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Questions tabled on Wednesday 29 June 2022

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- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 June

Ouestions for Written Answer

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the number of workers on zero hour contracts in the UK.

 [Transferred] (26701)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether his Department plans to provide (a) clearance, (b) career, (c) other next steps and (d) emotional support for students receiving GCSE and A Level results in summer 2022 in the event that they do not get the grades they were hoping for.

(27648)

- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what assessment she has made of the value for money of the
 Migration and Economic Development partnership with Rwanda. [Transferred] (26831)
- 4 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people accepted under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy remain in Afghanistan as of 28 June 2022. [R] [Transferred] (26762)
- John Howell (Henley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the implications for his policies of the debate entitled The role of political parties in fostering diversity and inclusion: a new Charter for a non-racist society which took place on 20 June 2022 at the Council of Europe; and whether the Government is in favour of a new Charter. [Transferred] (25796)

Questions for Answer on Monday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence Scheme. (27579)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June to Question 7940 on Government Legal Department, when she intends to publish the updated Legal Risk Guidance for lawyers in government. (27566)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27517)
- 4 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of steps taken by the Serious Fraud Office to increase the number of cases it prosecutes. (27755)
- 5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent steps has she taken to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of disclosure. (27756)
- 6 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (27757)
- 7 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for rape. (27758)
- 8 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Services in prosecuting terrorism offences. (27759)
- 9 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the performance of the Crown Prosecution Service in Stockton South constituency. (27760)
- 10 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Attorney General, what steps the Government is taking to support the Ukrainian Government with (a) investigations and (b) prosecutions of possible Russian war crimes in Ukraine. (27761)
- 11N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis QC on Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood Recommendations for a Framework, published in March 2022, if he will take steps to implement the recommendation in paragraph 9.136 of that report that arrangements should be made immediately through the existing support schemes for an interim lump sum payment of compensation to be made to every living infected person accepted by a support scheme as eligible for annual support payments. (27500)

- 12N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what
 (a) criteria and (b) processes determine whether a matter is internally audited by
 Government or independently scrutinised by an independent body in relation to
 appraising the functions of Government. (27658)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he takes to measure the performance of Government against its (a) manifesto commitments, (b) proposed legislative programme and (c) other proposed programmes of work.
- 14N **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent estimate he has made of the number of workers who are on zero-hours contracts in (a) Yorkshire and the Humber and (b) the Wakefield district. [Transferred] (26702)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27518)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with Christians Against Poverty on protecting Christians from persecution. (27615)
- 17 Mr Steve Baker (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the Gambling Commission's decisions on control of assets, in so far as those decisions may affect national security, within the scope of the National Security and Investment Act 2021.
- Sara Britcliffe (Hyndburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of standing charges on (a) small- and (b) medium-sized businesses. (27754)
- 19N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to increase investment in the development of (a) onshore and offshore wind, (b) tidal energy, (c) solar power,
 (d) hydrogen power and (e) other renewable energy sources. [Transferred] (26922)
- 20N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a grant for those on the Island of Anglesey who rely on domestic heating oil or liquified natural gas in order to connect them to the mains gas supply.
- 21 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle noise pollution generated by heat pumps. (27745)

- 22N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to institute financial penalties against firms which fail to answer customers' telephone calls within a specified acceptable period of time; and if he will make a statement. (27499)
- 23 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information.
- 24N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the (a) carbon footprint of the methane plasma process for producing hydrogen and (b) suitability of that process for Government decarbonisation grants such as the net zero hydrogen fund. (27595)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has had recent discussions with UKRI on the reintroduction of imperial measurements. (27596)
- 26 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of reintroducing imperial measurements on levels of future R&D investment in the UK. (27597)
- 27N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what consultation he has undertaken on the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022. (27627)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that petrol station operators do not illegally benefit from the Government's proposed cuts to fuel duty. (27606)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of a potential decision by the owner of Morrisons' to sell its (a) fisheries, (b) warehouses and (c) food manufacturing plants.
- 30 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of the level of the reduction in imports of diesel from Russia since that country's invasion of Ukraine; and what assessment he has made of the feasibility of ending all imports of diesel from Russia. (27748)

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27519)
- 32N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the paper by the Tyndall Centre at the University of Manchester entitled Decarbonising Shipping, published in June 2022, if he will make it his policy to set interim 2030 targets for its (a) domestic and (b) international shipping emissions.
- 33 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to combat unsolicited and nuisance calls. (27587)
- 34 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of the Online Safety Bill on business-to-business services. (27588)
- 35 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with business
 representatives on the potential effect of the Online Safety Bill on businessto-business services; and if she will take steps to ensure that relevant business
 stakeholders are supported in understanding the effects of those legislative
 proposals on those services. (27589)
- 36 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how the Government defines a low-income household in the context of financial support for broadband costs. (27692)
- 37 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has a fixed time frame for the implementation of the cost of living proposals on tackling rising broadband costs.

