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## Questions tabled on Thursday 8 September 2022

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Friday 9 September

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to update the Integrated Review. [Transferred] (48400)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what fiscal steps he plans to take to bring the UK housing stock up to a minimum of the energy standard C. [Transferred] (49191)
- 3 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to take steps to reform the remission of accountancy scheme fines levied by the Financial Reporting Council. [Transferred] (49284)
- 4 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rising energy costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49239)
- 5 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of rising shipping costs on the Scotch whisky industry. [Transferred] (49240)
- 6 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch Whisky industry to trends in the level of UK employment. [Transferred] (49241)
- 7 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the scotch whisky industry on levels of employment in Scotland. [Transferred] (49242)

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- 8 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the UK tourism sector and hospitality sector. [Transferred] (49243)
- 9 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the businesses rates bill is paid by (a) retailers and (b) non retailers. [Transferred] (49264)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 21192 on Dementia: Research, what funding her Department will make available to deliver the moonshot in each of the next five years. (49710)
- 11N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people who have crossed the English Channel in small boats have absconded once they landed on British shores since the start of 2022. [Transferred] (48223)
- 12 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on reducing the headline rate of business rates. [Transferred] (49266)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what percentage of households with cavity walls did not have those walls insulated as of 31 December 2021. (49638)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of homes with a loft did not have that lost insulated as of December 31 2021. (49639)
- 3 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what proportion of homes with solid walls had no solid wall insulation as of 31 December 2021. (49640)
- 4 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of (a) loft, (b) cavity wall and (c) solid wall insulations carried out from 2013. (49641)
- 5 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if the Government will provide support for rural coal users who are unable to obtain gas or oil and rely on coal to heat their homes. (49604)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the company registration fee for Companies House from £12 to £50. (49680)

- 7 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions his Department has had with external stakeholders on legislative proposals relating to reform of Companies House in the last six months. (49681)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, with reference to the findings of a recent study conducted by York High Street Forum Research on an anticipated reduction of footfall on high streets in York, if he will provide financial support in the way of (a) grants or loans and (b) an extension of the payback of covid-19 loans to high street businesses. (49709)
- 9 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what additional steps his Department will take to assist businesses struggling with the cost of gas and electricity. (49769)
- 10 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent steps his Department has taken to help people struggling with the rising costs of gas and electricity. (49773)
- 11 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to support new low carbon technologies. (49615)
- 12 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to increase research and development spending. (49616)
- 13 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to deliver new and advanced nuclear power in the UK. (49617)
- 14 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress the Government has made on the UK's application to associate to Horizon Europe. (49618)
- 15 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to reduce the regulatory burden on UK businesses. (49619)
- 16 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that UK businesses benefit from the UK leaving the EU. (49620)
- 17 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent progress his Department has made on securing business investment in the UK. (49621)
- 18 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of researchers in the UK researching (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years. (49702)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of basing the Energy Performance Certificate System on the carbon output of a boiler. (49592)

- 20 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the effect of hot weather in July and August 2022 on the availability of water in the UK. (49661)
- 21 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he has taken to implement Recommendation 1 of Ofwat's 2018 Call for evidence consultation – Guaranteed Standards Scheme. (49794)
- 22 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment his Department has made of the current minimum guaranteed standards scheme payment amounts for water supply interruptions. (49795)
- 23 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of rising energy costs on charities; and if will she take steps to generate additional funding for them through charity lottery reform. (49814)
- 24 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Feltham and Heston constituency have over 40 per cent of students in IDACI bands A to F. (49683)
- 25 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that schools are not substantially impacted by rising energy prices. (49761)
- 26 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake in maritime qualifications in schools and colleges. (49762)
- 27 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of attainment in (a) GCSE and (b) A-Level this year in England. (49775)
- 28 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Ukrainian pupils attending secondary school in (a) England, (b) the North West England region and (c) Southport constituency. (49776)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate his Department has made of the number of key stage 2 assessment papers that have been lost from the most recent set of examinations. (49756)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that lessons are learned from the loss of key stage 2 assessment papers this academic year. (49757)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the loss of key stage 2 assessment papers from the most recent academic year, what options for redress his Department has with Capita. (49758)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase school places available for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. (49628)

- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to attract (a) science, (b) technology, (c) engineering, and (d) mathematics teachers in disadvantaged areas. (49629)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the quality of technical qualifications. (49630)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to protect freedom of speech in universities. (49631)
- 36 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the production of nitrite-free (a) bacon and (b) ham in the UK. (49736)
- 37 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to reduce levels of nitrites in meat products. (49737)
- 38 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of banning e-collars on the number of dog attacks on livestock in England in the context of the report in the Sunday Telegraph on 27 March entitled Dog e-collar ban increases livestock deaths. (49804)
- 39 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the research commissioned by his Department from Professor Douglas Elliffe on the effectiveness of the training of dogs with electronic collars. (49805)
- 40 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Department is taking to ensure sufficient arable land is available for the domestic farming industry. (49766)
- 41 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to inform the public about the spread of (a) Japanese knotweed and (b) other harmful weeds; and if his Department will take steps to provide further support to the public to help tackle these weeds. (49798)
- 42 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is still his Department's policy to reach net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. (49657)
- 43 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with rescue and rehoming organisations on the potential impact on their operations of the extension of the ban on the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Poland, and Belarus until 29 October 2022. (49784)
- 44 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 38558 on Cats and Dogs: Imports, what recent discussions he has had with representatives of rescue and rehoming organisations on the mitigation of biosecurity risks relating to the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Belarus, and Poland. (49785)

- 45 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to announce whether the temporary ban on the importation of dogs and cats from Romania, Belarus, and Poland will continue beyond October 29th 2022. (49786)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make it her policy to hold discussions with her US counterpart on reducing market barriers with the US. (49622)
- 47 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK Export Finance in supporting UK businesses. (49623)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of UK sanctions against Russia on reducing trade with that country. (49624)
- 49 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to lift US tariffs on imports from the UK. (49625)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department has taken to reduce barriers to global trade for British businesses. (49626)
- 51 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, What recent discussions she has had with her Indian counterpart on increasing (a) trade with and (b) foreign direct investment from India. (49627)
- 52 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the procedure is for provision of funding for current ESF supported projects in Northern Ireland where they are identified as the most appropriate delivery route and in line with the Shared Prosperity Fund's objectives. (49806)
- 53 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his timescale is for the commencement of the People and Skills strand of the Shared Prosperity Fund in Northern Ireland. (49807)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to build a greater proportion of social and affordable housing. (49721)
- 55 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will take steps to enable local authorities to license short term holiday lets. (49722)
- 56 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce a registration scheme for (a) second homes and (b) short term holiday lets. (49723)
- 57 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to ensure that urban centres are fully accessible to people with disabilities. (49724)

- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many people (a) York and (b) in England have yet to claim the £150 relief for energy bills through the Council Tax scheme due to them not paying by direct debit. (49726)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing emergency relief funding through the Housing Support Fund for local authorities ahead of winter 2022. (49727)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2022 to Question 45908 on Care Homes: Energy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding provided to local authorities to support residential and nursing homes with the rise in energy costs. (49728)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he will take to help ensure that all public services run by (a) local authority or (b) contracted by a local authority will have sufficient funding to meet their energy costs in winter 2022. (49729)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to create warm hubs in local communities where people can access a warmth, a warm meal and the ability to socialise to avoid isolation. (49730)
- 63 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the Town Deal for Southport. (49765)
- 64 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the independent review of the construction products testing regime will be (a) completed and (b) published. (49662)
- 65 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to include landlords who own more than one property in his Department's plans to finance cladding removal. (49746)
- 66 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a television advertising campaign to help to raise awareness of the changes to the Highway Code which came into effect on 29th January 2022. (49735)
- 67 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the requirements of the Bus Services Act 2017 are met in good time. (49772)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has had recent discussions with British Airways on reducing the number of disrupted flights from the UK. (49664)
- 69 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total income to the Treasury was from pensions where the pension fund was not exhausted prior to the recipient's death between 2010 and 2021. (49791)

