

Questions tabled on Friday 15 July 2022

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- Jo Churchill (Bury St Edmunds): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what information his Department holds on what
 assessment National Grid has made of the impact of its proposed East Anglia
 GREEN project on farmers and rural communities.

 [Transferred] (36778)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government has plans to remove restrictions on non-executive director remuneration. [Transferred] (36862)
- 3 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government intends to remove restrictions on executive director remuneration. [Transferred] (36863)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to tackle climate change in response to the final report of Climate Assembly UK, The path to net zero.

[Transferred] (36814)

5N Chris Grayling (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the report of the Global Resources Initiative working group on finance. [Transferred] (34833)

- 6N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of businesses that use Glycine in their (a) products and (b) services; and what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the impact of global Glycine price rises on UK businesses and supply chains.

 [Transferred] (35937)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the his Department not collecting data on the provision of authorised traveller sites for the Gypsy, Romany and Traveller community; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of not collecting that data on the Gypsy, Romany and Traveller community. [Transferred] (36888)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many households have received the council tax rebate as of 14 July 2022. [Transferred] (36846)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with groups representing disabled people in advance with the mandatory voter ID requirement coming into effect.

 [Transferred] (36919)
- Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what standards a polling station must adhere to on accessibility for disabled people.

 [Transferred] (36920)
- 11 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report from Cystic Fibrosis UK entitled The cost of cystic fibrosis 2022, what assessment she has made of the impact of cystic fibrosis on employment for people (a) with cystic fibrosis and (b) caring for someone with cystic fibrosis.

 [Transferred] (36930)
- 12 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report from Cystic Fibrosis UK entitled The cost of cystic fibrosis 2022, what steps her Department is taking to support people (a) with cystic fibrosis or (b) caring for someone with cystic fibrosis with employment.

 [Transferred] (36931)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report from Cystic Fibrosis UK entitled The cost of cystic fibrosis 2022, what steps her Department is taking to support those with cystic fibrosis through the cost of living crisis.

 [Transferred] (36932)
- 14 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report from Cystic Fibrosis UK entitled The cost of cystic fibrosis 2022, what support her Department is providing to those with long term conditions whose finances are impacted by their condition. [Transferred] (36934)

15 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to tackle the level of child poverty in Bootle constituency.

[Transferred] (36795)

- Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the cost of living payments being made in 2022 will be considered as income by local authorities when making care cost calculations. [Transferred] (36874)
- 17N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to Answer of 12 July to Question 27570, when the final decision will be taken on each Expression of Interest (EOI); how long it is taking on average to process an EOI under ACRS Pathway 3; and how many EOI have been processed since the 13 June 2022.

[Transferred] (35913)

- 18N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Civil Aviation Authority on the potential merits of enabling travel within the Common Travel Area using biometric identification documents. [Transferred] (35986)
- 19 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of cars that were exported to Russia during the 12 months before sanctions were imposed against that country. [Transferred] (36742)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of gas turbines that were exported to Russia during the 12 months before sanctions were imposed against that country.

[Transferred] (36743)

- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of packaged medicaments that were exported to Russia during the 12 months prior to sanctions being imposed against that country.

 [Transferred] (36744)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will make an estimate of the number of large construction vehicles that were exported to Russia during the 12 months prior to sanctions against that country being imposed.

 [Transferred] (36745)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether (a) she, (b) the Solicitor General or (b) his predecessor have had discussions with the First Treasury Counsel on (i) the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, (ii) disclosures to that inquiry and (iii) potential restrictions on the release of sensitive covid-19 related information.
- 2 Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether (a) she, (b) the Solicitor General or (c) his predecessor have had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on (i) the UK Covid-19 Inquiry, (ii) disclosures to that inquiry and (iii) potential restrictions on the release of sensitive covid-19 related information.
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the likelihood of the Government being subject to claims for damages from bereaved families during or after the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (37465)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the (a) application of legal professional privilege to (i) Ministers and (ii) Government employees and (b) the limits of that privilege. (37466)
- 5 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Op COURAGE.

