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Questions tabled on Tuesday 9 March 2021

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 10 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government plans to review the operation of Queen's consent. [Transferred] (163728)
- 2 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to support (a) veterans and (b) recently discharged personnel during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (164570)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will add veterinary workers to the list of critical workers. [Transferred] (164659)
- 4 **Sam Tarry** (Ilford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what additional support he plans to provide to taxi drivers ineligible for grants or financial help under existing covid-19 financial support packages as a result of falling below the thresholds set out for those support packages during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (164677)
- 5 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when the digital service for issuing National Insurance numbers will be able to be used by Irish nationals. [Transferred] (164619)

- 6 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether there is an alternative arrangement in place for Irish nationals to obtain National Insurance numbers while face-to-face interviews are paused. [Transferred] (164620)
- 7 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the rate of statutory maternity pay with regard to the Ministerial and other Maternity Allowances Bill. [Transferred] (164669)
- 8 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the British Overseas Territories in preparation for the COP26 summit. [Transferred] (164571)
- 9N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Covid-19 Response, Spring 2021 roadmap, published on 22 February 2021, when Welsh language chapels in England will be able to host gatherings for the singing of hymns, cymanfa ganu. [Transferred] (163670)
- 10 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of giving local authorities the option to place victims of domestic abuse and their children in close proximity to where they have been living. [Transferred] (164654)
- 11 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to reply to the letters from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare of 16 December 2020 and 8 February 2021 on behalf of a constituent, Mrs Frances Littlewood on shared parenting. [Transferred] (164408)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 11 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, which tenure type a residential commonholder or leaseholder should select in a census return. (165423)
- 2 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a person with a birthday between the date they completed the census form and the census date can confirm an age that will not be correct. (165424)

- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to use the work of the Border Protocol Delivery Group to inform the UK's trade policy and arrangements with the EU. (165678)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the church has taken to provide support for the teaching of children at home during the covid-19 lockdown. (165539)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the church is taking to encourage (a) regenerative agriculture, (b) more treeplanting and (c) good stewardship of hedgerows across its rural estates. (165540)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the church is taking to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions ahead of COP26. (165541)
- 7 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the President of COP26, how many and what proportion of the UK's team of delegates are women; and for each (a) team and (b) role within the UK delegation, what the gender breakdown is. (165624)
- 8 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes that are off the gas grid use fossil fuel heating systems in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England as at 8 March 2021. (165598)
- 9 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many heat pumps have been installed in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England in each year since 2010. (165599)
- 10 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many heat pumps have been installed in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England with support from the Renewable Heat Incentive in each year since 2014. (165600)
- 11 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to engage with representatives of regional shopping centre providers to ensure that the needs of those centres are considered as part of the economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak. (165677)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the Energy Charter Treaty on the ability of his Department to tackle climate change. (165635)

- 13N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the consistency with which different local authorities award Additional Restrictions Grants to similar companies; and if he will make it his policy to issue guidance to local authorities to give comparable levels of such support to food and drink wholesalers facing comparable financial pressures during the covid-19 outbreak. [Transferred] (164332)
- 14N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what work Admiral Associates has undertaken with the Vaccine Taskforce on helping to ensure that covid-19 vaccines are taken up by hard to reach groups. [Transferred] (164467)
- 15N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing access to specialist shoe shops during the covid-19 lockdown restrictions for people who cannot buy those products online. [Transferred] (164641)
- 16 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when indoor personal training sessions can resume as part of the Government's Covid Roadmap. (165594)
- 17 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using the forthcoming Online Safety Bill to legislate for what constitutes harmful but legal online content following engagement with stakeholders and civil society. (165665)
- 18 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether UK citizens enjoy individual rights to reasonable explanation and reasonable inferences on how their data is used under the exemptions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement. (165476)
- 19 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effect of the source code, software and algorithm provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on the Government's right to regulate new technologies. (165477)
- 20 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the UK's commitments under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement on enacting future online harms legislation. (165478)

- 21 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the long-term compatibility of UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement data rules and the draft data adequacy decision taken by the EU with respect to the UK. (165479)
- 22 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the data provisions of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement affect the data protections UK citizens are afforded if they are employed by a company based in Japan. (165480)
- 23 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities have adopted the IHRA definition of antisemitism; and what action is being taken against those universities that have not adopted that definition. (165688)
- 24 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to support students experiencing hardship as a result of the outbreak of covid-19, with particular reference to (a) term-time accommodation costs and (b) income lost from possible redundancies. (165672)
- 25 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what specific support his Department will provide to help enable current in Year 10 pupil to be adequately prepared for GCSEs at the end of next academic year. (165593)
- 26 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teacher training days his Department has scheduled for the 2020-21 academic year. (165658)
- 27 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reducing the number of teacher training days during the covid-19 outbreak in the 2020-21 academic year. (165659)
- 28 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to enable veterans to study for educational and vocational qualifications. (165505)
- 29 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to issue new guidance on the use of technology in schools for self-isolating (a) pupils and (b) staff as covid-19 restrictions are eased. (165431)
- 30 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of providing disadvantaged pupils with (a) devices and (b) other technology after covid-19 restrictions have ended. (165432)