- 70 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will make an assessment of the effectiveness of its policies on tackling child poverty in Feltham and Heston constituency. (49684)
- 71 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Feltham and Heston constituency were in receipt of Universal Credit payments whilst in work in each month since August 2021. (49685)
- 72 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of people who are eligible for pension credit but have not yet claimed it in (a) the United Kingdom, (b) York and (c) York Central constituency. (49725)
- 73 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that paying parents are paying a fair and balanced amount of Child Maintenance in light of the rising cost of living. (49768)
- 74 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that autistic people are supported to access their pensions in later life. (49580)
- 75 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support her Department provides to autistic people to help them access their pensions in later life. (49581)
- 76 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the medical effect of prescribing (a) citalopram and (b) other antidepressants to people with alcoholism. (49783)
- 77 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment she has made of the reliability of personal alarms for elderly people in the event that they are unable to afford (a) a landline or (b) credit on their mobile telephone. (49646)
- 78 **Dr James Davies** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) phase I, (b) phase II and (c) phase III clinical trials for dementia have been hosted in Wales in each of the last 10 years. (49731)
- 79 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the subscription deal for two antimicrobials, cefiderocol and ceftazidime–avibactam, for the NHS in England. (49734)
- 80 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of bowel cancer in the UK. (49738)
- 81 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in her Department will have responsibility for (a) clinically vulnerable, (b) clinically extremely vulnerable and (c) immunosuppressed people. (49601)
- 82 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she will publish the sexual and reproductive health action plan. (49602)

- 83 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will make available additional funding to assist with the implementation of the sexual and reproductive health action plan. (49603)
- 84 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care how many (a) phase one, (b) phase two and (c) phase three clinical trials for dementia treatments have taken place in (i) England, (ii) Wales, and (iii) Scotland in each of the past 10 years. (49792)
- 85 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what further measures she will take to raise awareness of the importance of (a) improving the clinical research infrastructure in the UK; and (b) increasing clinical trial participation in relation to the development of new treatments for dementia. (49793)
- 86 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the average waiting time for a GP appointment in Feltham and Heston constituency in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps her department is taking to reduce GP waiting times. (49686)
- 87 **Mr Andrew Mitchell** (Sutton Coldfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many civil servants will be allocated to work on the delivery of the National Dementia Mission. (49591)
- 88 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that mental health research receives sufficient support and funding from Government. (49767)
- 89 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of TV service costs in hospitals for low-income patients. (49777)
- 90 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data the Government is using to assess whether the recommended IBD standards' 18-week quality indicator for bowel conditions are being met. (49647)
- 91 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women have been (a) hospitalised and (b) in ambulance care due to at-home abortion pills in the last 12 months. (49593)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are waiting to be registered with an NHS dentist in (a) Romford, (b) Havering, and (c) the United Kingdom. (49594)
- 93 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of people living with HIV and receiving NHS care who had missing evidence of viral suppression by (a) age, (b) gender, (c) HIV exposure, (d) ethnicity and (e) region in each of the last ten years. (49751)
- 94 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an estimate of the number of people who were living with HIV and attending NHS care who had missing evidence of viral suppression in each (a) hospital trust and (b) NHS region in each of the last ten years. (49752)

- 95 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Towards zero - an action plan towards ending HIV transmission, AIDS and HIV-related deaths in England - 2022 to 2025, published on 21 December 2021, for what reasons there were 4,600 people living with HIV who were attending NHS care but had missing evidence of viral suppression in 2019. (49753)
- 96 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to help reduce the number of people living with HIV who have missing evidence of viral suppression in England. (49754)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) diagnoses of and (b) deaths from silicosis there have been in each of the last five years. (49653)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has had recent discussions with industry representatives on (a) the impact of and (b) new technologies to reduce the number of cases of silicosis. (49654)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the number of (a) diagnoses of and (b) deaths from silicosis in the last five years. (49655)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to include silicosis as a notifiable disease under the Health Protection (Notification) Regulations 2010. (49656)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the potential closure of clinical trial units for cancer treatment. (49658)
- 102 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate she has made of the proportion of (a) men and (b) women under the age of 30 who suffer from long covid. (49660)
- 103 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has had recent discussions with medical professionals on the link between heart and brain health. (49663)
- 104 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with essential thrombocythaemia in the UK in the last three years. (49666)
- 105 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that autistic people are supported in later life. (49582)
- 106 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Government decided not to procure Evusheld. (49744)
- 107 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's decision not to procure Evusheld, what steps she will take to help ensure that immunocompromised people are protected from covid-19 this winter. (49745)