 (37517)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department plans to respond to the report by Sir Robert Francis entitled Compensation and redress for the victims of infected blood: recommendations for a framework, published on 7 June 2022. (37478)
- 7N Abena Oppong-Asare (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what specific savings the Efficiency and Value for Money Committee has identified to date.

 [Transferred] (36926)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has sought external legal advice on disclosures to the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (37467)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government is using a traffic light ranking system to assess disclosures to the Covid-19 Public Inquiry. (37468)

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- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of temporarily increasing the VAT taxable turnover threshold from £85,000 to help small businesses with the rise in the cost of living. (37474)
- 11 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of retrofit housing stock to help ensure it is energy efficient. (37435)
- Steve McCabe (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to improve the energy efficiency of housing stock in the UK in addition to his Department's planned net zero expenditure on the energy efficiency of buildings. (37436)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to ensure energy providers pay fair prices for energy generated by private individuals' solar panels; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward a scheme to allow consumers to save the excess energy they generate during warmer months for when it is required during winter.
- 14N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what (a) organisations and (b) individuals his Department has met as part of the development of the Government response to the consultation on the Green Finance Strategy.

 [Transferred] (36909)
- 15N James Murray (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress his Department has made on the Green Finance Strategy following the closure of the call for evidence on that strategy.

 [Transferred] (36913)
- 16N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many responses his Department received to its consultation on the Green Finance Strategy.

 [Transferred] (36747)
- 17 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of sand batteries in tackling climate change. (37566)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of onshore wind on (a) the price of energy bills and (b) energy security. (37609)
- 19 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have had with representatives of companies with powers under the Electronic Communications Code since March 2021. (37572)

- 20 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support UK touring acts that are facing challenges as a result of being limited to making three stops in Europe. (37553)
- 21 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing an transitional support package to ensure that UK artists and crews have easy access to the European market. (37554)
- 22 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if the Government will support the enablement of unfettered movement of specialist vehicles transporting concert equipment and personnel between multiple points across the EU. (37555)
- 23 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to ensure that musicians and their entourages are able to work across Europe without impediment. (37556)
- 24 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps with her counterparts in EU member states to agree non-onerous, zero- or low cost work and travel arrangements in Europe for musicians and other industry professionals. (37557)
- 25 Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital,
 Culture, Media and Sport, if she will (a) make an assessment of the potential
 merits of streamlining entry routes into the UK for international artists and their
 entourages and (b) ensure that immigration guidance for that sector is up-to-date,
 comprehensive and accessible. (37558)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation to include the (a) risks of and (b) age restrictions for vaping in the school health education curriculum. (37605)
- Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of altering the existing Export Health Certificate requirements so that monthly compliance attestations from EU suppliers can be accepted as part of the sign-off requirements for those certificates for imported meat goods from the EU into Great Britain.
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many actions under the statutory nuisance regime have been taken regarding light pollution since that regime came into force. (37447)

- 29 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of his Department's policies for reducing light pollution.
- (37448)
- Munira Wilson (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment she has made of (a) the human rights records and (b) any potential reports of religious persecution in countries with which the UK is pursuing a trade agreement before entering negotiations. (37607)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of
 local authorities that have had reduced rental income from telecommunications
 apparatus following renegotiations with (a) network and (b) infrastructure
 providers after the Electronic Communications Code was reformed in 2017; and if
 he will make a statement.
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring or incentivising developers to make an early commitment to seeking adoption for roads, drainage and open spaces on new housing estates, as part of the Government's planning reform programme. (37479)
- Damian Hinds (East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on residents of new housing estates of developers not offering roads, drainage or open spaces on those estates for adoption. (37480)
- 34 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Developer pledge letter, published 13 April 2022, what steps he is taking to progress the implementation of the Developer pledge. (37561)
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of controls for light pollution within the planning system; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that planning rules on light pollution are being followed. (37449)
- 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
 contribution of street (a) pastors and (b) angels to public safety. (37543)
- 37 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to assess the role of street wardens in supporting street safety. (37544)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to create safer streets, particularly during the evening and at night. (37545)

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local authorities with the provision of interventions to ensure that women feel safe when walking in their local areas at night. (37546)
- 40 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on creating safe spaces in town and city centres for women and other vulnerable people to visit in the evening or at night. (37547)
- 41 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that people are aware of how they can access help in the event that they feel unsafe in a local area at night or in the evening.