 (27693)
- 38 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the number of households that will be in receipt of her proposals to tackle the cost of living by providing support for broadband.

 (27694)
- 39 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has to support and encourage celebrations of the bicentenary of the passenger railways in 2025. (27743)
- 40 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what plans the Government has to review the success of the Tourism Recovery Plan against the objectives it set out. (27766)
- 41 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential implications of amending the charity lottery annual sales limit. (27768)

- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to monitor the impact of short term holiday lets on (a) the availability of property for residential use, (b) property prices and (c) levels of noise and nuisance in local communities; and what factors she uses to monitor those impacts.
- 43 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of officials in her Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27719)
- Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, how much her Department has spent on consultancy fees in
 each of the last five years.
- 45 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps a charity can take to remove former trustees from the Charity Commission website once the trustees have been voted out at a general meeting but refuse to remove their names voluntarily. (27598)
- 46N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish her Department's expenditure over £500 using electronic purchasing cards for the financial year 2021-22.
- 47N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against her Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (27563)
- 48 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
 (27520)
- 49N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture,
 Media and Sport, when the Government will publish its proposals in response to
 the Fan-Led review of Football Governance. (27591)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 1 July 2020 to Question 63300 on Sex and Relationship Education, what proportion of the (a) £2 million for 2019-20 and (b) £4 million for 2020-21 had been spent on relationship, sex and health education implementation by the end of those financial years.
- 51N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the average number of hours of literacy teaching received per pupil in each year of Key Stage One. (27729)

- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to increase the take-up of the Holiday and Food Activities programme to ensure the maximum number of children benefit. (27735)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he will next review the eligibility thresholds for free school meals. (27737)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he will take to record the training provided to (a) teachings and (b) teaching assistants on (i) autism and (ii) other neuro-diverse conditions. (27744)
- Alicia Kearns (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of his Department's grants for the training of senior mental health leads have been allocated to schools in Rutland and Melton constituency. (27750)
- 56N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding his Department provides to English students studying a full degree at a university in the US. (27625)
- 57N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent representations submitted to his Department by the Association of Colleges on (a) pay differentials between schoolteachers and further education lecturers, (b) changes to workloads relating to potential grade inflation and changes to sixthform student numbers resulting from exam cancellations and (c) the availability of shared funding for approved capital projects. (27498)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27720)
- 59 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years.

 (27703)
- 60 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of (a) inflation, (b) rising fuel prices and (c) other increases in the cost of living on the cost of children's journeys to school. (27709)
- 61N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his targets are for the number of t-level placements by subject available in academic years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (27599)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what his policy is on universities accepting donations from overseas (a) organisations and (b) individuals.

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27521)
- 64N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the premature online publication of the AQA A-level Chemistry Paper 2 in June 2022, what steps he is taking to ensure the integrity of examinations and fairness for pupils. (27592)
- 65N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many noise (a) abatement notices and (b) warning notices have been issued in England in each of the last five years. (27538)
- 66N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, how many people have been (a) issued with a fixed
 penalty notice for failing to comply with a noise nuisance warning notice and (b)
 prosecuted following a noise nuisance warning notice in England in each of the
 last five years.

 (27539)
- 67N Virginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's resilience to drought; and what steps he is taking to help (a) ensure that water companies (i) do not over-abstract from boreholes and (ii) repair infrastructure leaks and (b) encourage reductions in water waste.
- 68N Geraint Davies (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
 Food and Rural Affairs, if he will respond to the letters in the Veterinary Record
 written by Mr Langton and co-authors, on 1 April and 20 May, rebutting his
 Department's criticisms of their research entitled Analysis of the impact of badger
 culling on bovine tuberculosis in cattle in the high-risk area of England, 2009–
 2020, in a letter published on 18 March which cited incorrect data. (27502)
- Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the environmental impact of the mass stranding of razor clams along Teesside and North Yorkshire beaches in May and June 2022. (27561)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 18814 on Joint Unit for Waste Crime: Staff, what are the roles of the 14 staff who work at the Joint Unit on Waste Crime as on 29 June 2022. (27548)
- 71 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 18820 on Waste Management, when he plans to implement reforms to the waste carrier, broker, dealer regime. (27549)

- 72 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 18812 on Joint Unit for Waste Crime, how many and what proportion of those associated arrests led to (a) prosecutions and (b) successful prosecutions. (27551)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many of the proposed 91,000 jobs proposed to be cut from the civil service will be from his Department; and whether he has made an assessment of the impact of that reduction on the ability to grow numbers of skilled staff recognised in the three year spending review agreed in March 2022.(27572)
- 74 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps relevant authorities have taken to prevent the outbreak of phytophthora pluvialis since that disease was confirmed in (a) Devon and Cornwall on 20 October 2021 and (b) Cumbria on 19 November 2021. (27573)
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in the devolved institutions on a joint approach to preserving peatlands across the UK.
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to produce local food producers in Northern Ireland. (27620)
- 78 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions relating to consumption. (27536)
- 79 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing levels of both (a) consumption- and (b) territory-based emissions. (27537)
- 80 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27522)
- 81 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Environment Agency on the detection of poliovirus in London sewage works.

