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## Questions tabled on Friday 17 June 2022

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  - † Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
  - N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under [S.O. No. 22\(4\)](#).
  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 20 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Minister of the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister intends to appoint a new anti-corruption champion. [Transferred] (17859)
- 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to improve the current provision of education on sexual health. [Transferred] (19589)
- 3 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that the UK fashion sector reduces its stake in overseas emissions. [Transferred] (19567)
- 4 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people have arrived in (a) Bexley Borough and (b) Greater London through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme as of 16 June 2022. [Transferred] (19578)
- 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the provision of mental health support available for veterans. [Transferred] (19752)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Salman and Hashem Abedi were debriefed following their evacuation from Libya by the Royal Navy in August 2014. [Transferred] (19000)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 21 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): Suggested edit: To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Audit Office report published in April 2022, Managing cross-border travel during the COVID-19 pandemic, if he will take steps to help avoid unnecessary expenditure by Government Departments on official cross-border travel in the context of potential further travel restrictions being introduced due to the emergence of new variants of covid-19. (20317)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of the availability of labour on high street businesses. (20214)
- 3 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the report by Public Health England entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: the economic and social cost of harms, published in September 2021, if she will make an assessment of the whether Public Health England conducted methodologically robust research when it estimated that there was a £1.27 billion annual economic burden of harmful gambling. (20331)
- 4 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has plans to increase tourism in Bournemouth East constituency. (20224)
- 5 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is providing funding to Bournemouth Tourism Centre. (20225)
- 6 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what plans he has to support the creation of new (a) pocket parks and (b) other recreational spaces. (20306)
- 7 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Kingspan Greenguard polystyrene insulation has been certified as safe to use in the construction of buildings. (20212)
- 8 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average remuneration of train drivers on LNER in 2020-21. (20312)
- 9 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on Northern in 2020-21. (20313)
- 10 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on Hull Trains in 2020-21. (20314)
- 11 **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average remuneration of train drivers on East Midlands Railway in 2020-21. (20315)

- 12 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will introduce a set of performance measures to track the effectiveness of the specific measures deployed to manage cross border travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (20318)
- 13 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what mechanisms his Department has in place to evaluate the (a) value for money and (b) cost of the measures implemented in relation to the management of cross-border travel following the outbreak of covid-19. (20319)
- 14 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to assess the effectiveness of the management of cross border travel following the outbreak of covid-19; and what estimate he has made of the costs of those measures in each of the financial years since they were introduced. (20320)
- 15 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) performance, (b) expenditure, (c) exposure to fraud and (d) risk management of the management of cross border travel during the covid-19 pandemic. (20321)
- 16 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the amount fraudulently claimed in refunds by people who stayed in the managed quarantine service. (20322)
- 17 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the total outstanding amount owed in managed quarantine service charges for (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (20323)
- 18 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost of implementing the cross border travel measures taken in response to covid-19 in (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22. (20324)
- 19 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to track the cost of implementing the cross-border travel measures in response to covid-19. (20325)
- 20 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority report entitled, CMA Rapid Review of PCR testing for travel, published in August 2021, on what date his Department responded to that Report's recommendations; and if he will make a statement. (20326)
- 21 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment the Government has made of the potential effectiveness of creating a market for covid-19 travel testing in helping to ensure a domestic testing capacity. (20327)
- 22 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Public Health England entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: the economic and social cost of harms, published in September 2021, if he will publish the full numerical mathematical calculation that was the basis for stating that there were 409 deaths by suicide associated with problem gambling only. (20328)