 (37548)
- 42 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the value of NAPpad
 in providing temporary accommodation to homeless people in York. (37549)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he make an assessment of the potential merits of supporting the implementation of NAPpad accommodation in local authority areas other than York.

 (37550)
- 44 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress has been made on the Housing First pilots. (37551)
- 45 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to implement the housing and support approach, Housing First, in (a) York and (b) England. (37552)
- 46 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he last met the Chair of Transport for the North. (37512)
- 47 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether claimants moving to Universal Credit by managed migration will be able to choose to have their Housing Element paid directly to their landlord from day one of their claim. (37429)
- 48 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to help tackle child poverty in (a) England and (b) Enfield North constituency. (37634)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to tackle the level of children living in poverty in Lewisham Deptford constituency. (37567)

- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate her Department has made of the level of child poverty in Lewisham Deptford constituency. (37568)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the End Child Poverty Coalition and the Centre for Research in Social Policy at Loughborough University report, published July 2022, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the numbers of children in poverty.

 (37569)
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department is making of the potential impact that the total amount deducted from Universal Credit is having on families living in poverty in Lewisham Deptford constituency. (37570)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will create an annual maternity survey specifically for Black women. (37616)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve knowledge on identifying and diagnosing conditions that are (a) specific to and (b) disproportionately affect Black women. (37617)
- 55 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve ethnic coding in health records.

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- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of community-based models for delivering maternity care in respect of improving maternal outcomes.

 (37619)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to improve the NHS complaints system. (37620)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to ensure that people involved in the training of health care professionals are aware of disparities in maternity outcomes.

 (37621)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the long-term impact of traumatic birth experiences on Black and Black mixed women. (37622)
- 60 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the GP Patient Survey 2022; and if he will make a statement. (37623)

- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve patient satisfaction in respect of primary care services. (37624)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the likelihood of achieving the target to recruit 6000 more GPs by 2024. (37625)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated to (a) local, (b) regional and (c) national NHS IT services. (37626)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the use of the current Quality and Outcomes Framework in general practice. (37627)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to general practice. (37628)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his policy is on salaried GPs. (37629)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's National Maternity Safety Ambition, revised in November 2017, whether it remains his Department's policy to halve the rates of (a) stillbirths, (b) neonatal deaths and (c) maternal deaths by 2025. (37630)
- 68 Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report entitled Healthy Mum, Healthy Baby, Healthy Future: The Case for UK Leadership in the Development of Safe Medicines for Use in Pregnancy, published in May 2022, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in that report. (37631)
- **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to expand the use of multi-disciplinary teams in general practice. (37632)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation to ban (a) cartoon characters and (b) images appealing to young people from vaping products. (37602)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation to review (a) the way flavours are described and (b) the flavours themselves.

- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to The Khan review: making smoking obsolete, published on 9 June 2022, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing the recommendation to prohibit vaping companies from giving away vapes for free.
- 73 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of NHS Trusts in England whose rental income from telecommunications apparatuses has reduced as a result of renegotiations with network or infrastructure providers since reforms of the Electronic Communications Code in 2017 came into effect; and if she will make a statement.
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions officials in her Department have had with officials in the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on the effect of reforms to the Electronic Communications Code in 2017 on NHS properties (a) before and (b) after the commencement of those reforms.
- Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of telecommunications network (a) operators and (b) infrastructure providers on the impact of the 2017 reforms to the Electronic Communications Code on NHS property income.
- Marco Longhi (Dudley North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of electroconvulsive therapy; and what his policy is on whether that therapy should be a (a) voluntary or (b) mandatory treatment.
- 77 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for joint replacement surgery; and what steps his Department is taking to support people awaiting that surgery.

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- 78 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure integrated pre-operative, operative and post-operative care for people with arthritis. (37491)
- 79 Ian Paisley (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for joint replacement surgery for arthritis; and what steps his Department is taking to support people awaiting that surgery.

 (37492)
- Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 April 2022 to Question 125078 on Protective Clothing: Storage, how many units of personal protective equipment were in storage in warehouses as of 14 February 2022; and what the cost is to the public purse of that storage.

