N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken since 2018 to press for an end to the practice of holding Palestinian children in Israeli military detention. (156243)
- 120N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of fixed penalty notices that have been issued by people designated by local authorities in relation to businesses breaching covid-19 restrictions. (156234)
- 121N **Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many arrests there have been in the UK under Part 1 of the Extradition Act 2003 on and after 1 January 2021. (156290)

- 122N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times Drug Dealing Telecommunications Restriction Orders have been issued since those orders came into force. (156515)
- 123N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children in each police force area have a county lines flag as at 22 February 2021. (156516)
- 124N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether all Violence Reduction Units have complete interoperability of data. (156518)
- 125N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what work streams there are in her Department and the Department of Education to coordinate both Departments' response to tackling grooming in care homes. (156521)
- 126N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what activity her Department has participated in to prevent county lines gangs connecting with looked after children in children's homes. (156522)
- 127N**Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children flagged with county lines markers on the police national computer have social care status. (156523)
- 128N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Extended Area Service programme, for what reason only six sites in Argyll and Bute are suitable for use by a commercial 4G service. (156412)
- 129N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that Extended Area Service sites are ready for commercial use by mobile networks (a) as quickly as possible and (b) ahead the move from the airwave network to the Emergency Services Network in 2025. (156413)
- 130N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department not supported activation of a commercial 4G service on the majority of built extended area service sites. (156414)
- 131N**Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to extended area service sites that require a backhaul link to the main telecoms communications network to be commissioned but are otherwise ready for use, for what reason her Department has not provided (a) that backhaul link or (b) other maintenance solution that would provide access to the 4G mobile network for residents. (156415)
- 132N**Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with police forces in England and Wales on the use of e-scooters on pavements; and what recent (a)

estimate she has made of the incidence of e-scooters being used on pavements and (b) assessment she has made of the effect of e-scooter use on pavements on the safety of people with sight loss. (156491)

133N**John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on prioritising frontline police officers and firefighters for covid-19 vaccination.(156254)

134N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the assessment criteria is for transferring mothers and children to the Mears operated mother and baby unit at 100 Pollokshaws Road, Glasgow. (156449)

135N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost is per flying hour of operating the Typhoon aircraft. (156559)

136N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list his Department's operational establishments in Scotland. (156560)

137N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what databases are kept on the location of his Department's UK base closures; and whether those databases are publicly available. (156561)

138N**Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many underwater munitions disposals his Department has performed in each of the last five years in the waters surrounding the UK; and what proportion of those disposals involved (a) high order detonations and (b) low order deflagrations. (156525)

139N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the through-life support costs are for the C-17 aircraft. (156277)

140N**Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the new independent body proposed in the Armed Forces Bill will allow people and external organisations to review historical decisions made by the Military Police or Army Legal Services where the survivor thought the investigation into an alleged rape and/or sexual abuse case was unsatisfactory and unjust. (156410)

141N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether he plans to reopen registration for the Building Safety Fund for those buildings that were not able to conduct EWS1 assessments before July 2020. (156575)

142N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether it is his policy that cladding remediation costs will not be withheld pending the (a) completion or (b) confirmed funding of separate fire safety projects. (156582)

- 143N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps he is taking to support pet owners in the private rented sector following recent revisions to the Model Tenancy Agreement. (156366)
- 144N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what the total available spend was of each local authority in each of the last 10 years. (156418)
- 145N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what (a) guidelines and (b) processes are in place to ensure that local authorities in Business Improvement Districts carry out a periodic audit or value for money review into the (i) scope of work undertaken by BID management companies and (ii) their overall cost effectiveness. (156257)
- 146N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing targeted enforcement measures for the compulsory inclusion of a Unique Property Reference Number for (a) gas safety certificates and (b) mortgage lenders; and what assessment he has made of the potential effect of introducing such measures on the ability of rogue landlords to be profiled. (156392)
- 147N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department provides to courts and tribunals on the employment of interpreters. (156382)
- 148N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of use of unregistered interpreters in courts and tribunals. (156383)
- 149N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what safeguards his Department has put in place to ensure that interpreters used in court and tribunal hearings are qualified to undertake the role. (156384)
- 150N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of time was for the Tribunals Service to administer a First-tier Tribunal-Social Security and Child Support appeal for personal independence payment in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England in the most recent period for which figures are available; and what assessment he has made of the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on average waiting times for personal independence payment appeals over the same period in those areas. (156416)
- 151N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many appellants are waiting for the Tribunals Service to list their First Tier Tribunal Social Security and Child Support appeal in relation to personal independence payment in (a) Coventry, (b) West Midlands and (c) England. (156417)