- 23 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Public Health England entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: the economic and social cost of harms, published in September 2021, if he will publish the full numerical mathematical calculation that was the basis for the estimate of the £619.2m annual cost of suicides associated with problem gambling. (20329)
- 24 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Public Health England entitled Gambling-related harms evidence review: the economic and social cost of harms, published in September 2021, if he will publish the full numerical mathematical calculation that was the basis for the estimate of the £335.5m cost of depression associated with gambling only. (20330)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the key aims are of NHS England's AMR Programme UTI delivery group; and what timelines are in place for the publication of the findings of that group. (20274)
- 26 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the waiting times to see a breast cancer specialist in (a) Luton South constituency, (b) Luton Borough Council area and (c) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes Clinical Commissioning Group. (20334)
- 27 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase uptake of breast cancer screening in (a) Luton South constituency, (b) Luton Borough Council area and (c) Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes clinical commissioning group. (20335)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the scrutiny of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman. (20268)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman Stakeholder (PHSO) Survey 2021, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reforming the operation of the PHSO. (20269)
- 30 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make it his policy to recommend vaping as a substitute for smoking in the (a) Health Disparities White Paper or (b) Tobacco Control Plan for England. (20272)
- 31 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans the Government has to conduct pre-implementation consultation with relevant stakeholders on the (a) Health Disparities White Paper and (b) new Tobacco Control Plan for England. (20273)
- 32 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that training received by psychologists and NHS staff is (a) relevant to mental health issues and (b) represents a range of therapies. (20305)
- 33 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help protect women and girls from the use of rape and sexual violence in conflict. (20228)

- 34 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps her Department is taking to strengthen the UK's (a) security and (b) economic relationship with (i) Latvia, (ii) Estonia and (iii) Lithuania. (20229)
- 35 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps she is taking to help support preparations for the rebuilding of Ukraine. (20230)
- 36 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to (a) support proposals to and (b) help ensure that lenders comply with a decision to cancel Zambia's debt. (202333)
- 37 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with international counterparts regarding North Korea and that country's potential preparations to carry out a nuclear weapons test. (20213)
- 38 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support the Afghan relatives of British citizens who are under threat in that country. (20262)
- 39 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to tackle knife crime and serious violence in Bournemouth East constituency. (20223)
- 40 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support people fleeing war in Ukraine. (20226)
- 41 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent spiking incidents at music festivals over summer 2020. (20227)
- 42 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase the response times for Visa application enquiries. (20267)
- 43 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make a scheme similar to the Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme (Homes for Ukraine) available to Afghan refugees. (20261)
- 44 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for British citizenship by naturalisation applications. (20270)
- 45 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the British Army's capability of engaging a near peer threat. (20216)
- 46 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to levels of peer to peer conflict in Europe, if his Department will recommit to a strategic review of the Army doctrine. (20217)

- 47 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has assessed the potential impact of drone warfare on the Army doctrine. (20218)
- 48 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to replenish stocks of equipment gifted to Ukraine to support them in their war against Russia. (20219)
- 49 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage employers to provide a minimum two weeks additional leave for all British Army reservists. (20220)
- 50 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has considered returning medals to those who were dishonourably discharged from the armed forces due to their sexual orientation. (20221)
- 51 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of type 23 Frigates are (a) fit for operational use, (b) in long term maintenance and (c) being retired and sold. (20222)
- 52 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference oral contribution by the Minister for the Armed Forces on 13 June 2022, Official Report, columns 12-14 on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, how many Afghan nationals could still be relocated to the UK under the ARAP scheme as of 17 June 2022. (20211)
- 53 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support victims of crime. (20232)
- 54 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to tackle violence against women and girls. (20233)
- 55 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of community sentences at reducing reoffending rates. (20234)
- 56 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve the timeliness of processing criminal court cases. (20235)
- 57 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the court backlog on the wellbeing of victims of (a) sexual offences and (b) violent offences. (20236)
- 58 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Prisons Strategy White Paper—Response to Consultation Questions, published in June 2022, what funding his Department plans to allocate for the staff retention package, including on professional supervision for officers and training for staff. (20283)
- 59 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take to provide a safer and more secure custodial environment, as described in the Prisons Strategy White Paper – Response to Consultation. (20284)