- 31 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the number of schools that have used (a) allocated devices and (b) digital platforms to deliver teaching. (165433)
- 32 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his department has made of the number of electronic devices that have been allocated to disadvantaged pupils during national covid-19 restrictions since March 2020. (165434)
- 33 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of digital teaching in increasing youth participation in extracurricular activities. (165435)
- 34 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing phased returns for school children of different ages. (165682)
- 35 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason the Government has not issued safety standards on face coverings used in education. (165676)
- 36 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the importance of (a) the Alcea collection and (b) other national plant collections to preserving the biodiversity of plants in the UK. (165542)
- 37 **James Cartlidge** (South Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help farmers respond to Wireworm outbreaks; and if he will make a statement. (165619)
- 38 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on increasing the maximum penalties for the illegal importation of dogs into the UK. (165439)
- 39 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of proposals of the Dogs Trust to increase the minimum age at which puppies can be imported into the UK from 15 weeks to six months in order to make them less desirable for purchase and make the illegal puppy trade less lucrative for criminals. (165441)
- 40 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has plans to bring forward legislative proposals on the increasing the maximum penalties for the illegal importation of dogs into the UK. (165440)

- 41 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department plans to include the growing of bioenergy feedstocks such as woodland and energy crops as recognised activities for farmers and landowners under the Environment Land Management Scheme. (165667)
- 42 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the estimated cost to local authorities of clearing horse manure from public roads and footpaths, in the last year. (165706)
- 43 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of fines for statutory nuisance caused by horse fouling on roads and footpaths have been issued in the last year. (165707)
- 44 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to oblige horse riders clean up manure from footpaths and roads. (165708)
- 45 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish a response to the recommendations of Part 1 of the National Food Strategy. (165575)
- 46 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's commitment to pursue an ambitious new course for the organic sector on 27 January 2021, what specific steps the Government will take to meet this objective. (165577)
- 47 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he will take to help ensure that organic farms receive adequate support during the roll-out of the Environmental Land Management scheme. (165578)
- 48 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether UK citizens' data is afforded the same degree of protection in Japan under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement as EU data is under the Japan-EU Free Trade Agreement. (165471)
- 49 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement, (a) whether UK citizens' data has the same protections from onward transfer as EU data and (b) how UK citizens data protection will be enforced. (165472)

- 50 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if UK citizens' data could be transferred under the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement from Japan to third countries with lower levels of data protection. (165473)
- 51 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what plans she has to trigger UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement public policy exemptions if UK citizens' data was to be transferred to third countries with lower levels of protection under the agreement. (165474)
- 52 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of the compatibility of a potential ban on arbitrary or unjustifiable restrictions on data flows within the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement and the UK's GDPR regime. (165475)
- 53 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, which UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement data provisions are (a) models for agreements on digital and data with other countries the UK is seeking to negotiate trade or digital deals with and (b) bespoke arrangements for the circumstances of UK-Japan trade. (165481)
- 54 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Humber Freeport on existing (a) road, (b) rail and (b) ports infrastructure. (165657)
- 55 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Humber Freeport on the employment conditions of seafarers employed by P&O Ferries on ferry routes between Hull and the Netherlands. (165508)
- 56 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the Humber Freeport on seafarer jobs in (a) Hull and (b) the Humber region. (165509)
- 57 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Humber Freeport bid included commitments to maintain existing collective bargaining agreements with trade unions organising seafarers working on merchant ships working from Hull port; and if he will place a copy of that bid in the Library. (165510)
- 58 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to consult trade unions on (a) employment rights and (b) governance structures before the eight Freeports announced in the Budget statement on 3 March 2021 begin operating. (165511)

- 59 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Budget 2021, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of freeports on the delivery of contracts with ferry operators recognised under the Freight Capacity Framework Agreement. (165512)
- 60 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the introduction of freeports on seafarer employment in the roll-on roll-off ferries sector. (165513)
- 61 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effect on wheelchair users of the requirement from 1 April 2021 that applicants for a door supervisor or security guard licence will be expected to successfully complete a first aid qualification before taking their licence-linked training. (165660)
- 62 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what written communications her Department has had with claimants of universal credit advising those claimants that the £20 uplift to that benefit is a temporary measure during the covid-19 outbreak. (165649)
- 63 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to provide a £20 per week uplift to legacy benefits in line with the £20 per week uplift provided to universal credit. (165689)
- 64 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many easements were approved for universal credit between March 2020 and July 2020. (165523)
- 65 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions her Department has had with representatives of trade unions on the reintroduction of a full sanction and conditionality regime for claimants of jobseeker's allowance; and what the timeframe is for recommencing that regime. (165524)
- 66 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training has been provided to staff working on the Kickstart scheme. (165525)
- 67 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will provide a breakdown of from where officials in her Department have been moved in order to staff the Kickstart scheme. (165526)
- 68 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to Forres Job Centre to further assist unemployed people. (165642)
- 69 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to Elgin Job Centre to further assist unemployed people. (165643)

- 70 **Douglas Ross** (Moray): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support she is providing to Buckie Job Centre to further assist unemployed people. (165644)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve public confidence in the covid-19 vaccination programme. (165673)
- 72 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to Question 134504, on Coronavirus: Vaccination, tabled on 8 January 2021 by the hon. Member for Linlithgow and East Falkirk. (165608)
- 73 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to deliver accessible (a) information, (b) appointments and (c) venues for the covid-19 vaccine for blind and partially sighted people; and what steps he is taking to ensure such provision is compliant with the NHS Accessible Information Standard. (165666)
- 74 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to (a) implement and (b) publish a timetable for the implementation of the recommendations of the HIV Commission's report entitled How England will end new cases of HIV, published in 2020. (165590)
- 75 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to implement a new public health campaign to support ending HIV-related stigma. (165592)
- 76 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities experienced by people with HIV and AIDS. (165591)
- 77 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure that the new public health science campus in Harlow will be supported with multi-year 2021 Spending Review approval. (165503)
- 78 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to offer free covid-19 test kits to workplaces with less than 50 members of staff to assist with the covid-19 secure reopening of businesses. (165661)
- 79 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of when people with asthma should be prioritised to receive a covid-19 vaccination; and whether he has directed the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to make an assessment of when people with asthma should be prioritised for that vaccine. (165641)