- 81 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the prioritisation attached to heart failure within the NHS.
 (37493)
- Sim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on the potential for improving diagnosis rates in heart failure through increasing the use of (a) BNP or (b) NTpro BNP testing for people who are suspected of having the condition as set out in NICE guidelines NG106.
- 83 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average time taken for care home residents to see a physiotherapist. (37520)
- Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities in meeting the needs of carers who require financial support as a result of rising energy prices.

 (37521)
- 85 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of patients awaiting transfer from hospital to a care setting. (37523)
- 86 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the number of people awaiting a dementia diagnosis. (37524)
- 87 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length of time is from being assessed as eligible for care and receiving that care in each year from 2012 to date. (37525)
- 88 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with private sector providers on improving pay and conditions for care workers. (37527)
- 89 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there are sufficient (a) physiotherapists, (b) occupational therapists, (c) speech and language therapists, (d) neurologists and (e) other health care professionals to provide care to the projected increase of people being diagnosed with Parkinson's.
- 90 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timetable is for the (a) publication and (b) delivery of the Government's new national dementia strategy. (37530)
- 91 Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals on visiting arrangements in adult social care settings. (37531)

- Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations
 to the Government in Zimbabwe on the detention of (a) Job Sikhala and (b)
 Godfrey Sithole.
- 93 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has received any requests for security partnerships or assistance from the Government of Togo in the last year. (37469)
- Tony Lloyd (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether her Department is providing support to former FARC combatants in Colombia forcibly displaced to Doncello, Caquetá in the context of a lack of security in their reincorporation zone. (37446)
- 95 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date she plans to publish the 2022 annual Gulf Strategy Fund Programme Summary. (37635)
- Olaudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Middle East Minister visits Gulf to deepen economic ties, published on 7 July 2022, whether the Minister of State for Asia and the Middle East held discussions with her Bahraini counterpart on the case of Dr Abduljalil al-Singace.

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97 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled Middle East Minister visits Gulf to deepen economic ties, published on 7 July 2022, on what basis the Minister of State for Asia and the Middle East congratulated the Bahraini Minister of Foreign Affairs for that country's continued progress in human rights.

(37637)

- 98 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has had discussions with
 the Home Secretary on the case of Maira Shahbaz. (37608)
- 99 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to assess the effect of occupational pressures on the mental health of police and police community support officers. (37539)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the latest data her Department holds on the level of sickness absence among (a) police officers, (b) police community support officers and (c) police support staff (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (37540)

- 101 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of police staff have retired earlier than their pensionable age in each of the last five years. (37541)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help retain police officers.

 (37542)
- John McNally (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department makes an assessment of the (a) location and (b) cost of temporary accommodation when determining the order in which asylum seekers in that accommodation are given interviews. (37513)
- 104 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether a framework is in place to ensure that the police meet the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences target of reaching a charging decision within 30 days of beginning work on a sexual assault case. (37514)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what security assessment she has made of the implications of the State of Qatar potentially sponsoring extremist Islamist organisations and its acquisition UK cultural landmarks. (37495)
- 106 Mark Tami (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) median and (b) mean response time has been to passport queries sent by hon. Members on behalf of constituents to her Department in each of the last six months.

 (37451)
- 107 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of funding intensive English language courses for Ukrainian refugees who are (a) healthcare professionals or (b) qualified to fill positions on the Shortage Occupation List. (37606)
- 108 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many statues and busts of (a) former hon. Members and (b) other people of note were on display in the Palace of Westminster as at July 2022. (37510)
- 109 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the cost was of (a) maintaining, (b) repairing and (c) cleaning statues and busts of (a) former hon. Members and (b) other people of note were on display in the Palace of Westminster in each of the last five years.
- 110 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his department last reviewed the human resource policies of Non-Departmental Public Bodies within the defence sector; and what assessment his Department has made of the level of adherence to human resources best practice of those Bodies.

- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the appraisal procedures in place for the performance of staff of Non-Departmental Public Bodies in the defence sector.

