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## Questions tabled on Wednesday 6 July 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing support with fuel costs to (a) mountain rescue teams, (b) the RNLI and (c) other voluntary organisations and their volunteers who provide vital public services as charities. [Transferred] (30185)
- 2 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many recipients of the Disabled Facilities Grant there were in each local authority in (a) 2020 (b) 2021 (c) 2022. [Transferred] (31189)
- 3 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding the Government has allocated to Disabled Facilities Grants in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. [Transferred] (31190)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a part-funded scheme that allows local authority refuse vehicles that are near end-of-life to be replaced with zero emission vehicles. [Transferred] (31114)
- 5 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review legislation on farm safety. [Transferred] (31058)
- 6 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to conduct a review of the potential merits of introducing alternative sources of financing for healthcare infrastructure. [Transferred] (31134)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much the UK supplied in international climate finance in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021; and how much will be supplied in 2022. [Transferred] (29949)

- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) effectiveness of the number of police officers in Northern Ireland. [Transferred] (31118)

## Questions for Answer on Monday 11 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Crown Prosecution Service has taken steps to (a) revise its guidance on joint enterprise and (b) consider its approach to gang prosecutions. (31852)
- 2N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, whether the Crown Prosecution Service has taken steps to examine how Modern Slavery legislation can be further used to (a) protect the public and (b) prevent the exploitation of vulnerable young men and women. (31853)
- 3N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, if she will publish the data her Department holds on the number of cases in the last 12 months where all identifying information is redacted from case information passed to the Crown Prosecution Service by the police to allow race-blind decisions. (31854)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against the budgets of (a) her office and (b) the Government Legal Department as of 31 March 2022. (31792)
- 5 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31722)
- 6N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Committee on Standards and Public Life's report on MPs' Outside Interests and the Committee on Standards' report entitled, New Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules: promoting appropriate values, attitudes and behaviour in Parliament, published on 24 May 2022, if the Government will take steps to implement the recommendations in those reports on the rules on (a) paid advocacy and (b) the provision of advice on parliamentary affairs. (31912)
- 7N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what has been the cost to the public purse of appealing the Information Commissioner's Decision Notice of 18th December 2019, reference FS50772671. (31916)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against the budgets of (a) his Department and (b) 10 Downing Street as of 31 March 2022. (31790)
- 9 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31723)

- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the President of COP26, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and (b) Ministers in the devolved institutions on (i) sharing expertise and (ii) increasing investment in (A) hydrogen and (B) renewable energy technologies. (31842)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to help strengthen seafarers' employment rights following the actions of P&O Ferries on 17 March 2022. (31915)
- 12 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to help reduce exposure to respirable crystalline silica in the workplace. (31816)
- 13 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to make silicosis a notifiable disease under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 2013. (31817)
- 14 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will reduce the Workplace Exposure Limit in the UK for silica related work to 0.05 mg/m<sup>3</sup> in line with other countries. (31818)
- 15 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will introduce an industry awareness campaign on the potential effects of exposure to silica. (31819)
- 16 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce real-time exposure monitoring for workers exposed to respirable crystalline silica. (31820)
- 17 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce further measures on prevention of respiratory conditions in the workplace. (31821)
- 18 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what measures he has put in place to (a) assess and (b) control the release of silica dust into urban areas; and what steps he is taking to lower the risk of exposure to that dust among the general public. (31822)
- 19 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the ambition in the Life Sciences Vision to develop a highly skilled workforce, what steps he is taking to develop (a) translational research and (b) broader life sciences research talent in the UK. (31861)
- 20 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he plans to open the Government Office for Technology Transfer; and whether he will include in that Office's remit an objective of promoting closer collaboration between academia and industry to enhance the UK's translation capabilities in life sciences. (31862)
- 21N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many full time equivalent staff were employed in the Investment Security Unit as of 6 July 2022. (31898)
- 22N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of staff employed in the Investment Security Unit as of 6 July were previously employed in the Investment Security Group. (31899)