(27689)

- 82 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of controlled shootings of badgers on the welfare of that animal population. (27636)
- 83 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of officials in her Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27722)
- John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare during the Ministerial Statement on Steel Safeguards on 29 June 2022, what advice she has received on whether the new steel safeguards decision is compliant with the Ministerial Code.
- 85 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what estimate she has made of when text based negotiations on a Free Trade Agreement between the UK and India will take place; and if she will make a statement. (27504)
- 36 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
 (27523)
- 87N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2022 to Question 22339 on Beach Huts: Property Transfer and with reference to his Department's statutory guidance entitled Guidance on flexible use of capital receipts, published on 11 March 2016, whether Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Council has submitted details of its planned flexible use of capital receipts in the financial year 2022-2023 as of 29 June 2022.
- 88 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department is providing to (a) Darlington Borough Council and (b) local authorities in the North East to assist with the (i) timely and (ii) cost effective resolution of the Nutrient Neutrality instructions issued by Natural England in March 2022.
- 89 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure that each home sold under the Right to Buy scheme extension is replaced by equivalent social housing. (27712)
- 90 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the length of time it will take to achieve his levelling up objectives and resolve regional disparities across the UK.

- Pachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including mission targets on (a) natural capital, (b) the environment and (c) climate change in his levelling up objectives. (27656)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the role of the (a) arts, (b) creative and (c) heritage sectors in achieving his levelling up agenda. (27657)
- 93N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question
 17152 on Energy: Costs, how much and what proportion of the additional £3.7
 billion made available in the Local Government Finance Settlement 2022-23 was
 allocated to Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council.
- Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information.
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what financial support his Department is providing to first-time house buyers. (27612)
- 96 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to provide tenants in the (a) private rented and (b) social rented sector with free legal advice on issues with their accommodation. (27687)
- 97 Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
 (27524)
- 98 Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the number of inquorate parish councils as of 29 June 2022. (27638)
- 99 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many bids were made as part of the Accelerating Existing Proposals category within the Restoring Your Railway Fund; and if he will publish a list of those bids. (27639)
- 100 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the Brentford to Southall rail scheme bid submitted to the Restoring Your Railway Fund.

- 101N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Passenger Service Contracts will place a cap on increases to executive pay and bonuses of the (a) the train operator and (b) owning company. (27714)
- 102N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what budget his Department has allocated for funding redundancy payments at

 (a) Network Rail and (b) Train Operating Companies. (27715)
- 103 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of Heathrow Airport on improving regional connectivity (a) in respect of Teesside Airport and (b) throughout the UK.

 (27736)
- 104 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with (a) Highways England, (b) Darlington Borough Council and (c) North Yorkshire Council on improving safe access for cyclists on the A66 at Blackwell Bridge and Roundabout. (27740)
- 105 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans his Department has to celebrate the bicentenary of the passenger Railway in 2025.

 (27741)
- 106 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much money from the public purse has been paid to Arriva (a) to deliver bus services in Wakefield, (b) from the COVID-19 bus service support grant and (c) from the Bus Recovery Grant since 1 January 2019. (27771)
- 107 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27724)
- 108NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on removing P&O Ferries'
 (a) Cypriot, (b) Bahamas and (c) Bermudan registered vessels from the tonnage tax regime.

 (27578)
- 109NSarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the number of residential properties in London that have access to a private driveway or garage that could potentially facilitate electric vehicle charging.

 [Transferred] (26828)
- 110 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years.

 (27699)
- 111 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with airlines on mitigating (a) staff shortages and (b) flight cancellations.