 (37596)
- 112 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to combat victim blaming when investigating in-service bullying, harassment, sexual assault and rape cases. (37588)
- 113 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) effectiveness, (b) health and safety and (c) comfort of the current standard of military body armour. (37438)
- 114N Gerald Jones (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the average time it takes to prosecute an offender for rape in Wales over the last five years; and for what reason prosecutions for rape have declined in England and Wales by 70 per cent during that time.

 [Transferred] (36695)
- 115 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were imprisoned for non-payment of a TV licence, by gender, in each of the last ten years. (37589)
- 116 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have received a fine for failure to pay the initial fine for TV licence fee evasion by (a) gender and (b) region in each of the last ten years. (37590)
- 117 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has an agreed staffing level for contracts. (37591)
- 118 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether there is an agreed staffing level for upcoming contracts for (a) HMP Fosse way and (b) HMP Welllingborough. (37592)
- 119 Ellie Reeves (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Ministry of Justice sets minimum staffing levels as Key Performance Indicators for (a) HMP Lowdham Grange and (b) other rebids. (37593)
- 120 Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report by HM Inspectorate of Probation, Race equality in probation: the experiences of black, Asian and minority ethnic probation service users and staff, published in March 2021, which states that pre-sentence reports prepared for people from a BAME background were of insufficient quality, what steps he is taking to improve the quality of those reports. (37577)
- 121 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Prime Minister, what discussions he or his Department has had with representatives of companies with powers under the Electronic Communications Code since March 2021. (37571)

122 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has further plans to support industries and professions affected by the cost of fuel following the lowering of fuel duty; and whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the RHA's plan for an essential user rebate of 15p per litre on fuel duty. (37515)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, whether she was consulted by (a) Ministers or (b) officials in the Home Department prior to the Secretary of State for Justice's comments in the media on 16 June 2022 on the compatibility of the UK-Rwanda Migration Partnership with the UK's membership of the European Convention on Human Rights. (37462)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what budget is attached to the role of Minister for Veterans' Affairs; and whether that budget is being drawn from existing Office for Veterans' Affairs funding. (37584)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants will be attached to the new role of Minister for Veterans' Affairs. (37585)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what salary is associated with the new role of Minister of State for Veterans' Affairs; and whether that salary is being drawn from existing Office for Veterans' Affairs funding.

 (37586)
- 5N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether a severance agreement is attached to the new role of Minister of State, Minister for Veterans' Affairs. (37587)
- 6N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff were employed at Chevening as of 15 July 2022. (37502)
- 7N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether (a) food, (b) drink and (c) catering costs at Chequers are paid for by the public purse.

 (37503)
- 8N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the President of COP26, what steps he is taking to help small-scale farmers in low-income countries access the funding pledged during COP26. (37475)

- 9N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total output in 2021 was of oil from all the oil and gas fields in East and West Shetland. (37457)
- 10N Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the total output was in 2021 of natural gas from all the oil and gas fields in East and West Shetland. (37458)
- 11N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the latest estimate his Department has made of the total recoverable oil reserves remaining from the oil and gas fields in East and West Shetland. (37459)
- 12N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the latest estimate is of the total recoverable natural gas reserves remaining from the oil and gas fields in East and West Shetland. (37460)
- 13N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps they are taking to mitigate the impact of extreme heat temperatures on workers with no access to a cool environment during heatwayes.

 (37638)
- 14N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps they are taking to protect employees when expected levels of hot weather make their commute potentially hazardous. (37639)
- 15N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent meetings he has had with representatives of Ofgem on the energy price cap, since 1 April 2022. (37578)
- 16N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent meetings he has held with small business groups on energy prices since 1 April 2022. (37579)
- 17N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business,
 Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent meetings he has held with relevant
 stakeholders on fuel poverty since 1 April 2022. (37580)
- 18N Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) rising fuel costs and (b) introducing a commercial energy price cap on (i) small businesses and (ii) the hospitality industry. (37581)
- 19N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many (a) photographers and (b) video producers were employed by his Department in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020 and (iii) 2021. (37499)