- 108 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much humanitarian aid to (a) Somalia, (b) Kenya and (c) Ethiopia has been (i) identified as non-essential and (ii) suspended by his Department since 18 July 2022. (49605)
- 109 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which humanitarian aid payments to countries in (a) sub-Saharan and (b) Sahelian Africa have been (i) identified as non-essential and (ii) suspended by his Department since 18 July 2022. (49606)
- 110 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the veracity of reports of forced relocation of Ukrainian civilians by Russia. (49689)
- 111 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to help mitigate Russian influence in the western Balkans. (49690)
- 112 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Moldovan counterpart on countering Russian attempts to destabilise Moldova. (49691)
- 113 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help preserve peace between Armenia and Azerbaijan. (49692)
- 114 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she is taking to support (a) peace, (b) stability and (c) security in Kosovo. (49693)
- 115 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2022 to Question 40760 on Refugees: Afghanistan, how many of the 11,400 Expressions of Interests from individuals seeking resettlement to the UK under Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme meet the eligibility criteria; how many of the 1500 places available in the first year under Pathway 3 have been allocated; how many of those places are for (a) individual applicants and (b) applicants' dependents; if she will make it her policy to (i) bring forward the Government's 20,000 resettlement commitment over five years under the Afghan citizens' resettlement scheme to one year and (ii) increase the UK's current resettlement commitment; and if she will make a statement. (49607)
- 116 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the approach taken by BlackRock to Zambian debt. (49771)
- 117 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help ensure that vulnerable Ukrainian women and children are not trafficked into (a) sex slavery and (b) domestic servitude in (i) the UAE and (ii) in other countries. (49659)
- 118 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of doubling the thank you payments to people who accommodate Ukrainian refugees. (49665)

- 119 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent persecution of the Bahá'í community in Iran. (49760)
- 120 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what measures are in place to protect female victims of domestic abuse during a police investigation. (49781)
- 121 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what protections are in place for spouses who are victims of domestic abuse seeking a divorce. (49782)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2021, how many project licences have been granted to conduct experiments on animals under the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986. (49799)
- 123 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford may have to wait until February 2023 for responses to enquiries sent to her Department in spring 2022. (49739)
- 124 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether issuing bulk response emails, including details of a number of different constituents, to enquiries which have exceeded the 20 working day service standard is GDPR compliant. (49740)
- 125 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the MP Account Management Team in her Department will be able to accept telephone enquiries for cases which do not relate to urgent passport or Ukraine visa applications. (49741)
- 126 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers are designated to cover Harlow and the surrounding villages. (49611)
- 127 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she will take to (a) increase policing and (b) reduce crime in Harlow. (49612)
- 128 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the promised 20000 new police officers committed to by the Government will be deployed in Harlow. (49613)
- 129 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers children have entered into contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49800)
- 130 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women who are asylum seekers have entered into contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49801)
- 131 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children who are asylum seekers have left contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49802)

- 132 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many pregnant women who are asylum seekers have left contingency accommodation in Northern Ireland in the last six months. (49803)
- 133 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter to all MPs from the Home Office MP Engagement team, dated 6 September 2022, if she will make it her policy to employ more staff to clear the backlog of MP enquiries and reinstate separate written responses to each MP enquiry; what assessment she has made of the impact on the ability of MPs to track and follow up on complex cases of her proposal to suspend written responses and replace these with telephone calls; and if she will make a statement. (49608)
- 134 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to increase the number of police officers in Hounslow. (49687)
- 135 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle violent crime in Hounslow. (49688)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has evidence for a link between alcohol use and domestic violence. (49715)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of violent crime in the last year was linked to (a) drug and (b) alcohol use. (49716)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of crime in England in the last year was linked to county lines. (49717)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of (a) criminal gangs, (b) drug dealing, (c) modern slavery or (d) sexual exploitation operating in short term holiday lets were recorded in England in the last 12 months. (49718)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the potential use of short term holiday lets for illegal activities, whether she has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of licencing short term holiday lets. (49719)
- 141 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support domestic abuse victims during the cost of living crisis. (49763)
- 142 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the case of former soldier Joram Nechironga. (49770)
- 143 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps with her Cabinet Colleagues to encourage international medical graduates to work in the UK, in the context of the pressures on the NHS. (49774)