- 23N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of staff previously employed in the Investment Security Group were employed in the Investment Security Unit as of 6 July. (31900)
- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answers of 18 May 2022 to Questions 166 and 167 on Coal Fired Power Stations, if he will define the ranges of (a) slightly extending the life of remaining coal-fired power stations and (b) a minimal impact on (i) national and global CO2 emissions and (ii) consumers' energy bills. (31809)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with business representative organisations on developing small business clusters to help support businesses growth. (31869)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to help businesses seeking to pursue social objectives to (a) develop as social enterprises and (b) strengthen business resilience. (31870)
- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he is taking steps to build confidence in cooperative businesses. (31871)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has for funding initiatives to support the growth of cooperatives, mutuals and wider social businesses. (31872)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has put protections in place for small businesses subject to disconnected energy supply without notice by British Gas. (31834)
- 30 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing investment into the UK alternative protein sector on (a) job creation and (b) regional economic growth. (31836)
- 31 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that the UK is able to compete effectively in the international alternative protein market. (31837)
- 32N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department plans to take steps to phase out North Sea oil and gas developments. [Transferred] (31061)
- 33 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31797)
- 34 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31724)

- 35 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to allow service personnel to have statements of their service attached to official records in the National Archives. (31753)
- 36 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the financial viability of (a) swimming pools and (b) other public leisure facilities. (31949)
- 37N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the total cost to the public purse, inclusive of VAT, was for media buying services provided under the Crown Commercial Service's media buying framework agreement reference RM6003, incurred by (a) the British Tourist Authority, (b) Visit Britain and (c) Visit England, between May 2018 and May 2022. (31785)
- 38 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31725)
- 39N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether UCAS plans to analyse its data to track young people who (a) receive lower A Level grades in the 2021-22 academic year than predicted as a result of their academic performance having been adversely affected by lockdown and other restrictions introduced to prevent the spread of covid-19 during 2020 and 2021 and (b) will consequently be without any Higher Education place at the end of the 2022 admission round; what discussions she has had with UCAS on steps to take to support young people in that position; and if she will make a statement. (31811)
- 40N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of how the number of finally unplaced young people at the end of the 2022 university admission round will compare to years prior to the covid-19 outbreak; if she will make it her policy to (a) fund additional and specific careers guidance and pastoral support, (b) make available an additional year of full further education funding, (c) provide additional access provision in Higher Education and (d) undertake any other measures needed to support young people in that position; and if she will make a statement. (31812)
- 41 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the factors contributing to the exclusion rates of Gypsy and Traveller pupils. (31843)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce ethnicity-based bullying in schools. (31844)
- 43 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the parents of children with special educational needs and disabilities will be penalised for making autonomous decisions on absence from education based on the specific needs of their child under the provisions in the Schools Bill. (31919)
- 44 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against her Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31791)
- 45 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31726)

- 46N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 28 February, (b) 28 March, (c) 26 April and (d) 25 May 2022 from the on. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference JB36531. (31750)
- 47 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 24 March 2022 to Question 141136 on Birds of Prey: Conservation, whether his Department has taken recent steps to work with the police to identify cases of white-tailed eagles that have been deliberately killed. (31826)
- 48 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Consultation on Extending the UK REACH Submission Deadlines, if he will publish the cost benefit analysis that informed his proposal to place a number of chemical substances in lower tonnage bands in UK REACH. (31710)
- 49N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is his policy to end the use of cages in farming practices. (31904)
- 50N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on steps being taken to (a) prevent fly-tipping and (b) remove fly-tipped waste. (31902)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps has he taken to improve the (a) health and (b) welfare of farmed animals. (31903)
- 52N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the (a) merits of providing funding for research and development on plant-based and cultivated meat alternatives and (b) potential effects of levels of such funding on the UK's international competitiveness in that market. (31835)
- 53 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of advertising animal experiences with elephants overseas on the (a) welfare and (b) preservation of elephants. (31772)
- 54 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish statistics his Department holds on the (a) number of animals that are not stunned in slaughter, (b) number of animals that do not receive an effective stun and (c) amount of non-stun meat that is exported to the UK for the latest period for which that data is available. (31773)
- 55 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish statistics his Department holds on how many (a) cows, (b) sheep and (c) pigs have been identified as having their health and welfare affected as a result of extreme conformation in the UK. (31774)
- 56 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to discourage pet owners from breeding animals with extreme conformation including brachycephalic dogs with welfare conditions. (31775)