- 20N **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment his Department has made of the financial impact on the UK audio-visual sector of his decision to expand the text and data mining exception.
 - (37455)
- 21N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings she has held with representatives of the creative industries in relation to the Government's decision to expand the text and data mining exception. (37453)
- 22N **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answers of 14 July 2022 to Question 33716 and 33717 on Social Media: Public Service Broadcasting and Question 33718 on Internet: Public Service Broadcasting, whether exemptions for recognised news publisher content in regulations requiring social media companies to remove specific content will extend to the non-news content of public service broadcasters.
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many of the schools in each (a) local authority area and (b) Parliamentary constituency that were surveyed during the 2017-19 Condition Data Collection Programme had at least one (i) building element, (ii) construction type graded (A) C (poor) and (B) D (bad).
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will have discussions with the Leader of the House on ensuring that the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill completes its legislative stages in the House of Commons. (37601)
- 25N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that there is an adequate supply of water during the prolonged heatwave. (37642)
- 26N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of honey fraud on beekeepers and honey producers. (37643)
- 27N Sarah Green (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of product testing in controlling the import and sale of honey mixed with high quantities of sugar syrup.

 (37644)
- 28N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Environment Agency's environmental performance report 2021 in respect of water and sewerage companies in England, published on 14 July 2021; and what steps he plans to take in response to the findings of that report. (37598)

- 29N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Environment Agency's latest environmental performance report of Water Sewerage companies in England, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the (a) statutory powers and (b) resources it has to ensure water and sewerage companies meet their environmental performance targets and obligations. (37599)
- 30N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to Answer of 7 July 2022 to Question 29909, when he plans to respond to correspondence dated 24 January, 22 February, 29 March, 10 May, 15 May and 4th July 2022 from the hon Member for Basildon and Billericay, relating to a constituent, ref: JB36006 . (37452)
- 31N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will ask all train operating companies to ensure a sufficient supply of free drinking water for staff and passengers onboard services operating during the hot weather warning, including for emergency use. (37597)
- 32N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they are taking to reduce the impact of the red weather warning for extreme heat on our rail infrastructure. (37640)
- 33N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what emergency mechanisms are in place to ensure the safety of passengers during red weather warnings for extreme heat. (37641)
- 34N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish its proposed new aviation passenger charter. (37559)
- 35N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that airlines and airports (a) follow Government guidance on the use of national identification documents by people with Settled Status going to and from the EU and (b) ensure that travellers are aware of that guidance.
- 36N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of whether his Department's proposed changes to compensation rules for flight delays and cancellations will entitle consumers to higher compensation. (37564)
- 37N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the incentives for consumers to make claims under the EU Regulation EC 261 compensation structure for domestic flight delays and cancellations. (37565)
- 38N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing measures for preventing the monkeypox virus becoming endemic. (37488)

- 39N Margaret Greenwood (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the proportion of care home residents who have an essential care giver; what assessment he has made of whether that proportion has cited increased during the covid-19 outbreak; and what estimate he has made of the proportion of adults in England who have a close relative in a care home who has been informed that care home residents are entitled to visits from an essential care giver in the event that that home is in lockdown. (37509)
- 40N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Memorandum of understanding between the UK and the Philippines on healthcare cooperation, published by his Department on 11 November 2021, whether any (a) special meetings or (b) consultations have been convened to discuss urgent issues arising from that agreement, as provided for in paragraph six of the Memorandum. (37504)
- 41N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Memorandum of understanding between the UK and the Philippines on healthcare cooperation, published by his Department on 11 November 2021, when he expects the next regular annual meeting of the Joint Committee established by paragraph six of that agreement to take place; and what specific issues his Department plans to raise at that meeting. (37505)
- 42N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the NHS of delays in transfer to care settings in 2022. (37518)
- 43N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the average time taken for care home residents to see a GP. (37519)
- 44N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of adults who have unmet care needs.

 (37522)
- 45N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with private sector providers on tackling the vacancy rate in the adult social care workforce. (37526)
- 46N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he publish the findings from the five local authorities currently conducting the Adult Social Care Trailblazer scheme, including the adult social care charging reform system which caps the cost of care.

 (37528)
- 47N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has plans to align the sanctions it has imposed against Belarus with those it has imposed against Russia.