- 80 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 24 November 2020, reference RL15578. (165703)
- 81 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the allocation of an additional £79 million to children and young people's mental health services in 2021-22, how many areas will get Mental Health Support Team help; and what proportion of those areas are planned to have that help in place by April 2023. (165486)
- 82 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Departments operational guidance Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) dated February 2021, who undertook the research or evidence gathering regarding the effectiveness or safety of transparent face coverings; and whether that research or evidence gathering was specific to educational settings. (165582)
- 83 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Department for Education's document, Schools coronavirus (COVID-19) operational guidance, published in February 2021, if he will publish the evidence his Department holds on the effectiveness and covid-safety of transparent face coverings. (165583)
- 84 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 134477 tabled on 7 January 2021 by the Hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston. (165585)
- 85N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether someone will be legally permitted to travel abroad to get married under covid restrictions on 1 May 2021. [Transferred] (164386)
- 86 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase provision of NHS dental practices. (165490)
- 87 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to address the backlog of appointments with NHS dentists once covid-19 restrictions are eased. (165491)
- 88 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential benefits to the UK economy of exempting people who have received in full their covid-19 vaccinations from covid-19 lockdown restrictions. (165454)
- 89N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of schools and colleges were provided with covid-19 tests for use on 8 March 2021 in England. [Transferred] (164548)

- 90 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Ivermectin as a prophylactic and treatment for covid-19; and what plans his Department has to use Ivermectin to treat covid-19. (165519)
- 91 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on young people with eating disorders of making calorie counts mandatory on restaurant menus. (165675)
- 92 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the guidance from NHS England and NHS Improvement to chief executives on 2 March 2020 stating that staff should receive full pay while in self-isolation due to the covid-19 outbreak, including bank staff and sub-contractors, who have to be physically present at an NHS facility to carry out their duties, applies to workers employed by Sodexo at NHS Testing sites. (165576)
- 93 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has for the UK as Chair in Office of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting to put the campaign for girls' education on the meeting agenda. (165522)
- 94N **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Department will incur the cost of the donation of the UK's surplus covid-19 vaccine doses to COVAX. [Transferred] (164365)
- 95 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is able to negotiate the extension of the 90 day period that UK citizens can stay in EU and EEA countries without getting a visa or travel permit. (165634)
- 96 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral statement of 12 January 2021, Official Report, column 160 on Xinjiang: forced labour, whether Magnitsky style sanctions are now being considered against the Chinese officials most closely involved with the human rights abuses against Uyghur Muslims. (165618)
- 97 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what engagement he has had with his international counterparts on the threat of far-right extremism. (165630)
- 98 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what provision has been put in place to ensure that the wellbeing and safeguarding of people with pre-existing mental health conditions is protected while quarantining in hotels due to the covid-19 outbreak after international travel. (165632)

- 99 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the timescale is for the closure of initial asylum hotel accommodation; and what the timescale of the notice period will be for residents and local authorities to be notified of such closures. (165588)
- 100 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 February 2021 to Question 148830, on Immigrants: Coronavirus, whether in-person reporting requirements at Patchway Police Centre in Bristol have been changed in response to public health considerations relating to the outbreak of the Brazilian variant of covid-19 in South Gloucestershire. (165589)
- 101 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 5 October 2020, reference RL9115. (165702)
- 102 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to amend the British Nationalities Act 1948 to enable citizenship to be passed down from the mother as well as the father. (165453)
- 103 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the strength is of each (a) English, (b) Scottish, (c) Welsh, (d) Irish and (e) Gurkha battalion. (165484)
- 104 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what comparative assessment he has made of the level of council tax in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2010-11 financial years by local authority area. (165679)
- 105N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when the Government plans to publish the selection methodology for the allocation of funding under the Levelling Up Fund. [Transferred] (164614)
- 106N**Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for West Lancashire of 18 January 2021 on the closure of the Help to Buy scheme, reference ZA55197. [Transferred] (164403)
- 107 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the timeframe for the submission of applications to the Building Safety Fund. (165574)
- 108 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to implement the Government's policy of requiring solar panels on the roof of every new house. (165449)

- 109 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 29 September 2020, reference RL12415. (165701)
- 110 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that veterans have equitable access to housing. (165504)
- 111 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 157189, when he plans to publish (a) Lord Best's working group final report, (b) Cambridge University's report, and (C) the Government's response to both of those reports. (165586)
- 112 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason he decided to determine the appeal proposed Sandleford Park planning application by Bloor Homes rather than the planning inspector; and if he will publish the advice of the planning inspector on that application. (165563)
- 113 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether there will be a further round of Towns Fund funding. (165705)
- 114 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if he will extend the date by which local authorities in England can hold their AGMs to 31 July 2021 so that they have the opportunity to hold those meetings in person after the proposed end of covid-19 lockdown restrictions in June 2021. (165485)
- 115N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the rules which will allow 30 people to attend a funeral will also apply to the formal consecration of a tombstone as part of observance of Jewish faith traditions. [Transferred] (164387)
- 116 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support the long-term financial sustainability of criminal legal aid. [R] (165704)
- 117 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what comparative information his Department holds on the number of cases going through the Crown Court in the (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2011-12 financial years. (165696)
- 118 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to make permanent the accommodation provision for vulnerable women leaving prison. (165607)