- 57 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains his Department's policy to ban hand-held remote controlled e-collar devices following the 2018 review of the Animal Welfare Act 2006 which recommended a ban on those devices. (31776)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the prevalence of illegal puppy farming. (31839)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the rising deer populations do not cause damage to farms and rural areas. (31845)
- 60 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has plans to (a) monitor progress against and (b) enforce the target that 50 per cent of the public sector food budget is spent on sustainable, organic and locally grown produce. (31895)
- 61 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31794)
- 62 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31727)
- 63 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Executive on the level of funding for the research and development of innovative food products for international consumers. (31841)
- 64 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against the budgets of (a) the Department for International Trade and (b) UK Export Finance as of 31 March 2022. (31789)
- 65 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31728)
- 66N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will respond to the correspondence of 5 May 2022 from the Hon. Member for West Lancashire on the bedroom tax, reference ZA59623. (31801)
- 67 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of planning reforms on facilitating access to health and social care services in high street and community settings. (31860)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support local planning authorities to consider the location of (a) infrastructure, (b) transport routes, (c) economic areas and (d) housing areas which would be built beyond the time period of their local plans. (31873)

- 69 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure that long-term planning considerations are taken into account when producing local plans. (31874)
- 70 **Rachael 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 requiring urban brownfield land to be converted into new greenfield land in circumstances where local construction takes place on green belt land. (31875)
- 71N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to respond to the email correspondence of 23 December 2021 from the hon. Member for Ealing North on the definition of Islamophobia. [Transferred] (31236)
- 72 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide additional funding for the Levelling Up Fund after the completion of the second round of allocations. (31935)
- 73 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31793)
- 74 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31729)
- 75N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to achieve his Department's target on the number of on-street chargers for electric vehicles. (31906)
- 76N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure personal safety concerns from passengers on the rail network can be reported to the relevant authorities in a timely and confidential way. (31907)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to ensure the personal safety of rail passengers. (31908)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken steps to help prevent incidents of verbal and physical abuse on the rail network. (31910)
- 79 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help increase the number of direct flights between the UK and Pakistan. (31936)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to help ensure step-free access at Heaton Chapel railway station. (31939)
- 81 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who regularly commute to work on trains to and from Newcastle station each year since 2010. (31833)



- 82N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of financial incentives provided by the electric car grant before its withdrawal. (31813)
- 83N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the cessation of the electrical vehicle grant, what additional steps his Department is taking to help encourage the public to purchase electric vehicles. (31814)
- 84 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31796)
- 85 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31730)
- 86N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when she will respond to the correspondence of 10 May 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on state pension claims, reference ZA59678. (31803)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the State Pension in the context of increases in the cost of living. (31901)
- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of a reduction in civil service job within her Department on (a) customer service and (b) appointment management. (31909)
- 89N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2022 to Question 11554 on Social Security Benefits: Armed Forces, how many of the 33,800 Universal Credit claimants who have previously served in the armed forces are former (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF personnel. [Transferred] (30989)
- 90N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 16854 on Armed Forces: Universal Credit, how many service personnel and veterans have (a) been identified as eligible for and (b) received an additional benefits payment to help with the cost of living since April 2022, as of 4 July 2022. [Transferred] (30990)
- 91N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether she has plans to extend the £650 cost of living payment to pensioners who are in receipt of the state pension but are not eligible to claim pension credit. (31911)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many pensioners in the Romford constituency were in receipt of pension credit in the latest period for which figures are available. (31777)
- 93 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether any benefit payments made by her Department into a UK bank account have been transferred into a Russian bank account in the last six months. (31711)
- 94 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent benefit payments made to a UK bank account from transfer into a Russian bank account. (31712)