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27525)
- 113N Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11814, on Universal Credit:

 Veterans, if she will publish data on veterans in receipt of Universal Credit broken down into categories, including age and gender. (27713)
- **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make an assessment of the impact of her Department's policies to help people under 25 get into work on levels of youth unemployment in the most recent period for which data is available. (27632)
- **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will review the level of the mileage allowance relief granted to care workers. (27746)
- **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Kickstart placements have (a) been advertised and (b) commenced by young people in Wakefield constituency in the last year. (27772)
- **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to allow those in the process of transferring from legacy benefits to Universal Credit to also receive the cost of living support package. (27644)
- 118 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of officials in her Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27725)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27701)
- **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27705)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that families subject to the No Recourse to Public Funds condition receive adequate support in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (27675)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many appeals relating to (a) Employment Support Allowance, (b) Personal Independence Payments and (c) Universal Credit lapsed in each month from January 2010 to July 2022. (27677)

- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 17999 on Social Security Benefits: Tribunals, what was the average additional time given to decision makers to proactively contact claimants where they think additional evidence may support a claim in the last 12 months. (27678)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 17999 on Social Security Benefits: Tribunals, if she will publish any guidance that was provided to decision makers on the new approach to decision making. (27679)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department has taken to ensure that (a) Employment and Support Allowance, (b) Personal Independence Payments and (c) Universal Credit health assessments are carried out accurately and to the highest standards. (27680)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 17999, for what reason a tribunal might access new written evidence at a hearing that her Department was unable to access during the decision-making process. (27681)
- **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 17999 on Social Security Benefits: Tribunals, if she will make an assessment of the reasons for which tribunals draw different conclusions to her Department on cases based on the same written and oral evidence. (27682)
- **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of Universal Credit claimants who will receive a cost of living payment in Crawley constituency. (27575)
- 129N Sir Stephen Timms (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she last reviewed the benefit cap. (27503)
- **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

 (27526)
- 131 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people have adequate access to be able to (a) register and (b) gain an appointment with an NHS dentist. (27733)
- **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make Evusheld available on prescription to people with immunosuppressed conditions.

 [R] (27586)
- 133N Sir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients in NHS hospitals in Dorset had been waiting for discharge for more than seven days after their hospital care had been completed on the most recent date for which that information is available. (27506)

- 134NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many emergency service personnel engaged in providing charitable helicopter emergency services are eligible for the Platinum Jubilee Medal; and when the eligibility criteria were changed to include them. (27507)
- 135NSir Christopher Chope (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information NHS hospital emergency departments in England provide to his Department on people who have waited for more than 12 hours following arrival in emergency departments. (27508)
- 136 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the NHS Property Service on the impact of increasing rents on community pharmacies. (27752)
- 137 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for primary breast cancer diagnosis by increasing the mammography capacity of the NHS. (27747)
- 138 James Daly (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on making pectus surgery available as a treatment on the NHS.
 (27762)
- 139 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what specific steps he is taking to improve access to NHS Dentistry in Darlington constituency. (27739)
- 140NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individuals will be eligible for the Imvanex smallpox vaccine to protect against monkeypox infection. (27555)
- 141N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his department plans on procuring additional doses of Imvanex. (27556)
- 142NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to contact individuals who are eligible for the Imvanex smallpox vaccine. (27557)
- 143 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference Royal College of Radiologists' 2021 clinical radiology workforce census, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on clinical radiology of the 29 per cent shortfall of clinical radiologists. (27668)
- 144 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to ensure the shortfalls in the clinical radiology workforce as identified in the Royal College of Radiologists' 2021 clinical radiology workforce census are addressed in the forthcoming 10-Year Cancer Plan.

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- 145 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 25 April 2022 of an additional £50 million of Government funding in 2022/23 to further expand the cancer and diagnostics workforce, and to the finding set out in the Clinical radiology census report 2021 that there is a 29 per cent. consultant radiologist workforce shortfall, what proportion of that additional funding will be ringfenced for the provision of radiologist training places. (27670)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding set out in the Clinical radiology census report 2021 that there is a 28 per cent. shortfall of interventional radiologists. (27671)
- 147 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding set out in the Clinical oncology census report 2021 that there is a 17 per cent. shortfall of clinical oncologists. (27672)
- 148 Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the announcement of 25 April 2022 of an additional £50 million of Government funding in 2022/23 to further expand the cancer and diagnostics workforce, and to the finding set out in the Clinical oncology census report 2021 that there is a 17 per cent. clinical oncologist workforce shortfall, what proportion of that additional funding will be ringfenced for the provision of oncologist training places. (27673)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the finding set out in the Royal College of Radiologists' Clinical radiology census report 2021 that there is a 10 per cent. funded vacancy rate in NHS England's clinical radiology workforce, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that the forthcoming 10 Year Cancer Plan addresses that vacancy rate.
- 150 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on patients of the suspension of phalloplasty on the NHS. (27711)
- 151 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of living in an area of high deprivation on a person's likelihood of smoking; and if he will make a statement. (27542)
- 152 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of regional inequality on public health; and if he will make a statement. (27543)

- Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 18823 on Non-surgical Cosmetic Procedures: Licensing, when he expects the public consultation on the future licensing scheme to commence. (27550)
- 154 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on what date his Department agreed to extend the service at King Street NHS walk-in centre beyond September 2022; and if he will provide details of the timescale and process for commissioning the procurement of that service. (27770)
- 155 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, by what mechanisms he is evaluating the impact of out of home calorie labelling regulations (a) across the population and (b) on people with eating disorders; and if he will make a statement. (27574)
- 156 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of covid-19 cases; and what recent advice he has received on the risks of covid-19 in autumn 2022. (27660)
- 157 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to commence a nation-wide covid-19 booster vaccine programme in autumn 2022. (27661)
- 158 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether support will be available for people who are extremely clinically vulnerable in the event that covid-19 cases rise in autumn 2022. (27662)
- 159 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to continue to enable access to covid-19 testing for people working in health and care settings over autumn 2022. (27663)
- 160 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure clear, continuous communication with the public on covid-19. (27664)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of (a) underlying health conditions, (b) age or another protected characteristic and (c) vaccination status on mortality rates of covid-19.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all eligible children are vaccinated against covid-19; and whether he is preparing a school covid-19 vaccination programme for 2022-23. (27666)
- 163 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the number of officials in his Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27726)

- 164 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce levels of covid-19 infections. (27749)
- 165 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27700)
- 166NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 13119 on Dental Services: North East, if he will make an assessment of whether dentists at NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group have capacity to take on additional patients as on 29 June 2022; and if he will make an estimate of the number of dentists per capita there were in the NHS Newcastle Gateshead Clinical Commissioning Group in the 2010-11 financial year.
- 167 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the No Recourse to Public Funds policy on the recruitment and retention of social care workers.

 (27676)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides to people suffering from advanced dry age-related macular degeneration. (27603)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development of novel treatments for geographic atrophy and (b) early adoption of new treatments proven to delay the progression of that disease. (27604)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to improve NHS capacity to deliver intravitreal injections for the treatment of geographic atrophy. (27605)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of ischemic strokes associated with contraceptive pills for women. (27609)
- 172 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate levels of pay for NHS staff. (27610)
- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people suffering from leaking heart valves who require complete heart replacement in order to manage their condition. (27611)
- 174 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will allocate additional funds through the Barnett Credentials to Northern Ireland to help local health departments in that country support women and girls with (a) endometriosis and (b) polycystic ovary syndrome. (27613)

- 175 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to encourage children and young people to adopt a healthy lifestyle and diet. (27683)
- 176 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to ban junk food advertising near schools, nurseries and children's centres. (27684)
- 177 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the accessibility of healthy food to families who are struggling with the cost of living crisis. (27685)
- 178 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money in total was paid by the National Health Service in England to private contractors in 2021. (27516)
- 179 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

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180 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of potential implications of the recent detection of the poliovirus in London sewage; and what assessment he has made of the potential risk of people contracting the virus. (27690)

- 181 Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recent detection of poliovirus in London sewage works, whether he has had recent discussions with the NHS on ensuring that all children under the age of 5 are up to date with their polio vaccinations.
- 182 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to
 tackle risks of (a) violence, (b) unsymmetrical restrictions on opposition events and
 (c) other risks to the freedom, fairness, and peacefulness of upcoming legislative
 elections in Senegal. (27567)
- 183NDan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with
 her (a) Spanish and (b) Moroccan counterparts following the recent death of 23
 migrants in Melilla. (27716)
- 184 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the policy paper
 entitled FCDO disability inclusion and rights strategy 2022 to 2030, published on
 16 February 2022, what steps her Department is taking to provide funding for
 people with disabilities in low-income countries. (27624)

- 185 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will commit to reversing the 59

 percent cut to UK aid to South Sudan. (27601)
- 186NDr Julian Lewis (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if her Department will make an
 assessment of the potential merits of creating an augmentation force consisting
 of recently retired (a) diplomats and (b) other relevant officials to provide
 surge capacity in (i) Ukraine and (ii) other States facing emergencies; and if she
 will make it her policy to commission a pilot scheme to test the feasibility and
 practicability of that proposal.
- 187 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of officials in her Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information.
- 188 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department has spent
 on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27697)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had
 with her international counterparts on providing support for Nigeria following
 recent attacks on people practicing religion in that country. (27607)
- 190 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps with the Secretary
 of State for defence to increase the (a) amount of support provided to Ukraine
 and (b) number of sanctions imposed on Russia. (27616)
- 191 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to encourage the
 Colombian Government to provide additional support for indigenous people in
 that country who live in extreme poverty. (27617)
- 192 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to help
 ensure that UK (a) aid to and (b) trade deals with Sri Lanka are dependent on the
 protection of freedom of religious belief in that country. (27618)
- 193 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department taking to help encourage the resolution of disputes between the federal government in Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government; and if she will make a statement. (27576)

- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.
- 195NHilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many (a) civil injunctions, (b) criminal behaviour orders, (c)
 dispersal orders, (d) community protection notices and (e) orders for recovery of
 possession of dwelling houses were issued for anti-social behaviour in England in
 each of the last five years. (27540)
- 196 Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) Hourglass and (b) other
 domestic abuse charities for older victims receive adequate funding. (27623)
- 197 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been extradited from the (a) UK to the US and (b) US to the UK in each year since 2003. (27510)
- 198NDave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what contractual obligations will apply to people who have made a successful application under the Ukraine Extension Scheme and who were previously in the UK on the seasonal worker visa in relation to any contract previously negotiated by a labour provider.
- 199NFlorence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which police forces in the UK are currently under special measures. (27767)
- 200 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Minister for Safeguarding has had recent discussions with representatives of (a) banks and (b) UK Finance on tackling financial abuse by perpetrators of domestic abuse. (27734)
- 201 **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that people who are offered assistance under Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy by the Ministry of Defence are granted permission to enter the UK.

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- 202NFabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of including Afghan journalists previously employed by the BBC in the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme for British Council staff and contractors.
- 203NStephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps he is taking to tackle recruitment agencies that unlawfully charge recruitment fees for people seeking roles in the care sector. (27628)

- 204N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of requiring all recruiting agencies in the care sector to register with the Gangmasters and Labour Abuse Authority in order to obtain a licence to operate. (27629)
- 205NStephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of legally requiring care sector recruitment agencies to demonstrate that they are not charging recruitment fees as a pre-condition for obtaining their licence to operate. (27630)
- 206N Stephen Kinnock (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many civil servants delivered the training and mentoring
 programme for new Decision Makers; and whether those civil servants would
 otherwise have been processing asylum cases themselves as of 29 June. (27631)
- 207NMrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to reports from the charities Love146 UK and Care4Calais that some children seeking asylum without identification have been classified as adults and are at risk of transfer to Rwanda, how many asylum seekers claiming to be children have been determined to be adults following age assessments since 1 January 2022. (27626)
- 208 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the police response to reports of antisocial behaviour in Wakefield constituency. (27773)
- 209 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her target date is for the completion of processing expressions of interest submitted under pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme once the deadline of 15 August 2022 has passed; and (a) how and (b) when applicants will be informed of whether they will be offered a place on that scheme.
- 210 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Question from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay at Deputy Prime Minister's Questions on 29 June 2022, when her Department will formally announce its policy on allowing high risk British Council contractors still in Afghanistan to be processed immediately on their application to pathway three of the Afghanistan Citizen's Resettlement Scheme; if she will make it her policy for this decision to also apply to high risk (a) Chevening alumni and (b) GardaWorld contractors; and if she will make a statement.
- 211 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 22 June to Question 13691 on Refugees: Afghanistan and with reference to the oral statement of the Minister for Afghan Resettlement of 6 January 2022, for what reason referrals via pathway two of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme did not begin in spring 2022 did not

happen; what factors are preventing referrals via that route as of 29 June 2022; whether she has a target date to begin taking referrals via pathway two; and if she will make a statement. (27571)

- 212N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what discussions she has had with representatives of the North
 Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service in each of the last 12 months. (27646)
- 213 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of what constitutes a safe fire engine-to-population ratio with (a) a fire station with 24-hour cover, (b) day-time firefighter cover with a retained-only night service and (c) retained-only cover. (27647)
- 214N Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse of the procurement process for the contract to manage Campsfield House Immigration Removal Centre has been to date; and what estimate she has made of the total expected cost of that procurement process.
- 215 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of (a) the number of officials in her Department involved in recording retained EU legislation for the purposes of the Retained EU Law Dashboard in the latest period for which figures are available and (b) the cost to the public purse of recording that information. (27728)
- 216NGrahame Morris (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, what estimate she has made of the additional revenue the
 Government has received as a result of people upgrading passport applications in
 each of the last three years for which figures are available. (27577)
- 217 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how much her Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of
 the last five years. (27696)
- 218 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many outstanding visa applications there are for Ukrainian refugees as of 29 June 2022. (27710)
- 219NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will open a help-line for individuals to use to check on the progress of their applications for visas for people coming to the UK from Ukraine; and if she will make a statement. (27509)
- 220 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022.