- 144 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department will take to tackle long processing times for applications for asylum. (49759)
- 145 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the New Style of Info Base programme (a) on time and (b) to budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49562)
- 146 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of delivering the Sea Venom programme (a) on time and (b) to budget in the context of the Independent Projects Authority's rating of that project as red. (49563)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the AURORA programme. (49564)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Core Production Capability programme. (49565)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Dreadnought programme. (49566)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Future Beyond Line of Sight programme. (49567)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the FCASW programme. (49568)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the FDIS programme. (49569)
- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (49570)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Marlett programme. (49571)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the Meteor programme. (49572)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the New Style of Info Tech Base programme. (49573)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for the New Style of Info Tech Deployed programme. (49574)

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- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for Project Bramley. (49575)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current cost expectations for Sea Venom. (49576)
- 160 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of people diagnosed with autism who have been through the court system in each of the last five years. (49642)
- 161 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people diagnosed with autism were granted reasonable adjustments as defined within the Equal Treatment Bench Book in the last year. (49643)
- 162 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps her Department takes to help offenders find employment following their release from prison. (49614)
- 163 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent progress the Government has made on improving transport connections between Scotland and the North West. (49764)
- 164 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to hold discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on the potential merits of zero-rating VAT on domestic fuel. (49632)
- 165 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce HM Revenue and Customs paperwork for alcohol exporters. (49633)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what basis legal advice was commissioned on the Committee of Privileges investigation into the Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip. (49707)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what was the cost to the public purse of the removal of (a) furniture and (b) personal items during the change of Prime Minister. (49813)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Office for Veterans Affairs on Ben Parkinson's case in the context of the Sunday Times investigation published on 4 September; and what his planned timetable is for reviewing the circumstances of Ben Parkinson's case. (49670)
- 4N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to encourage consumers to improve the insulation of their properties; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution that reducing the demand for energy can make in helping the UK meet its climate targets. (49808)

- 5N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what estimate he has made of the number of researchers in the UK researching (a) dementia, (b) cancer, (c) stroke and (d) coronary heart disease in each of the last 10 years. (49778)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department has taken to promote innovation by SMEs (a) across the country, (b) in Hounslow and (c) in Feltham and Heston constituency. (49677)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussion his Department has had with representatives of (a) Spotlight on Corruption, (b) Transparency International and (c) Royal United Services Institute on reform to Companies House in the last six months. (49678)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many officials in his Department are working on legislative proposals relating to Companies House reform as of 8 September 2022. (49679)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools (a) were eligible for support from the National School Breakfast Programme (NSBP) in the last academic year and (b) received food orders as part of the NSBP in (i) Hounslow and (ii) Feltham and Heston constituency in the last academic year. (49682)
- 10N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the number of children who have participated in after school clubs in each local authority area in each of the last five years. (49634)
- 11N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of the average cost of after school clubs in each (a) region and (b) local authority area in England. (49635)
- 12N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on which dates in the past five years there has been a change of the Chief Operating Officer at his Department. (49636)
- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make a comparative assessment of the equity of labour laws for children (a) working in the film industry and (b) who are influencers making money from online posts. [Transferred] (48467)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that the school milk subsidy scheme includes milk alternatives in the event that children have dairy allergies. (49667)
- 15N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to (a) strengthen environmental protections as part of any review into retained EU law and regulations and (b) ensure the UK maintains comparable levels of environmental protections with the EU. (49749)