- 95 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions her Department has continued to pay other benefits to people who have had their Child Maintenance Service payments ended as a result of information gained from the Central Information System as of 6 July 2022 (31713)
- 96 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against her Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31788)
- 97 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31731)
- 98 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will publish the results of the oral health survey of 5-year-old children. (31823)
- 99 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing (a) dentistry and (b) other oral health statistics more frequently for the purpose of (i) analysing oral health and (ii) identifying appropriate interventions. (31824)
- 100 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has requested guidance from the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation on the potential merits of an autumn booster covid-19 vaccine programme for the general population. (31828)
- 101 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of (a) trends in the level of eating disorders in the LGBT+ community and (b) the availability of specialised treatment services for that condition in that community. (31917)
- 102 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on developing a new ten-year plan to help tackle dementia. (31925)
- 103 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Alzheimer's Research UK's position statement Getting People Involved in Dementia Research published in 2017, if he will include proposals to increase awareness of ways to get involved in dementia research in the dementia strategy. (31800)
- 104N **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 10 May 2022 from the hon. Member for West Lancashire on macular research, reference ZA59681. (31802)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure adequate (a) financial support and (b) respite opportunities are available to carers. (31905)
- 106 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve waiting times in hospitals in (a) Bournemouth East constituency and (b) England. (31778)
- 107N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to expedite the rollout of Evusheld. (31781)

- 108N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his policy that the health disparities white paper will be published later this year. (31782)
- 109N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department will publish the Health Disparities White Paper before the 2022 summer recess. (31783)
- 110 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the number of women referred to Memory Services when experiencing cognitive symptoms of menopause. (31882)
- 111 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness amongst clinicians that brain fog can be a symptom of both dementia and menopause. (31883)
- 112 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide additional support for research into potential links between dementia and the menopause. (31884)
- 113N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of orthodontic services in East Yorkshire; and what plans he has to increase the number of orthodontic appointments available to NHS patients. (31748)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to commence the construction of the next tranche of new hospitals. (31876)
- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of York being a pilot for the provision of further community-based diagnostic centres. (31877)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to move emergency care interventions closer to the patient. (31878)
- 117 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to accelerate discharge for patients from hospital with social care or community health support. (31879)
- 118 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to accelerate discharge from hospital for patients that require a step down facility. (31880)
- 119 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his is taking steps to use a transitional care facility for step up transitional care in the context of hospital discharges. (31881)
- 120 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding the Government has allocated to mental health services in the Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust compared to all other regions in each of the last 5 years. (31926)

- 121 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made to the number of acute psychiatric beds in the Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust. (31927)
- 122 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inpatients for mental health services had to be moved outside of the Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust area in the last (a) 6 months, (b) 12 months and (c) 5 years. (31928)
- 123 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting list for an assessment for Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder in the NHS Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust area. (31929)
- 124 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people waiting to be assessed for Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder in the NHS Cumbria, Northumberland, Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust area. (31930)
- 125 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children and young people waiting to access children and mental health services in the Jarrow constituency. (31931)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in the Government of Jersey on potential support his Department can provide in the context of staffing challenges in nursing and residential homes. (31768)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for music therapy training for carers working with dementia patients. (31840)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2022 to Question 13722, for what reason his Department does not collect data on the number of people living with Parkinson's; and if he will make a statement. (31846)
- 129 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure trends in the levels of (a) physiotherapists, (b) occupational therapists, (c) dieticians and (e) speech and language therapists are increasing in order to provide Parkinson's care in line with projected increased demand. (31847)
- 130 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31798)
- 131 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31732)

- 132N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients from the Halton local authority area are currently deemed to be medically well enough for discharge from the St Helen's and Knowsley NHS Acute Hospital Trust but are unable to leave the hospital because arrangements for continuing care have not been finalised. (31747)
- 133N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee's report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that report's findings that (a) the Islamic State Group committed acts of genocide towards the Yazidis in Iraq and Syria and (b) that this genocide is ongoing. (31932)
- 134N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee's report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, what steps she is taking with her international counterparts to help (a) trace and (b) safely return the 2,763 missing Yazidi women and children. (31933)
- 135N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee's report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) identify, (b) document and (c) preserve all evidence relating to alleged perpetrators; and what steps she is taking, in collaboration with her international counterparts, to ensure that the individuals responsible for these alleged acts of genocide are prosecuted. (31934)
- 136 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the commitment to restore Official Development Assistance funding to projects supporting women and girls, whether a proportion of those additional resources will contribute to the UK's pledge for the Global Fund's seventh replenishment. (31921)
- 137 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in the percentage of Official Development Assistance allocated to multilateral organisations on the targets set out in the International Development Strategy. (31922)
- 138 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether any technical assistance hold-back as part of the UK's pledge for the Global Fund's seventh replenishment will count as bilateral aid. (31923)
- 139 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the Global Fund potentially not reaching its seventh replenishment target of raising \$18 billion; and what assessment she has made of the impact of that future funding on (a) access to harm reduction services and (b) the UK's international development commitments. (31924)
- 140 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Freedom from Torture report entitled UK partnerships with Chinese policing institutions linked to crimes against humanity in Xinjiang, dated 17 May 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports of