 (27530)
- 221 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Government is taking to support veterans with welfare needs including (a) housing, (b) health and (c) education. (27732)

222NDave Doogan (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how his

Department calculates fatigue index for Typhoon aircraft; and at what
accumulation of fatigue index are aircraft rendered unserviceable. (27731)

- 223NChris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what percentage of purchases made by his Department via electronic purchasing cards were subject to assurance checks in 2021-22; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of those checks in reducing risk of misuse. (27582)
- 224NChris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many electronic purchasing cards were held by people for the purposes of making purchases against his departmental budget as of 31 March 2022; and how many of those people were (a) civilian staff permanently employed by his core Department, (b) non-permanent civilian employees of his core Department, (c) ministers and special advisers and (d) members of the armed forces. (27583)
- 225NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will announce the preferred bidder for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (27511)
- 226NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many letters of correspondence he has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on defence spending since 1 February 2022. (27512)
- 227NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Defence, how many UK troops are deployed to Estonia as part of the UK's NATO
 contribution to the Enhanced Forward Presence as of 29 June 2022. (27513)
- 228NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to prevent climate conflict around the world. (27514)
- 229NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the (a) level of violent extremism in Afghanistan since the fall of Kabul in August 2021 and (b) change in the level of threat posed by extremists in that country to the UK. (27515)
- 230 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18825 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme: Appeals, how many staff work on the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme as of 29 June 2022. (27545)
- 231NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18825 on Armed Forces Compensation Scheme: Appeals, how much his Department has spent on the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme in each year since 2010. (27546)
- 232 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years.

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27531)
- 234NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will publish an (a) economic and (b) equality impact assessment of section 156 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act. (27594)
- 235 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take to increase the (a) prosecution and (b) conviction rates from reported cases of rape. (27649)
- 236 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27704)
- 237 Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Government is taking steps to increase funding for the legal aid sector.
 (27686)
- 238 Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the impact of extending fixed recoverable costs on the legal aid sector.
 (27688)
- 239NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish his Department's expenditure over £500 using electronic purchasing cards for the financial year 2021-22. (27564)
- 240NEmily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (27565)
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27532)
- 242NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will investigate the risk of a legal and best advice conflict of interest arising in cases where one party to a transaction both (a) chooses and (b) funds the legal advice of the counter-party; and if he will make a statement. (27552)
- 243 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years.

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- 244 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27533)
- 245 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years.

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27534)
- 247NVirginia Crosbie (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits to consumers of extending the Rural Fuel Duty Relief scheme to (a) Ynys Môn constituency and (b) other rural parts of Wales.
- 248NChris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to cap standard variable mortgage rates for inactive lenders to protect people who cannot move their mortgages. (27580)
- Chris Evans (Islwyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Financial Conduct Authority's Mortgage Prisoner Review published on 29
 November 2021, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report.
- 250 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a zero rating of VAT for all audiobooks. (27742)
- 251NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 18815 on Joint Unit for Waste Crime and with reference to the report by the National Audit Office entitled Investigation into government's actions to combat waste crime in England, published on 27 April 2022, HC 1149, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permanently deploying staff from HMRC to the Joint Unit for Waste Crime.
- 252 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people in Wakefield constituency were (a) paying National Insurance contributions and (b) earning under £25,000 per year on 29 June 2022. (27769)
- 253NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on increasing the level of annual investment in business incubators.

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- 254NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on increasing annual investment in business accelerators. (27652)
- 255NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential merits of increasing annual funding to develop the co-operative and mutuals sector. (27653)
- 256NRachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to encourage (a) Local Enterprise Partnerships, (b) universities and (c) local authorities to invest in co-operative and mutual incubators and accelerators to grow that sector. (27654)

- 257 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27695)
- 258 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27529)
- 259NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the total value of transactions in the UK debt market where the legal advice has been provided under Sponsor Designation by the borrower to the lender over the last 10 years; what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk that Sponsor Designation of legal advice poses to the debt market; and if he will make a statement. (27553)
- 260NSir Charles Walker (Broxbourne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has raised concerns about the use of Sponsor Designated legal advice in the UK debt market with the (a) Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Solicitors Regulation Authority during the last five years; and if he will make statement.
- 261 Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees in each of the last five years. (27708)
- 262N**Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on the potential impact of the Written Statement of 23 June 2022 on Business Update, Official Report, HCWS137, on Senedd Cymru's Trade Union (Wales) Act 2017.
- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much his Department spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (27535)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment the Government has carried out for the Conduct of Employment Agencies and Employment Businesses (Amendment) Regulations 2022.
- 2N Imran Hussain (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what impact assessment he has carried out for the Liability of Trade Unions in Proceedings in Tort (Increase of Limits on Damages) Order 2022.