- 119 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many households in Northern Ireland are subject to the two-child limit in relation to Child Tax Credits; and how many children in total live in those households. (165602)
- 120 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what estimate the Government has made of the number of children in Northern Ireland that are in poverty as a result of the Child Tax Credit two-child limit. (165603)
- 121 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the (a) Northern Ireland Affairs Committee and Work and Pensions Committee's joint recommendation, in September 2019, to halt implementation of the two-child limit in Northern Ireland, pending a full investigation into its financial impact on families with children and the potential discrimination against those with larger families and poorer communities, and (b) the effect of the covid-19 outbreak on families dependent on social security, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential merits of undertaking that recommended investigation. (165604)
- 122 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the (a) Secretary of State for Work and Pensions and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential effect on levels of (i) poverty and (ii) child poverty in Northern Ireland of (A) maintaining the universal credit £20 uplift for at least a year and (B) extending that uplift to legacy benefits. (165605)
- 123 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the CEDAW Committee's assessment of the effect of austerity measures on women in the UK, whether the Government has made an assessment of the effect of austerity measures on women in Northern Ireland. (165606)
- 124 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the future of the Royal Flight; and if he will make a statement. (165430)
- 125 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the answer of 9 March 2021 of Question 160588 on Bradford & Bingley: Investment, if he will ensure Bradford & Bingley shareholders at the time it was taken into public hands receive a share of the profits that have been generated to the public purse by Bradford & Bingley since it was taken into public ownership. (165482)
- 126 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2020 to question 160588 on Bradford and Bingley: Investment, if he will publish a breakdown of the figures for (a) Bradford and Bingley and (b) NRAM. (165483)
- 127N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Government plans to raise the private pension age. [Transferred] (164592)

- 128N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of lowering the private pension age. [Transferred] (164593)
- 129N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the environmental impact of freezing fuel duty while raising rail fares above the level of inflation. [Transferred] (164604)
- 130 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the potential effect of the Humber Freeport on the availability of seafarer apprenticeships in (a) Hull and (b) the Humber region. (165656)
- 131 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of funding provided to community pharmacy owners during the covid-19 outbreak. (165636)
- 132 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the enquiry from the hon. Member for High Peak of 27 July 2020, reference RL9092. (165700)
- 133 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons businesses eligible for the fifth self-employed grant announced in Budget 2021 will be eligible to claim the equivalent of 80 per cent of three months average trading profits capped at £7,500 when the grant period covers five months from May to September; and what plans he has to help meet lost income for the remaining two months. (165488)
- 134 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to provide financial support for people potentially eligible for the Self-Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) prior to being able to make a claim to either the fourth or fifth SEISS grants; and for what reasons that scheme does not deliver parity with the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme with regard to the payment schedule. (165489)
- 135N**Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 February 2021 to Question 912435 on hire companies and trade with the EU, once the hire company has checked the national regulations of the country it is doing business in to understand how best to operate, what tax is payable when hire goods return through UK customs; what paperwork must be completed; and where hire companies can find the detail of the applicable UK regulations. [Transferred] (164521)
- 136 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the estimates that his Department uses for the number of new jobs that will be created in each year to 2025 at each of the freeport locations announced in Budget 2021. (165497)

- 137 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what plans he has to ensure that the (a) Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and (b) Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS) (i) make consumers aware of FCA Comp rule 7.4.1, (ii) do not financially disadvantage consumers by not disclosing that rule and (iii) compensate consumers in the event that they are financially disadvantaged as a result of not disclosing that rule. (165461)
- 138 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department had made of the potential merits of extending the zero interest period for Bounce Back Loans from 12 months to 18 months to allow for all covid-19 lockdown restrictions to have been lifted before the first businesses must begin paying interest. (165518)
- 139 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to create a version of Scotland's Wholesale Food and Drink Resilience Fund for England. (165520)
- 140 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that banks, building societies and other financial institutions report accurate financial data to HMRC; and what redress is available in the event of financial institutions' non-compliance. (165686)

Questions for Answer on Friday 12 March

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Attorney General, what proportion of young adults aged 18-25 who are charged by the CPS have received a maturity assessment prior to charge in the most recent period for which figures are available. (165534)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many offshore oil and gas workers were resident in (a) Teesside, (b) north east England, (c) England and (d) Scotland in (i) 2000, (ii) 2010 and (iii) 2020. (165530)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what plans the Government has to relocate civil servants to South Yorkshire. [R] (165543)
- 4N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what progress has been made on ensuring that access to the infected blood support schemes is fair and equal throughout the UK. (165466)