collaboration between the London Policing College, which is a partner of the Metropolitan Police, and Xinjiang Police College, China's Ministry of Public Security and the People's Public Security University of China. (31709)

141N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee's report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide published on 6 July 2022, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that report's finding that Iraq has failed in its obligations to prevent and punish genocide against the Yazidis. (31855)

142N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee in its report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, on Iraq and punishment of genocide, if she will make it her policy to urge the UN Security Council to refer Iraq to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court under Article 13(b) of the Rome Statute. (31856)

143N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Yazidi Justice Committee report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, if she will take steps to help secure the relocation and return of kidnapped Yazidi women and children from Iraq by (a) requesting that Iraq take necessary steps and (b) providing appropriate assistance through her Department to secure this outcome. (31857)

144N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the findings of the Yazidi Justice Committee in its report on State Responsibility and the Yazidi Genocide, published on 6 July 2022, on the lack of Iraqi domestic legislation giving effect to the Genocide Convention, if she will take steps to urge Iraq to enact legislation on that matter. (31858)

145 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will hold discussions with her counterpart in the Channel Islands on (a) the potential merits of allowing Starlink to operate in the Channel Islands and (b) steps that could be taken to support faster internet speeds in remote parts of the Channel Islands. (31769)

146 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department has produced official guidelines for situations in which British nationals are sentenced to death overseas. (31770)

147 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will publish a list of potential routes of safe passage out of Afghanistan. (31918)

148N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she is taking steps to help prevent the risk of violent conflict between Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. (31885)

149 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31733)



- 150N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to expediate the processing of passport applications. (31948)
- 151N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are eligible for the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (31719)
- 152N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme applications her Department has processed in the last two months. (31720)
- 153N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects the National Economic Crime Centre to conclude its investigation into alleged signatory fraud by banks; what steps she is taking to help ensure that the investigation is concluded in a timely way; and if she will make a statement. (31749)
- 154N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will create a specific criminal offence for (a) drink and (b) needle spiking. (31815)
- 155N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has identified the cause of the technical glitch causing the loss of some visa applications made in mid-May 2022. (31838)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many refugees from Ukraine have been settled as part of the (a) Ukraine Family Scheme and (b) Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme in (i) Romford, (ii) Havering and (iii) the UK as of 6 July 2022. (31771)
- 157 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against her Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31787)
- 158 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31735)
- 159N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the Committee on Standards' report entitled, Review of the Code of Conduct: proposals for consultation, published on 29 November 2021 and its report entitled, New Code of Conduct and Guide to the Rules: promoting appropriate values, attitudes and behaviour in Parliament, published on 24 May 2022, what steps the Commission is taking to help ensure that the Register of Members' Financial Interests is published in more searchable and analysable formats. (31913)
- 160N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the Committee on Standards' report entitled, Review of the Code of Conduct: proposals for consultation, published on 29 November 2021, what steps the Commission is taking to action the recommendation that a more in-depth training session on the code of conduct should be offered within six months of an Member of Parliament first being elected. (31914)