- 152N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the oral contribution of the Minister of State for Justice on 2 February 2021, Official Report, column 824, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the impact on (a) recruitment, (b) retention, and (c) staff morale of the decision to reject the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (156652)
- 153N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the oral Answer of the Minister of State on 2 February 2021, Official Report, column 824, what criteria his Department used to measure the (a) affordability and (b) value for money for the taxpayer of the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (156653)
- 154N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his oral Answer on 2 February 2021, Official Report, column 829, how many and what proportion of prison officers are planned to receive the £250 rise next year, by grade. (156654)
- 155N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his oral Answer on 2 February 2021, Official Report, column 829, whether he has placed any restrictions on future recommendations by the Prison Service Pay Review Body; and if he will make a statement. (156655)
- 156N**Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to his oral Answer on 2 February 2021, Official Report, column 829, what effect his assessment of the times in which we live has had on the level of his support for the Prison Service Pay Review Body's recommendation 3. (156656)
- 157N**Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the definition of hate crime as any criminal offence which is perceived by the victim or any other person to be motivated by hostility or prejudice towards someone based on a personal characteristic is compatible with the principles of the (a) objective application of justice, (b) equal treatment under the law and (c) presumption of innocence unless proved guilty; what (i) internal and (ii) cross-departmental assessments have recently been carried out of the operation of (A) legislation and (B) guidelines defining crimes in terms of people's perceptions; and if he will make a statement. (156232)
- 158N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2021 to Questions 151640, 151641, 151642, 151643 and 152427 on Residential Women's Centres (RWC), whether it is his policy that RWCs will be for women sentenced to a community sentence with time in a RWC as an additional requirement or for women being resettled after a prison sentence. (156286)
- 159N**Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to (a) reduce beer duty and (b) financially support pubs. (156642)

160NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Republic of Ireland is due to conclude the repayment of its loan under the Loans to Ireland Act 2010 by March 2021; and how much in interest will have been paid from the outset to full repayment. (156272)

161NMr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Border Delivery Group made an assessment of matters arising from the implementation of the Northern Ireland Protocol at its most recent meeting. (156273)

162NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to letters received by Santander customers advising that their debit cards will not be renewed due to not being used at a cash machine or physical point of sale, if he will make representations to high street banks on the irresponsibility of requiring sometimes vulnerable customers to use their cards in that way during a national lockdown. (156581)

163NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when her Department's review of the Special Rules for Terminal Illness will be published. (156640)

164NMarsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation by the Women and Equalities Select Committee that HR1 forms should be amended to collect data on the protected characteristics of people that are made redundant in large numbers. (156551)

165NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to announce details of how MPs can apply for up to £20 million under his proposed levelling up plan. (156630)

166NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how he plans to allocate the proposed £800 million for Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales as part of his levelling up fund. (156631)

167NColum Eastwood (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions his Department has had with local authorities in Northern Ireland on his proposed £4.8 billion levelling up fund. (156632)

168NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Office for Budget Responsibility's forecast that unemployment would peak in the fourth quarter of 2020 -21 at 11.9 per cent is not realised. (156295)

169NDame Diana Johnson (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that hospitality businesses in (a) Kingston upon Hull North constituency and (b) the UK do not close down as a result of covid-19 restrictions in advance of those restrictions being eased. (156296)

- 170N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the economy in (a) the UK and (b) Kingston upon Hull North constituency of removing the £20 uplift to universal credit. (156297)
- 171N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff work as part of the Customs Handling of Import and Export Freight email response team. (156510)
- 172N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking ahead of COP26 to ensure that the Bank of England has the ability to use macroprudential policy to align UK bank lending with the Government's climate objectives. (156326)
- 173N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue lost to the public purse as a result of VAT evasion by overseas sellers on online platforms in each of the tax years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19, (e) 2019-20 and (f) 2020-21 to date. (156612)
- 174N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of VAT evaded by overseas sellers on online platforms that has been recouped following individual data requests by the his Department in each of the tax years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19, (e) 2019-20 and (f) 2020-21 to date. (156613)
- 175N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many individual data requests his Department has sent to online platforms on sellers using their service in each of the tax years (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17, (c) 2017-18, (d) 2018-19, (e) 2019-20 and (f) 2020-21 to date. (156614)
- 176N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many FTE officials were working predominantly or entirely on VAT evasion by overseas sellers on online platforms in (a) February 2020 and (b) February 2021; and how many are planned to be working in that policy area in (c) February 2022. (156615)
- 177N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he will take to ensure that suppliers whose revenue has been affected by social distancing restrictions receive business rates relief. (156499)
- 178N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the proportion of furloughed workers who work in the supply chain for retail, leisure and hospitality; and what steps he is taking to support those businesses through the covid-19 outbreak. (156500)
- 179N **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what level of financial support he has allocated to Bolton in response to the covid-19 outbreak. (156319)

- 180N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effect on the UK economy of the removal of visa free travel for British musicians within the EU. (156409)
- 181N**Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will maintain the Social Investment Tax Relief; and if he will take steps to reform that relief so that enterprises in community energy and tackling climate change qualify for investment. (156568)
- 182N**Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the level of revenue lost to the public purse as a result of the effect of covid-19 pandemic on the travel sector. (156244)
- 183N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Social Investment Tax Relief in Wales. (156270)
- 184N**Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the Social Investment Tax Relief in Wales. (156271)