- 3N Karl McCartney (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the oral contribution of the hon. Member for Lincoln at Treasury questions on 28 June 2022, if he will make an estimate of (a) how many and what proportion of people use heating oil and (b) the volume of heating oil which is sold in (i) Greater London, (ii) inner London, (iii) Lincoln and (iv) Scotland in the most recent period for which data is available. [Transferred] (26748)
- 4N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 26 April to question 9907, what estimate he has made of the value of payments in excess (a) £100,000 (b) £200,000 (c) £250,000 (d) £500,000 in Basic Payments in (i) 2022, (ii) 2023, (iii) 2024, (iv) 2025, (v) 2026 and (vi) 2027.
- 5N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate he has made of the total amount of Sustainable Farming Incentive payments to farmers in 2022. (27634)
- 6N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact the badger cull on levels of bovine tuberculosis among cattle. (27635)
- 7N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 19626 on Bovine Tuberculosis: Disease Control, how that expenditure was allocated in each financial year since 2013-14.
- 8N Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2022 to Question 3615 on Department for International Trade: Opinion Polls, which countries were asked about in the opinion polling for internal use in (a) 2019, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and how much was spent on commissioning the polling for each country. (27641)
- 9N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many internal process reviews her Department has (a) started and (b) completed on incidences of (i) death or (ii) serious harm between (A) July 2019 and June 2020, (B) July 2020 and June 2021 and (C) July 2021 and June 2022.
- 10N **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what mechanisms his Department uses to measure daily covid-19 testing data; and how many tests his Department records on average each day. (27544)
- 11N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to impose secondary sanctions on Chinese firms who are believed to have violated sanctions on Russia by providing military equipment or other support. (27667)

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Ukraine.

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- Chris Evans (Islwyn): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels in the Probation Service. (900892)2 Jason McCartney (Colne Valley): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending rates. (900893)3 Selaine Saxby (North Devon): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900894)4 Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps his Department is taking to modernise the courts system. (900895)5 Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect of the pension age of prison officers on staff (a) recruitment and (b) retention. (900896)6 Jim Shannon (Strangford): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual abuse. (900897)7 Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): What plans he has to improve support for victims of crime. (900898)8 Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): What steps his Department is taking to modernise the courts system. (900899)9 Craig Williams (Montgomeryshire): What steps his Department is taking to modernise the courts system. (900900)10 Chris Bryant (Rhondda): How many new prisoners have been screened for acquired brain injury since April 2021. (900901)11 Simon Jupp (East Devon): What plans he has to improve support for victims of crime. (900902)12 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): What steps his Department is taking to protect the victims of cuckooing through the criminal justice system. (900903)
- 14 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): What assessment he has made of the effect of availability of duty solicitors in England on access to justice. (900905)

providing to the International Criminal Court's investigation into war crimes in

13 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): What support his Department is

- 15 **Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): What plans he has to improve support for victims of crime. (900906)
- 16 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps his Department is taking to progress legislative proposals on pet theft. (900907)
- 17 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment he has made of the effect of availability of duty solicitors in England on access to justice. (900908)

T8 **Grahame Morris** (Easington):

T9 Olivia Blake (Sheffield, Hallam):

T10 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):

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18	Kate Osamor (Edmonton): What recent progress he has made on the implementation of the recommendations of the Lammy Review.	(900909)
19	Gareth Bacon (Orpington): What steps he is taking to ensure that the Bill of establishes a balance between upholding domestic and international law.	Rights (900910)
20	Bob Blackman (Harrow East): What assessment he has made of the impact of ending Friday releases on reoffending rates.	f (900911)
21	Mark Pawsey (Rugby): What plans he has to improve support for victims of	crime. (900912)
22	Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What progress his Department made on updating the Human Rights Act.	ent has (900913)
23	Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): What steps his Department is taking improve processing times for criminal court cases.	g to (900914)
24	Sally-Ann Hart (Hastings and Rye): What steps he is taking to reduce reoffending. (900915)	
25	Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): What steps he is taking to tackle delays trials for (a) child and (b) adult victims of sexual offences.	to (900916)
Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice		
T1	Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): If he will make a statement on his department responsibilities.	al (900882)
T2	Mr Gagan Mohindra (South West Hertfordshire):	(900883)
T3	Liz Twist (Blaydon):	(900884)
T4	Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown):	(900885)
T5	Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle):	(900886)
Т6	Simon Baynes (Clwyd South):	(900887)
T7	Mr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry):	(900888)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has requested that the Natural History Museum to collect from specific incidences of algal blooms in the North Sea as part of its AlgaeVision database in (a) September 2021, (b) October 2021, (c) February 2022 and (d) April 2022.
- 2N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has received increased reports of malnourished marine mammals along the North Sea coast since July 2022. (27559)
- 3N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the North Eastern Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Authority has taken to collect data on reports of incidences of marine life stranding. (27560)
- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential economic merits for the (a) North East and (b) UK of reopening the Leamside line.

(27584)

- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on (a) a potential City Region Sustainable Transport Settlement in the North East and (b) an assessment of the potential merits of reopening the Leamside line. (27585)
- 6N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of full time equivalent GPs working in England in each of the last three years. (27753)