- 161 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing 6.88mm ammunition as standard for the armed forces, in the context of the US Army's Next Generation Squad Weapon programme. (31779)
- 162 **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of infantry fighting vehicles in the Army, in the context of the number of those vehicles in the US, Russian and Chinese armies. (31780)
- 163N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the annual budget for the Service Prosecution Authority was in each year since 2010. (31716)
- 164N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff there have been in the Service Prosecution Authority in each year since 2010. (31717)
- 165N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many armed forces personnel are deployed abroad to fulfil the UK's NATO obligations; and which countries those personnel have been deployed to. (31718)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether an investigation is underway into how the British Army's social media accounts were breached. (31721)
- 167N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to progress the conversion of a Bay class support ship to deliver a more agile and lethal littoral strike capability. (31751)
- 168 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weapons systems is the UK F-35B certified to carry. (31754)
- 169 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weapon systems will the UK F-35B carry. (31755)
- 170 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned weapon fit is for the Type 26 frigate. (31756)
- 171 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned weapon fit is for the Type 31 frigate. (31757)
- 172 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on the protector programme. (31758)
- 173 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the value of the protector programme supply chain in the UK. (31759)
- 174 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the protector programme is constrained by US International Traffic in Arms Regulations regulations. (31760)
- 175 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which UK SOV8 companies have been involved in the (a) definition, (b) design and (c) manufacture of cryptographic products for the protection of UK Sovereign data, information and intelligence. (31761)

- 176 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the protector programme requires the delivery of a US cryptographic key to meet its airworthiness requirements as defined by UK Def Stan 00-970. (31762)
- 177 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the protector drone will be able to interoperate with the (a) Poseidon P-8 and (b) Wedgetail E-7. (31763)
- 178 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what weapon systems are certified for use on the P-8. (31764)
- 179N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the weapon systems of the UK's P-8 aircraft require the provision of a US cryptographic key. (31765)
- 180N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the E-7 Wedgetail platform is constrained by US ITAR regulations. (31766)
- 181N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the E-7 Wedgetail fleet requires the delivery of US cryptographic keys to meet its airworthiness requirements as defined by UK Def Stan 00-970. (31767)
- 182 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31736)
- 183 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department plans to respond the letter from the victims' commissioner for London, Claire Waxman, and others on the use of unregulated psychological experts in the family courts. (31825)
- 184N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 11 September 2017 to Question 7091 on Gender Recognition Act 2004, how many people were convicted of an offence under section 22 of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 in each year since 2016. (31897)
- 185N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average distance was between an offender's home address and the (a) female or (b) male prison they were sent to in each year since 2010. (31829)
- 186N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) women and (b) men are held in prison for offences under the Terrorism Act 2000 as on 6 July 2022. (31830)
- 187N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many of the 33 recommendations in the 2019 Farmer Review for Women have been implemented. (31831)
- 188N **Kate Green** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by the Public Accounts Committee entitled Improving outcomes for women in the criminal justice system, published on 28 April 2022, HC 997, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the implementation of the 66 commitments contained within the Female Offender Strategy. (31832)

- 189 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to commit the Bill of Rights Bill to a Select Committee following its Second Reading and before consideration in Committee; and if he will make a statement. (31810)
- 190N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has agreed a cross-criminal justice system method for recording data on ethnicity. (31850)
- 191N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many times since 2017 his Department has undertaken repeat analyses of ethnicity and the criminal justice system not including that undertaken as part of The Lammy Review. (31851)
- 192N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2022 to Question 21142 on Crown Court: Hearing Impairment, if he will list Crown Courts in England and Wales (a) with (b) without an operational hearing loop. (31786)
- 193 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31737)
- 194 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31795)
- 195 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31738)
- 196 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31739)
- 197 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of permitting the use of identity documents other than a passport and driving license for verifying Government Gateway accounts. (31827)
- 198N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the UK Mortgage Prisoners Support Group on the (a) depth and (b) severity of the situation people unable to move out of high interest loans are facing. (31947)
- 199 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a rebate on fuel duty of 15 pence per litre for (a) hauliers, (b) coach operators and (c) other essential road users. (31752)
- 200N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing (a) local and (b) regional living wages. (31864)
- 201N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential value of (a) local and (b) regional living wages in areas outside of London. (31865)