- 60 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve outcomes for prisoners from ethnic minority backgrounds. (20285)
- 61 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his Department's timeline is for the work to improve digital access across the prison estate. (20286)
- 62 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will increase the current entitlement of prisoners to make video calls. (20287)
- 63 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to improve conditions for those living and working in prisons. (20288)
- 64 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the viability of prisons that are over 100 years old to (a) provide a safe place for staff and prisoners, (b) adapt for digital services and (c) house appropriate educational opportunities. (20289)
- 65 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how the £25 million for disrupting the supply of drugs to prison will be allocated; and what the evidential basis is for that policy. (20290)
- 66 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to deliver drug treatment to prisoners. (20291)
- 67 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the daily regime of prison in reducing reoffending. (20292)
- 68 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which prisons will be installed with (a) high-specification drugs trace detection, (b) mobile phone blocking technology and (c) an intelligence management system. (20293)
- 69 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the fast-track adjudications process does not have disproportionate impacts on protected groups. (20294)
- 70 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will take steps to ensure that new temporary accommodation to support prison leavers at risk of homelessness will be situated in places that are not likely to increase the risk of further reoffending. (20295)
- 71 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the terms of reference are for the National Stakeholder Advisory Forum to improve support for pregnant women and young mothers. (20297)
- 72 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department is making on ensuring that each women's prison is a trauma-informed and responsive environment. (20298)
- 73 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to stop women being sent to prison for non-violent crimes. (20299)

- 74 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on the policy details of the Problem Solving Court pilot. (20300)
- 75 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Pregnancy, Mother and Baby Liaison Officers there are across the women's estate; and what training they have received. (20301)
- 76 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on the policy details for the new deal for prison governors set out in the Prisons Strategy white paper. (20302)
- 77 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make it his policy to maintain two jubilee bank holidays every year. (20332)
- 78N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support he is making available for people who are mortgage prisoners and are subject to significant payment rises. [Transferred] (19576)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 22 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the President of COP26, with reference to the Glasgow Climate Pact, whether his Department plans to amend the UK's Nationally Determined Contribution before the end of 2022. (20231)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) investigations have been commenced and (b) fines issued under regulation 7 of The Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses Regulations 2003 in each year since 2010. (20263)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of using the tax system to incentivise low carbon or carbon neutral TV and film production. (20304)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the maximum value, inclusive of VAT, is of the contract that her Department has agreed with Manning Gottlieb OMD for the provision of strategic media activation services under the terms of the Crown Commercial Service's media services framework agreement reference RM6123. (20238)
- 5N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to confirm Primary PE and Sports Premium funding allocations for young children. (20250)
- 6N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the costs to business of the changes in End Point Assessment arrangements for degree apprenticeships from September 2022. (20244)

- 7N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what representations he has received from civil engineering employers on the planned changes in End Point Assessment arrangements for degree apprenticeship from September 2022. (20245)
- 8N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what professions have been made exempt from the new End Point Assessment arrangements from September 2022 as outlined in the recent Degree Apprenticeship Review; and what criteria are used to determine their exemptions. (20246)
- 9N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in advance of the changes to Degree Apprenticeship End Point Assessment in September 2022, what analysis his Department has conducted on how the new arrangements will assure competence in civil engineering if not undertaken by independent professional engineering institutions. (20247)
- 10N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the (a) procurement reference, (b) start date, (c) end date and (d) maximum value, inclusive of VAT, is of the contract that her Department has agreed with Manning Gottlieb OMD for the provision of strategic media activation services under the terms of the Crown Commercial Service's media services framework agreement reference RM6123. (20239)
- 11N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the application portal for round two of the Levelling Up Fund bids will open. (20207)
- 12N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent conversations with the National Joint Council on the potential impact of increasing the standard mileage and fuel rates for NHS workers in line with the increased cost of petrol. (20253)
- 13N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of amending the council tax banding for council houses where the tenant is renting. (20254)
- 14N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the maximum value, inclusive of VAT, is of the contract that his Department has agreed with Manning Gottlieb OMD for the provision of strategic media activation services under the terms of the Crown Commercial Service's media services framework agreement reference RM6123. (20237)
- 15N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average annual remuneration of train drivers in 2020-21. (20307)
- 16N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on Southern Rail in 2020-21. (20308)
- 17N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on Avanti West Coast in 2020-21. (20309)
- 18N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on West Midlands Railway in 2020-21. (20310)