- 16N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department will take to (a) raise environmental standards in the UK and (b) provide the necessary resources to his Department's executive agencies to enforce those standards. (49750)
- 17N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has to support people with experience of rough sleeping to gain (a) training or (b) employment; and whether the Department is assessing the potential merits of direct employment schemes. (49755)
- 18N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 April 2022 and to Written Statement HCWS294 of 8 September 2022, if he will urgently review the inclusion of footnote 54 on the National Planning Policy Framework regarding the presumption against onshore wind energy development applications. (49788)
- 19N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help restore the full timetable for rail services on the Avanti West Coast franchise. (49796)
- 20N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2022 to Question 47650 on Blue Badge Scheme: EU Countries, what recent progress he has made in his discussions with EU countries on the continued recognition of the UK Blue Badge. (49780)
- 21N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to her Department's response on 11 February 2019 to the Work and Pensions Committee's 2018 report on Benefit Sanctions, for what reason her Department has not granted researchers at the University of Glasgow access to data on Universal Credit claims and sanctions histories for Scottish Universal Credit claimants to support their study into the health impacts of benefit sanctions; and if she will take steps to make that data available to those researchers in a timely manner. (49671)
- 22N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the changes to the number of women claiming Statutory Maternity Pay returning to work within 39 weeks of giving birth in each of the last three years. (49644)
- 23N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Statutory Maternity Pay rates in light of current levels of inflation. (49645)
- 24N **Dr Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment her Department has made of the financial (a) impact upon and (b) assistance available to people of working age forced to leave their jobs following a diagnosis of terminal illness; and if she will make it her policy to enable such people to have early access to their state pension. (49560)
- 25N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Minimum Income Guarantee rates; and whether she plans to uprate these in line with inflation. (49596)
- 26N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she will take to protect the NHS from additional pressure over the winter months. (49597)

- 27N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to improve access to Automatic External Defibrillators. (49598)
- 28N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister or Official to lead on the Government's response to the MonkeyPox outbreak and vaccine procurement. (49599)
- 29N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she will take additional steps to prevent (a) shops and (b) other licensed sellers from selling e-cigarettes to people under the age of 18. (49600)
- 30N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of making the NHS Pension Scheme tax unregistered for the purposes of helping to provide predictability for NHS workers undertaking overtime. (49708)
- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his department has made of the potential feasibility of providing assistance dogs to people with a mental health diagnosis of (a) depression and (b) anxiety. (49669)
- 32N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to increase the UK's contribution to the Global Fund's for its Seventh Replenishment. (49809)
- 33N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference the UNAIDS report entitled In Danger, published on 2 July 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that reports findings; and what steps her Department plans to take to help reduce (a) global HIV transmission and (b) AIDS related deaths. (49810)
- 34N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Prime Minister and (b) his US counterparts on the Global Fund's replenishment. (49811)
- 35N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister will attend the Global Fund Seventh Replenishment Pledging Event on the 19 September 2022 hosted by the President of the United States. (49812)
- 36N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made for the implications of his policies of reports that Ecuadorian police have seized 960kg of cocaine in the Pacific port of Guayaquil that was expected to be shipped to the UK. (49583)
- 37N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Mexican counterpart on the ongoing conflict in the south of Mexico between the Familia Michoacana and Jalisco New Generation drug cartels. (49584)
- 38N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the development of a Malaria vaccine on health standards in Latin America. (49585)

- 39N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) negotiations to form a new government and (b) political situation in Iraq. (49595)
- 40N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to (a) ensure the welfare of Bahraini opposition leader Hasan Mushaima and (b) prevent human rights abuses in Bahrain. (49609)
- 41N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential constitutional implications of the UK Government not providing assent to the Bermuda Cannabis Licensing Bill 2022. (49732)
- 42N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department had with the Government of Bermuda on the Bermuda Cannabis Licensing Bill 2022 before announcing that the UK Government would not Assent to the Bill as drafted. (49733)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional support her Department recommends local police forces provide to ensure that women can access high quality support during the night time economy in their locality. (49711)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of cases of women who have been stalked in (a) York and (b) England in each the last five years. (49712)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what obligations police forces have to collate CCTV evidence when a person reports allegations of (a) harassment or (b) assault to the police. (49713)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she made of the number of crimes involving a machete in (a) North Yorkshire and (b) England in each of the last five years. (49714)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many cases of spiking of (a) drinks and (b) by injection have been reported to the police in England in each of the last 12 months. (49720)
- 48N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Stockport, reference NM15770. (49797)
- 49N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the potential impact on the employment status of applicants on delays in processing in-time renewals for two and a half year Leave to Remain visas. (49648)
- 50N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to support victims of domestic violence who are applying for (a) visas and (b) citizenship from within the UK. (49649)