- 202N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to address regional disparities in (a) the cost of living outside of London and (b) minimum pay rates. (31866)
- 203N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the (a) gender, (b) ethnicity and (c) disabled person's pay gap in (i) Yorkshire and (ii) England. (31867)
- 204N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to address pay disparity outside of London for (a) women, (b) ethnic minorities and (c) disabled people. (31868)
- 205 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 17079 on Car Allowances, if his Department will make an estimate of the number of employers who reimburse the actual mileage cost incurred rather than using Approved Mileage Allowance Payments; and if he will adjust the 45p per mile allowance. (31863)
- 206N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on ensuring that people in supported accommodation who pay for utilities as part of their rent will receive the £400 payment through the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (31848)
- 207N **Anne Marie Morris** (Newton Abbot): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he will take steps to ensure that people who pay for utilities via a site manager will be able to access the energy bills support scheme. (31849)
- 208N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the rate of economic recovery from the covid-19 outbreak across each of the regions of the UK. [Transferred] (31094)
- 209 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the ability of charities to obtain bank accounts. (31741)
- 210 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to increase the ability of charities to obtain bank accounts. (31742)
- 211 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will conduct a review of the ability of charities to obtain bank accounts without significant delay. (31743)
- 212 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to raise standards in finance with a fair trading mark. (31744)
- 213 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider supporting the work of FairLife to raise standards in finance by adopting a fair trading mark for financial firms. (31745)
- 214 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will meet with FairLife to discuss the potential merits of a fair trading mark for firms in the financial sector. (31746)

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- 215 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on whether any benefits payments the Government has made in the last 12 months into a UK bank account have then been transferred into a Russian bank account. (31714)
- 216 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HM Revenue and Customs is taking steps to prevent benefits payments made to a UK bank account from transfer into a Russian bank account. (31715)
- 217 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people held electronic purchasing cards that allowed them to make purchases against his Department's budget as of 31 March 2022. (31799)
- 218 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31734)
- 219 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the change in consumer credit borrowing for essential household purchases in each of the past twelve months. (31937)
- 220 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the ONS on the potential merits of the ONS producing official statistics on average savings per household. (31938)
- 221 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much their Department and its associated agencies spent on legal disputes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (31740)
- 222 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2022 to Question 25779 on Social Mobility Commission: Public Appointments, for what reason she is unable to name the seven people appointed in an individual capacity to publicly-funded positions with the Social Mobility Commission's Policy and Evidence Advisory Panel. (31784)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much the Government has spent on (a) bovine TB cattle vaccination programme and (b) all other bovine TB-related work. (31859)
- 2N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number people in Northern Ireland that will be moved from legacy benefits to Universal Credit by the end of 2023. (31940)
- 3N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the Minister for Communities in Northern Ireland on plans to migrate people on legacy benefits to Universal Credit. (31941)



- 4N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on when the Invitation to Tender for the Federated Data Platform will be published. (31886)
- 5N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England plans to conduct a public consultation on the (a) nature and (b) remit of the Federated Data Platform before the invitation to tender for the platform is published. (31887)
- 6N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the information published in the Prior Information Notice for the NHS Federated Data Platform is accurate. (31888)

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- 1 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the photonics industry. [R] (901015)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of increases in the energy price cap on living standards. (901016)
- 3 **Fay Jones** (Brecon and Radnorshire): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the oil and gas sector. (901017)
- 4 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): What recent steps his Department has taken to help increase the level of research and development spending. (901018)
- 5 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the business rates review. (901019)
- 6 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What recent discussions his Department has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on its review of the fuel market. (901020)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in energy prices on (a) households and (b) businesses. (901021)
- 8 **Ruth Edwards** (Rushcliffe): What steps his Department is taking to help support the creation of new low carbon technologies. (901022)
- 9 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): What steps he is taking to deliver new and advanced nuclear power in the UK. (901023)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What recent progress his Department has made on tackling the practice of fire and rehire by businesses. (901024)
- 11 **Richard Graham** (Gloucester): What recent progress his Department has made on increasing the number of (a) satellite launches and (b) space-related exports. [R] (901025)
- 12 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): What steps he is taking to progress the UK's application to associate to Horizon Europe. (901026)