- 19N **Brendan Clarke-Smith** (Bassetlaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the average annual remuneration of train drivers on Thameslink in 2020-21. (20311)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to merge the HS2 Woodland Fund with the England Woodland Creation Offer. (20303)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to change the estimated date by which the State Pension Age will begin at 68 years. (20215)
- 22N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the fairness of the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (20271)
- 23N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the scope of the independent review into the North East Ambulance Service will include the use of non-disclosure agreements across the NHS. (20275)
- 24N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the scope of the independent review of the North East Ambulance Service will include the role of under-staffing and under-resourcing. (20276)
- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he will take to ensure that whistleblowers will receive adequate (a) protection and (b) support if they come forward during the independent review into the North East Ambulance Service. (20277)
- 26N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what date the independent review into the North East Ambulance Service will report. (20278)
- 27N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the terms of reference are for the independent review into the North East Ambulance Service. (20279)
- 28N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of altering the rules of the Ukraine visa schemes, to make it possible for people to transfer from the Ukraine Family scheme to the Homes for Ukraine scheme in those cases where circumstances change so that family support becomes unavailable to them after they have arrived in the UK. (20266)
- 29N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many M109 long-range weapons his Department has purchased to gift to Ukraine. (20208)
- 30N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent purchasing M190 long-range weapons to gift to Ukraine. (20209)
- 31N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the M190 long-range weapons purchased by his Department for Ukraine to arrive in that country. (20210)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether Salman and Hashem Abedi were rescued from Libya by the Royal Navy in August 2014. (20316)

- 33N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his plans to reduce Friday release will be implemented. (20296)
- 34N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 9 February 2021 to Question 149308, what the most recent figures are for the number of (a) prison officers and (b) other staff members at (i) HMP Berwyn and (ii) other prisons in Wales who are Welsh speaking. (20281)
- 35N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the approximate annual cost in the initial year of raising the personal tax allowance to £15,000 per annum. (20214)
- 36N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the standard mileage and fuel rates for NHS workers in line with the increased cost of petrol. (20252)
- 37N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking towards setting benefit-in-kind taxation rates for 2025-26; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential impact of those rates on the adoption of electric vehicles. (20249)
- 38N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, further to the oral contribution of the Minister for Women and Equalities on 8 June 2022, Official Report, column 794HC, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Defence on that Department's strategy on handling cases of rape and serious sexual assault. (20251)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 23 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) schools with a large intake of military families are adequately provisioned and (b) school roll audits are carried out termly rather than annually in those schools. (20248)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (20337)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has spent on external management consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and which projects or work areas in each of those financial years required the largest proportion of expenditure on support from consultants. (20338)
- 4N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent in total on external recruitment consultants in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; whether any full-time equivalent posts were filled as a result of that expenditure; and whether any of those posts were filled by individuals recruited from outside the civil service. (20339)

- 5N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much expenditure was allocated by his Department in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021 to (a) internal communications and (b) the employment of staff to work on internal communications. (20340)
- 6N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many calls have been made to the NHS staff mental health hotline in each month since July 2021 for which figures are available. (20282)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the early detection and diagnosis of breast cancer; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of raising the Faster Diagnosis Standard target to 95 per cent. (20280)
- 8N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the humanitarian situation in Sri Lanka. (20264)
- 9N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she plans to provide (a) increased levels of funding and (b) emergency medical aid to Sri Lanka. (20265)
- 10N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 13085 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of the 12,000 individuals accommodated in hotels from the Operation Pitting evacuation have been moved to permanent accommodation as of 17 June 2022. (20243)
- 11N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been granted UK visas since 1 July 2021. (20256)
- 12N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa fee waivers have been granted for Afghan national spouses and dependents of British nationals since 1 July 2021. (20257)
- 13N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many visa fee waiver applications for Afghan national spouses and dependents of British nationals have been made since 1 July 2021. (20258)
- 14N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will introduce universal visa fee waivers for Afghan national spouses and dependents of British nationals. (20259)
- 15N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with her counterparts in foreign governments on allowing UK visa applications for Afghan nationals to be completed in neighbouring countries. (20260)
- 16N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) photographers and (b) video producers were employed by his Department in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (20336)
- 17N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much funding his Department has provided to the charity Support through Court (a) in total since 2010 and (b) in each year since 2010. (20255)

- 18N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the proposed Bill of Rights will take precedence over the European Convention on Human Rights. (20240)
- 19N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the right to a jury trial will be included in the proposed Bill of Rights. (20241)
- 20N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the UK was given an opportunity to make representations to the European Court of Human Rights before an interim measure was granted by that Court preventing the removal of asylum seekers to Rwanda for consideration there of their asylum claims. (20242)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the UK will participate as an observer nation at the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons first meeting of state parties; and if will he make a statement. (20206)