(37450)

- 48N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much her Department spent on (a) focus groups and (b) polling services in 2021. (37501)
- 49N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on away days for Ministers and staff in each of the last four calendar years. (37456)
- 50N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18899 on Sexual Harassment: Public Places, whether she plans to publish the consultation on public sexual harassment ahead of the Summer recess. (37489)
- 51N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report by HM Inspectorate of Prisons on Colnbrook Immigration Removal Centre, published on 1 July 2022, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of the (a) conclusions and (b) recommendations of that report. (37506)
- 52N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full time equivalent staff work in Detention Engagement Teams; and how many of those staff are based at each Immigration Removal Centre. (37507)
- 53N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of full time equivalent staff that worked in Detention Engagement Teams in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (37508)
- 54N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the police to population ratio is for (a) police and (b) police community support officers (i) nationally and (ii) in York. (37534)
- 55N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps police forces are taking to recruit police officers from the local community. (37535)
- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of police matters involve members of the public who are experiencing mental health challenges (a) nationally and (b) in York. (37536)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to encourage and promote community policing.

 (37537)
- 58N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help reduce administrative tasks for police and support staff.

 (37538)

- 59N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness and adequacy of the standard of police officer body armour from the perspective of (a) health and safety and (b) comfort. (37437)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an estimate of the total number of UK jobs supported by MOD expenditure in financial year 2020-21 which were omitted from the MOD Regional Expenditure with UK Industry and Commerce and supported employment 2020-21 statistics.
- 61N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the retirement dates are for the (a) Bulldog, (b) Warrior, (c) Challenger 2, (d) Combat Vehicle Reconnaissance (Tracked), (e) Titan, Trojan and Terrier, (f) Artillery System 90, (g) Challenger Armoured Repair and Recovery Vehicle and (h) Panther.
- 62N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the potential number of UK-based jobs supported (a) directly and (b) indirectly by the contract awarded to Rheinmetall BAE Systems to provide post-design support services to the Army's armoured vehicle fleet. (37441)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contribution the UK has made to the NATO Innovation Fund. (37442)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential benefits available to UK from the new NATO Innovation Fund; and how the UK will be involved in the project. (37443)
- 65N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it is his policy to offer the Ukrainian Government the inclusion of training in the Murad Code within the training provided to Ukrainian defence personnel. (37532)
- 66N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33782 on Armed Forces: Parachuting, for what period HM Forces will be without the capability to low-level parachute once the Hercules goes out of service.
- 67N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Report to the United Kingdom Government on the periodic visit to the United Kingdom carried out by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) from 8 to 21 June 2021, published on 7 July 2022, and the Government's response to that report, published on 7 July 2022, if he will make it his policy to adopt the automatic publication procedure in respect of all future (a) reports by the CPT on the UK and (b) Government responses.

- 68N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the report entitled Report to the United Kingdom Government on the periodic visit to the United Kingdom carried out by the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT) from 8 to 21 June 2021, published on 7 July 2022, and the Government's response to that report, published on 7 July 2022, if he will take steps to reduce overcrowding in the prison estate by implementing changes to sentencing (a) policies and (b) other practices.
- 69N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions were brought for stalking offences against people previously convicted of stalking in each of the last 30 years for which data is available. (37497)
- 70N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of stalking offences after having been previously convicted for stalking in each of the last 30 years for which data is available. (37498)
- 71N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33662 on Employment, for what reason he has not corrected the record with a Ministerial Correction in the Official Report in respect of oral contributions on the level of employment in the UK. (37423)
- 72N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33662 on Employment, what assessment he has made of the likelihood that people reading the record of his statements on the level of UK employment will become aware of his Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 18053 or his letter of 26 April 2022 to the Liaison Committee; and if he will make a statement.
- 73N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the circumstances in which making a Ministerial Correction in Hansard is appropriate. (37425)
- 74N Louise Haigh (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has received recent representations on the provision of HMRC employment data to airports for the purpose of facilitating employment checks. (37560)
- 75N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much VAT has been paid by businesses across the hospitality sector in each of the last three years. (37582)
- 76N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Oral question of 12 July 2022, Official Report, column 138, on the Mineworkers Pension Scheme, whether the Treasury has received the Trustee's proposal on the issue; and if his Department will make a decision on that proposal by 21 July 2022. (37583)