- 13 **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): What recent steps his Department has taken to increase the supply of rare earth metals while maintaining high environmental standards. (901027)
- 14 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in energy prices on (a) households and (b) businesses. (901028)
- 15 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the growth of community-owned energy projects. (901029)
- 16 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps his Department is taking to help reduce the impact of global energy prices on household energy costs. (901030)
- 17 **Yvonne Fovargue** (Makerfield): When he will bring forward a consultation on the safety of products which are sold online. (901031)
- 18 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of rising fuel costs on the road hauliers industry. (901032)
- 19 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of increases in the energy price cap on living standards. (901033)
- 20 **John McNally** (Falkirk): If he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled 2022 Progress Report to Parliament, published on 29 June 2022. (901034)
- 21 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What recent progress he has made on implementing his Department's ten point plan for a green industrial revolution. (901035)
- 22 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What recent steps his Department has taken to help increase the level of research and development spending. (901036)
- 23 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What steps he is taking to deliver new and advanced nuclear power in the UK. (901037)
- 24 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): What assessment he has made of the impact of the rise in energy prices on (a) households and (b) businesses. (901038)
- 25 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support business supply chains. (901039)

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#### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

- T1 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (901005)
- T2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (901006)
- T3 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (901007)
- T4 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): (901008)
- T5 **Damien Moore** (Southport): (901009)

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T6	<b>Alan Brown</b> (Kilmarnock and Loudoun):	(901010)
T7	<b>David Johnston</b> (Wantage):	(901011)
T8	<b>John Lamont</b> (Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk):	(901012)
T9	<b>Munira Wilson</b> (Twickenham):	(901013)
T10	<b>Julian Sturdy</b> (York Outer):	(901014)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the dismissal of workers by P&O on 17 March 2022, whether he has taken steps to strengthen the employment rights of UK seafarers. (31942)
- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions he has had with Royal Mail management on industrial relations at that company. (31943)
- 3N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to ensure that those who work (a) directly in, (b) indirectly for, and (c) in agencies and public bodies connected to, his Department are paid at least (i) the UK Real Living Wage outside of Greater London or (ii) the London Living Wage inside of Greater London, as determined in each case by the Living Wage Foundation. (31804)
- 4N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if they will take steps to pay all (a) employees, (b) contractors and (c) agency workers who work in their Department and relevant agencies and public bodies no less than the (i) UK Real Living Wage outside of Greater London and (ii) London Living Wage inside of Greater London, as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. (31805)
- 5N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) direct employees, (b) contractors, and (c) agency workers who work in her Department and relevant agencies and public bodies, receive a wage below that of either (i) the UK Real Living Wage outside of Greater London, or (ii) the London Living Wage inside of Greater London, as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. (31806)
- 6N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) direct employees, (b) contractors, and (c) agency workers who work in their Department and relevant agencies and public bodies, receive a wage below that of either (i) the UK Real Living Wage outside of Greater London, or (ii) the London Living Wage inside of Greater London, as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. (31807)

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- 7N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many (a) direct employees, (b) contractors, and (c) agency workers who work in their Department and relevant agencies and public bodies, receive a wage below that of either (i) the UK Real Living Wage outside of Greater London, or (ii) the London Living Wage inside of Greater London, as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. (31808)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of granting the £650 cost of living payment to people in receipt of Disability Living Allowance. (31894)
- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the dementia strategy is able respond to future healthcare innovations and developments. (31944)
- 10N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional Government funding will be made available to enable the implementation of the forthcoming dementia strategy. (31945)
- 11N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what additional Government funding will be made available to services in Liverpool to enable the implementation of the forthcoming dementia strategy. (31946)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the total cost to the public purse of covid-19 tests bought by his Department since March 2020 which expired before use. (31889)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost to his Department was of disposing of expired covid-19 tests over the last two years; and what estimate he has made of the total cost of disposing of expired covid-19 tests in the next year. (31890)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-19 tests held by his Department have expired before use. (31891)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department holds contracts for the disposal of expired covid-19 tests as of 6 July 2022. (31892)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to repurpose any covid-19 tests it holds once expired. (31893)
- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to introduce a national strategy to reduce the exploitation of children in county lines drug trafficking. (31950)
- 18N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that entitlements derived from National Insurance contributions are consistent for the spouses of members of the armed forces who serve overseas. (31896)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential merits of reducing the cost of driving tests for people in receipt of benefits. (31920)