- 5N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to include bereaved parents and children in the infected blood support schemes. (165467)
- 6N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Race Disparity Unit has made of the effect of the No Recourse to Public Funds condition applied to the immigration status of people working lawfully in the UK during the covid-19 outbreak; and if he will make a statement. (165425)
- 7N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, to list the dates on which the UK and Welsh Governments held discussions on procurement of supplies and services relating to the covid-19 pandemic, since 1 March 2020. (165444)
- 8N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to findings from Bite Back that young people in the UK are exposed to 15 billion junk food adverts a year online, if the Government will bring forward legislative proposals to introduce statutory online advertising restrictions on junk food, as proposed in its original consultation, at the same time as those for television. (165459)
- 9N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 2 March 2021 to Question 158881, what assessment his Department has made of whether visa processes for mountain leaders and other similar professionals are as prompt and smooth as possible under the UK's agreement with the EU. (165460)
- 10N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to require an independent auditor to assess the steps taken by social media firms to tackle online harms as part of the forthcoming Online Safety Bill. (165664)
- 11N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools and colleges in England are covered by the 59 Mental Health Support Teams currently in operation. (165527)
- 12N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the £95 million allocated in 2017 to train Designated Senior Mental Health Leads in schools has been spent so far; and how many Designated Senior Mental Health Leads have been trained. (165528)
- 13N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of schools and colleges have a Designated Senior Mental Health Lead. (165529)

- 14N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that vision impaired pupils have fair and equal access to learning at home during the covid-19 school closures. (165506)
- 15N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the access of vision impaired pupils to quality learning while learning at home during covid-19 school closures. (165507)
- 16N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) offering confirmatory polymerase chain reaction (PCR) tests for all students who test positive for covid-19 after taking an in-school lateral flow test, and (b) students being allowed back to school if that PCR is negative. (165616)
- 17N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many 16 to 19 year old students attracted (a) Disadvantage Block 1 funding, (b) Disadvantage Block 2 funding and (c) Disadvantage Block 1 and 2 funding in the latest year for which figures are available. (165465)
- 18N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support his Department plans to provide to outdoor learning providers as part of the catch up provision. (165663)
- 19N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether funding for the Wellbeing in Education Return Programme is planned to continue after March 2021. (165487)
- 20N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the remote education support scheme being offered by mobile phone networks in partnership with his Department, how many pupils are receiving support offered by (a) EE, (b) O2, (c) Sky Mobile, (d) SMARTY, (e) Tesco Mobile, (f) Three, (g) Virgin Mobile and (f) Vodafone as of 9 March 2021. (165436)
- 21N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) laptops and tablets and (b) 4G wireless routers have been delivered to (i) schools, (ii) local authorities and (iii) academy trusts as of 9 March 2021. (165437)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to his Answer of 3 March 2021 to Question 157108, on Remote Education: Computer Software, what assessment he has made of potential implications of the (a) access to data and (b) dependence on other services costs associated with free to use platforms. (165535)
- 23N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on consultants for (a) marketing, (b) focus group, (c) polling and (d) other promotional activity relating to his Department's responsibilities in each year since 2015. (165612)

- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on contracted consultants in each year since 2015. (165613)
- 25N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the level of covid-19 transmission risk associated with the return of children to school at the same time. (165681)
- 26N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what long term estimates his Department has made of the level of risk of flooding in the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre site in Victoria Tower Gardens from a potential (a) breach of river wall or (b) overtopping of the river wall if water levels were to rise as a result of global warming. (165669)
- 27N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what long term risk assessment his Department has made of the (a) likelihood and (b) severity of possible flooding scenarios of the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre site in Victoria Tower Gardens, over the next one hundred year period. (165670)
- 28N **Nickie Aiken** (Cities of London and Westminster): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to (a) coordinate with the Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government to ensure the latter Department duly considers the risk of flooding to the proposed Holocaust Memorial and Learning Centre site in Victoria Tower Gardens in its planning consultation process, and (b) ensure that sufficient measures are taken to protect buildings in Thames Flood Zone 3 from an excessive risk of damages from potential flooding. (165671)
- 29N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): 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 ability of local authority inspectors to inspect licensable activities under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (165699)
- 30N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Prime Minister's press release of 12 December 2020, PM announces the UK will end support for fossil fuel sector overseas, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of implementing that policy with immediate effect. (165617)
- 31N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans he has to help reduce (a) the level of unlawful littering and (b) the number of offences of leaving litter that are undetected; and if he will make a statement. (165442)

- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the existing penalties for unlawfully leaving litter; and if he will make a statement. (165443)
- 33N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many at sea inspections his Department conducted on (a) British and (b) overseas fishing boats in each month in 2020. (165668)
- 34N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 82265 on Developing Countries: Coronavirus, how many workers have been directly supported under the Vulnerable Supply Chains Facility across UK supply chains. (165639)
- 35N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of the Tees Freeport on existing (a) road, (b) rail and (b) ports infrastructure. (165532)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many merchant ship calls there were at the sea ports comprising the Tees Freeport in (a) 2000, (b) 2010 and (c) 2020. (165533)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of female train drivers in the UK. (165645)
- 38N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase (a) female and (b) BAME representation in the rail industry. (165646)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of women in senior roles within the rail industry. (165647)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of female train conductors in the UK. (165648)
- 41N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the scope of the Global Travel Taskforce's 12th April report on the reopening of international travel is planned to include the cruise sector for national cruises and international cruises. (165596)
- 42N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of prioritising the allocation of driving theory test slots to (a) essential workers and (b) people who had those tests cancelled due to the covid-19 lockdown. (165597)

- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that Network Rail provides safe lighting around their assets in York. (165601)
- 44N **Huw Merriman** (Bexhill and Battle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the covid-19 outbreak at the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA), whether the DVLA commissioned consultants to draft a report on covid-19 and workplace safety. (165595)
- 45N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158241, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Remote Working, without reference to the DVLA's IT systems, what assessment he has made of what proportion of staff implementation of the Deloitte report's findings would have enabled to work from home. (165492)
- 46N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158241, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Remote Working, whether any of the Deloitte report's recommendations on options for DVLA staff to work from home have been implemented. (165493)
- 47N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 March 2021 to Question 158241, Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Remote Working, when the findings of the Deloitte report were presented to (a) the DVLA (b) Chief Executive Julie Lennard and (c) other parties or bodies. (165494)
- 48N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the £300 cost for the Approved Driving Instructor teaching licence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of awarding driving instructors with backdated refunds or discounts for the periods during the covid-19 outbreak in which they were not allowed to practise. (165684)
- 49N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing driving instructors to apply for an enhanced criminal record check and a standard check test without incurring costs, if they have not renewed their approved driving instructor registration in time due to the covid-19 outbreak. (165685)
- 50N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the revenue collected by APCOA Parking (UK) Ltd on behalf of Network Rail from the purchase of taxi permits for use at stations across the Network Rail estate in 2020-21. (165470)
- 51N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect that the Solent Freeport will have on existing (a) road, (b) rail and (c) ports infrastructure. (165421)

- 52N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many small businesses have benefited from the Kickstart scheme to date. (165631)
- 53N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support the Government is providing to help create employment opportunities for people aged 16-24 who are not in employment, education or training but do not claim universal credit. (165548)
- 54N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on encouraging employers to participate in the Kickstart programme. (165549)
- 55N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many employer applications to the Kickstart programme her Department received from each English region in the past 12 months. (165550)
- 56N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on pension rights for (a) new and (b) existing workers employed within a freeport. (165496)
- 57N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people have participated in the Kickstart scheme in the (a) Ilford North constituency, and (b) London Borough of Redbridge. (165610)
- 58N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many young people are unemployed in (a) the Ilford North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Redbridge. (165611)
- 59N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many amber /red covid-19 concerns dealt with by Health and Safety Executive regulatory staff have been handled by (a) visiting officers, (b) regulatory contact officers and (c) inspectors in each month since March 2020. (165426)
- 60N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many amber /red covid-19 concerns dealt with by Health and Safety Executive regulatory staff have resulted in (a) formal written advice and (b) enforcement in each month since March 2020. (165427)
- 61N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many regulatory interventions in relation to the covid-19 outbreak have been conducted (a) as a result of a site visit and (b) without a site visit in each month since March 2020. (165428)
- 62N **Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many regulatory interventions recorded by the Health and Safety Executive in relation to the covid-19 outbreak there were by each class of reason in each month since March 2020. (165429)

- 63N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what impact assessment he has undertaken on the potential effect of removing the uplift in universal credit on (a) elderly people, (b) disabled people and (c) single parents. (165692)
- 64N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what criteria her Department based its decision to award the contract for assessing personal independence payment claimants to (a) Capita and (b) Independent Assessment Services. (165693)
- 65N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) Public Health England and (b) its replacement the National Institute for Health Protection to tackle the covid-19 outbreak and future pandemics. (165499)
- 66N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has for the new public health science campus at Harlow to play a leading role in the UK's preparedness against future pandemics. (165500)
- 67N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to the support the delivery of public health solutions at the new public health science campus at Harlow. (165501)
- 68N **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the delivery of the new public health science campus at Harlow. (165502)
- 69N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people who are not registered with a GP have received (a) their first covid-19 vaccination and (b) both vaccinations to date. (165580)
- 70N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all people who are not registered with a GP who are eligible for the covid-19 vaccine are (a) identified and (b) contacted to access that vaccine. (165581)
- 71N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of personal protective equipment purchased by the Government was manufactured in the UK in each month in the last 12 months. (165584)
- 72N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending the period available to local authorities to apply for the additional drug treatment crime and harm reduction activity grants announced on 20 January 2021. (165495)

- 73N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 29 September 2020 to Question 93695 on the Paterson Inquiry, when his Department plans to publish the formal Government response to the Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Issues raised by Paterson, HC 31, published in February 2020. (165651)
- 74N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that patients treated by Ian Paterson at the hospitals operated by Spire Healthcare have been given ongoing treatment plans appropriate to their health needs, as recommended by the Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Issues raised by Paterson, HC 31, published in February 2020. (165652)
- 75N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that hospital boards do not hold back from apologising to patients out of fear of consequences relating to their liability, as recommended by the Report of the Independent Inquiry into the Issues raised by Paterson, HC 31, published in February 2020. (165653)
- 76N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing fluoroquinolone toxicity as a diagnosis in response to the negative side effects attributed to fluoroquinolone usage by some patients. (165654)
- 77N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to ensure that healthcare professionals are fully aware of (a) the potentially serious side effects experienced by some patients as a result of fluoroquinolone usage and (b) the recommended restriction of fluoroquinolone usage in response to the reviews of that usage by the European Medicines Agency and Medicines & Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (165655)
- 78N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the evidential basis for the decision not to vaccinate (a) school staff and (b) other frontline workers against covid-19; and if he will make a statement. (165680)
- 79N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what avenues of appeal applicants who have been denied permanent injury benefit under the NHS Injury Benefits Scheme are able to take if they can demonstrate inconsistencies between the findings at different stages of the review process. (165445)
- 80N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish the employment criteria for Dispute Advisers within the NHS Business Service Authority. (165446)