- 77N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department made of additional payments to multiple-home owners in their distributional analysis on the Cost of Living Support package. (37481)
- 78N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the OECD's United Kingdom Economic Snapshot published in June 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies over the next twelve months of the zero per cent growth forecast for GDP in 2023.
- 79N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the revenue that would be raised from removing the VAT-exempt status of private schools. (37483)
- 80N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) successful and (b) total applicants there were to the Green Homes Grant. (37484)
- 81N Rachel Reeves (Leeds West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the OECD's United Kingdom Economic Snapshot published in June 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for the UK economy of the zero per cent growth forecast for GDP in 2023. (37485)
- 82N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make a comparative assessment of the merits of different systems of (a) maternity, (b) paternity and (c) shared parental leave. (37562)
- 83N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing Statutory (a) Maternity and (b) Paternity Pay to the level of the real living wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation. (37563)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 21 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Afzal Khan (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to Answer of 20 October 2021 to Question 57279, what further consideration her Department has given to establishing a Takaful-based funding structure for financial support for students in higher and further education. (37600)
- 2N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the average price paid for a school lunch in (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in each local authority in England for each of the last five years for which data is available.

 (37610)

- 3N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) state schools and (b) local authorities that plan to increase the price of school lunches for the 2022-23 academic year.
- 4N Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for International Trade on the impact of (a) trends in the level of and (b) barriers to imports on food security and availability in the UK. [Transferred] (901229)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the capability of housing associations being in a position to (a) develop stock investment plans and (b) apply for funding such as the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund. (37432)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of the decision to instruct housing associations to stop sharing energy efficiency data due to a clause in the Energy Performance of Building Regulations 2012 that makes it is an offence for Energy Performance certificate (EPC) data to be shared.
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to allow housing associations to share energy efficient data through the publication of Energy Performance Certificates. (37434)
- 8N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her evidence to the Work and Pensions Select Committee on 29 June 2022, what safeguards she has put in place to ensure that people are not left without money if they do not make a claim for Universal Credit by the deadline provided in their migration notice. (37426)
- 9N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions)
 Regulations 2022, whether an eligible claimant will retain their Transitional Protection if they make a claim for Universal Credit later than the deadline provided in their migration notice. (37427)
- 10N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether claimants in the support group of Employment Support Allowance will be required to undergo a new Work Capability Assessment in the event that they make a claim for Universal Credit later than the deadline provided in their migration notice. (37428)

- 11N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many requests for (a) split payment, (b) more frequent payment and (c) managed payment of housing element for Universal Credit were (i) made and (ii) granted in each month from April 2019 to July 2022. (37430)
- 12N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total number of people claiming Universal Credit whose Transitional Protection was stopped entirely in 2021-22 was; and what the total value Transitional Protection payments that were paid in that year. (37431)
- 13N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the £50 million of additional funding for dentistry announced in January 2022 will be disbursed to each region in England.

 (37633)
- 14N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure everyone at risk of exposure to Monkeypox is able to access a vaccine. (37487)
- 15N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide details of (a) each mental health support team, (b) the area that each of those teams serves and (c) the number of schools and colleges that each of those teams serves. (37611)
- 16N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the typical number of school and college pupils that a single Mental Health Support Team is able to support during one academic year.

 (37612)
- 17N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made a recent
 assessment of the impact of violence in Darfur on the Massaleit community. (37444)
- 18N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) British citizens and
 (b) accompanying family members who have travelled to the UK directly from
 Kabul since 1 September 2021.
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the strength of security protocols at HMP Leyhill in Gloucestershire. (37461)
- 20N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many responses his Department has received to its consultation on the Regulation of Buy-Now Pay-Later. (37470)
- 21N Pat McFadden (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who officials in his Department have consulted in the development of its response to the consultation on the methodology used to set the SCAPE discount rate. (37471)

22N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what meetings officials in his Department have had with representatives of buy now pay later businesses.

(37472)

23N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent meetings he has had on the issue of non-domiciled tax status.

(37473)