- 81N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of rejected applications for permanent injury benefit under the NHS Injury Benefits Scheme have been successfully appealed in each year since 2002. (165447)
- 82N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints his Department has received on the suitability of the review process for the award of (a) permanent injury benefit and (b) any other benefits under the NHS Injury Benefits Scheme, since 2002. (165448)
- 83N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons children who turn two years old between September and December are not eligible for that year's flu vaccine. (165674)
- 84N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support he has provided to the Government of Equatorial Guinea following the recent explosions linked to a munitions depot. (165553)
- 85N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what conflict risk assessment he has undertaken in relation to proposed UK cuts to aid in (a) Nigeria, (b) South Sudan, (c) Somalia and (d) the Sahel region. (165554)
- 86N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Commonwealth Secretariat on proposed UK aid cuts to Commonwealth countries in Africa, in advance of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Kigali later in 2021. (165555)
- 87N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effect of proposed UK aid reductions on the ability of multilateral agencies to respond to famine risk in Sub-Saharan Africa in the next twelve months. (165556)
- 88N **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the number of people at risk of famine or severe food insecurity in sub-Saharan Africa in the next 12 months. (165557)
- 89N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what level of Official Development Assistance funding The Global Challenges Research Fund is planned to receive for the financial year 2021-22. (165637)
- 90N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Vulnerable Supply Chains Facility in supporting workers in the Global South. (165638)

- 91N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2020 to Question 82265 on Developing Countries: Coronavirus, if he will make an estimate of the number of workers in UK supply chains that would not have received support from UK retailers and wholesalers equivalent to that support provided under the Vulnerable Supply Chains Facility in the event that that Facility had not been introduced. (165640)
- 92N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, in reference to comments made by Lord McDonald on 8 March 2021 on UK debt owed to Iran, what (a) assessment he has made of the potential merits of repaying that debt and (b) timescale he has for the release of Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe. (165695)
- 93N **Simon Hoare** (North Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date and for what reason he decided to begin referring to the report on Qadhafi-sponsored IRA terrorism produced by William Shawcross as an internal scoping paper. (165609)
- 94N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government plans to introduce (a) economic and (b) other sanctions on the Myanmar military as an institution in addition to sanctions on individual Myanmar military and security personnel. (165569)
- 95N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to persuade members of the Commonwealth to join the UK in imposing arms embargoes against Myanmar. (165570)
- 96N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK Government supports the recommendation of the UN Fact-Finding Mission on Myanmar that the situation in Myanmar should be referred to the International Criminal Court. (165571)
- 97N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is undertaking a review of the last 10 years of policy making in respect of Myanmar in light of the genocide and military coup which have taken place in that country. (165572)
- 98N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what meetings he has had with members of the Committee Representing the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw in Myanmar. (165573)
- 99N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 10 November 2020 to Written Question 11408, on what date the Government plans to publish the Programme Summary of the Gulf Strategy Fund; and whether a copy of that document will be placed in the Library. (165650)

- 100N**Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of extending the maximum period of 90 days that UK citizens can stay in any 180-day period in EU and EEA countries without getting a visa or travel permit. (165633)
- 101N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to end demolitions of Palestinian homes and structures and prevent forcible transfer of Palestinian communities, such as the Bedouin village of Humsa-Al Bqai'a in Area C of the West Bank. (165462)
- 102N**Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take in response to Israeli demolitions of Palestinian infrastructure and continued settlement expansion in the West Bank by Israel. (165463)
- 103N**Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Bahraini counterpart on the release of prisoners of conscience including the 73-year-old leader of the political opposition, Hassan Mushaima. (165683)
- 104N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what engagement his Department has had with international partners on cyber-espionage; and what international partnerships his Department has entered into to help tackle cyber-espionage practices. (165625)
- 105N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what engagement he has had with his international counterparts on the international work of the National Crime Agency. (165626)
- 106N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much financial assistance the UK Government has offered to the Columbian Government to help tackle illicit drugs. (165627)
- 107N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what engagement he has had with his EU counterparts since the end of the transition period on the UK's co-operation with EU partners on Russian espionage in Europe. (165628)
- 108N**Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent engagement he has had with his international counterparts on the threat of global terrorism. (165629)

- 109N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons her Department has cancelled the two pilot schemes offering an alternative to immigration detention. (165514)
- 110N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of fines issued in error under the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) Regulations 2020; and if she will establish a review of all fines issued under those regulations since those regulations came into force. (165455)
- 111N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of animal abuse being used as a means coercive control in domestic abuse situations; and what plans the Government has to tackle that form of abuse. (165698)
- 112N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of applicants who are unable to book a free biometric residence permit enrolment appointment; and what plans her Department has to increase the provision of those appointments. (165587)
- 113N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants were granted permission to work in the UK in 2020. (165456)
- 114N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people seeking asylum were in employment in 2020. (165457)
- 115N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the points based immigration system and global talent visas announced in the 2021 Budget, (a) how many visa applications were rejected in 2021 that would otherwise have been approved under the those announced changes and (b) whether her Department will seek to grant those announced changes in retrospect to people who would have been eligible under the new systems but otherwise had their visa applications rejected. (165536)
- 116N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the key findings of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration from its site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, published on 8 March 2021; and if she will make a statement. (165620)
- 117N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the key findings by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration from its site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, published on 8 March 2021, what recent assessment her Department has made of the continued use of (a) Penally training camp and (b) Napier barracks as contingency asylum accommodation. (165621)

- 118N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the key findings by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration from its site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, published on 8 March 2021, what recent assessment her Department has made its plans to extend planning permission at (a) Penally training camp and (b) Napier barracks. (165622)
- 119N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish its response to the key findings by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration from its site visits to Penally Camp and Napier Barracks, published on 8 March 2021. (165623)
- 120N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps he is taking to facilitate the participation of honourable Members in the Kickstart scheme. (165614)
- 121N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of service was for personnel leaving the armed forces who were recruited from the Commonwealth, by branch, in each of the last five years. (165544)
- 122N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of service was for officers leaving the armed forces, by branch, in each of the last five years. (165545)
- 123N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the average length of service was for non-officer ranks leaving the armed forces, by branch, in each of the last five years. (165546)
- 124N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many non-UK born service personnel leave HM Forces after (a) four, (b) five, (c) six, (d) seven, (e) eight, (f) nine, (g) 10, (h) 11 and (i) 12 years' service. (165547)
- 125N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government remains committed to delivering the seven Astute-class vessels by the end of 2026. (165451)
- 126N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trained officers the Army has. (165452)
- 127N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many serving personnel have accessed treatment at the Defence National Rehab Centre since its opening. (165662)
- 128N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether buildings under 11 metres high with cladding require an External Wall Survey (EWS) assessment. (165687)

- 129N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, if the Government will make it a priority in the next Session of Parliament to bring forward legislative proposals to simplify and increase the transparency of company structures used by some owners of park home sites to limit a resident's security of tenure and avoid liability for enforcement action pursuant to the undertakings given in 2018. (165438)
- 130N**Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to the Local Authority Enforcement Project in Wales, what similar support he is making available to local authorities for collaboration on animal welfare enforcement across the UK. (165697)
- 131N**Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, when he plans to implement the Government's policy of requiring an electric car charging point at every new home. (165450)
- 132N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Questions 163173 and 163174, when he plans to publish the methodological note explaining how the 100 priority places were selected for funding from the UK Community Renewal Fund. (165458)
- 133N**Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, how much funding has been allocated to Harlow Council to provide Additional Restriction Grants to local businesses. (165498)
- 134N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, with reference to Chapter 3 of his Department's consultation, National Planning Policy Framework and National Model Design Code: consultation proposals, updated on 8 February 2021 on proposed changes to paragraph 35 of the National Planning Policy Framework, what criteria will be used to assess whether local plans and spatial development strategies are sound; and what other statements of national planning policy are referred to in that paragraph. (165615)
- 135N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, for what reason the Government decided to include Newark on its Towns Fund recipients March 2021 list, published on 3 March 2021. (165464)
- 136N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, which Ministers in his Department had responsibility for category allocations of the Levelling Up Fund. (165558)
- 137N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether an equality impact assessment was undertaken for the Levelling Up Fund. (165559)

- 138N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether the Accounting Officer produced an assessment of the (a) Community Renewal Fund and (b) Levelling Up Fund. (165560)
- 139N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, whether his Department took legal advice on the (a) Levelling Up Fund and (b) Community Renewal Fund. (165562)
- 140N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution on 15 July 2020, Official Report, col 1514, what progress has been made to establish the format of a potential inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak. (165515)
- 141N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution on 15 July 2020, Official Report, col 1514, what progress has been made to identify the leadership of the inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak. (165516)
- 142N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution on 15 July 2020, Official Report, col 1514, what progress has been made to establish a start date for an inquiry into the Government's handling of the covid-19 outbreak. (165517)
- 143N**Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to encourage renewable energy employers in freeports to commit to (a) re-training and (b) employment programmes for workers from the offshore oil and gas sector. (165531)
- 144N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make additional funding available to the Department of Health to enable improvements in the infected blood support schemes. (165468)
- 145N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in Budget 2021 that lifetime financial support will be provided for survivors of the Thalidomide scandal, whether the Government plans to provide lifetime financial support to the survivors and victims of the contaminated blood scandal. (165469)
- 146N**Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2021 to Question 163250 on Treasury: Social Media, whether his Department has made an estimate of the internal cost of that production in (a) cash terms and (b) time. (165579)
- 147N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff were employed by the Valuation Office Agency in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019 and (e) 2020; and how many staff are currently employed by that office. (165551)

- 148N**Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, (a) how many businesses are awaiting confirmation of their rateable value so that they can receive a rate demand from their local authority and (b) how many of those awaiting confirmation received a visit from the Valuation Office Agency in (i) 2019, (ii) January to March 2020 and (iii) since March 2020. (165552)
- 149N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of jobs at the his Department's new economic campus in the North of England are planned to be filled by staff transferring from London; and what the (a) level and (b) range of seniority is of those jobs that are planned to be transferred. (165564)
- 150N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what consultation his Department undertook before Budget 2021 with officials that are to be transferred from London to the new economic campus in the North of England; and whether that consultation is complete. (165565)
- 151N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the timetable is for the transference of jobs to the new HMT economic campus in the North of England. (165566)
- 152N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the national minimum wage will apply in freeports. (165567)
- 153N**Andy McDonald** (Middlesbrough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether employers within freeports will be required to recognise trades unions for collective bargaining purposes. (165568)
- 154N**Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish (a) a full list of organisations covered by the public sector pay pause and (b) the criteria used to determine which organisations should be covered by that pay pause. (165521)
- 155N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much annual funding his Department provides to the National Security Investment unit within the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy. (165537)
- 156N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to make investment in software eligible for the Super Deduction allowance. (165538)
- 157N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Accounting Officer produced an assessment for the Levelling Up Fund. (165561)
- 158N**Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the Solent Freeport on employment levels at operators of lifeline ferry services to the Isle of Wight. (165422)

159N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he last discussed freeports with the Welsh Government; and what the outcomes were of those discussions. (165690)

160N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the level of personal debt due to the covid-19 outbreak in (a) Cynon Valley, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf and (c) Wales. (165691)