- 51N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of (a) the number of domestic violence victims applying for visas and (b) the length of time those victims are waiting for visas to be granted and issued. (49650)
- 52N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of how much time it takes on average for applicants of UK (a) visas, (b) nationality, (c) right to remain and (d) asylum to receive back the official documents they submitted as part of their applications once a decision on their application has been reached. (49651)
- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of closing the Home Office staff surgery in the Atrium of in Portcullis House. (49652)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Afghan citizens who relocated to the UK under the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme are in bridging accommodation as of 8 September 2022. (49561)
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data 2022, if he will publish the reason for the £170 million whole-life cost increase for the Protector programme. (49577)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data, 2022, what is the Control Total of the UK Strategic Command Protector Enhance and how has this impacted on the whole-life cost to the Protector programme. (49578)
- 57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to MOD Government Major Projects Portfolio Data, 2022, whether he will provide further details on the additional Mission System 6 that has led to the extension of the end date for the Mine Hunting Capability programme. (49579)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether British military personnel in Mali have fired white phosphorus munitions. (49789)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which foreign heads of state have attended passing out parades at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in the last 12 months. (49790)
- 60N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to digital assets for next of kin where they are not reference in the will of the deceased. (49668)
- 61N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many parole board hearings have been rescheduled since January 2021; and how many of those have been rescheduled for a date that was six months or more beyond the original hearing date. (49742)
- 62N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many re-scheduled parole hearings have taken place after the parole board's own target date for said hearings. (49743)

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- 63N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish additional detail on his Department's fund for support people on heat networks. (49779)
- 64N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing the Financial Conduct Authority's exemption from civil liability. (49703)
- 65N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that the Financial Conduct Authority has a (a) robust complaints process and (b) appropriate compensation scheme for cases of regulatory failure. (49704)
- 66N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making the findings of the Financial Regulators Complaints Commissioner binding as opposed to advisory. (49705)
- 67N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing on financial services firms a general duty of care towards their consumers. (49706)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to introduce a right for unpaid carers to take up to one week of unpaid leave per year; and when he intends to introduce this right. [Transferred] (49206)
- 2N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) necessity and (b) appropriateness of desalination technology for meeting the UK's long-term water challenges. (49787)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether her Department plans to appeal the enforcement notice issued by the Information Commissioner on the 5 September 2022 on Freedom of Information requests. (49698)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, how many officials worked in her Department's information rights unit in each year since 2018. (49699)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, when her Department expects to publish its action plan in response to the Information Commissioner's Office's enforcement notice issued on the 5 September 2022 regarding Freedom of Information requests. (49700)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what correspondence her Department has received from the Cabinet Office on the enforcement notice issued by the Information Commissioner on 5 September 2022. (49701)

- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people who receive the single person's Council Tax discount and who sponsor refugees under the Homes for Ukraine scheme to continue receiving that discount beyond the initial 12 month period if they continue hosting Ukrainian refugees. (49747)
- 8N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support will be available to Ukrainian refugees who arrived in the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme after the end of the initial six month period for which sponsors were asked to host. (49748)
- 9N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the bus fare cap introduced by the Government will have an effect on the Barnett consequential for Scotland. (49610)
- 10N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants were ineligible for the first cost of living payment as a result of having received two paychecks within the assessment period. (49672)
- 11N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish available data on the number of Universal Credit claimants who received nil payments as a result of a sanction having reduced their payment to £0 for each month of 2022 to date. (49673)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) qualifications and (b) training courses are required to be undertaken to become an Assessor for Work Capability Assessments. (49674)
- 13N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the surviving partner of cohabitating couples with children are informed of upcoming changes to the eligibility for Bereavement Support Payments. (49675)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for Bereavement Support Payments have been denied because the surviving partner was not married or in a civil partnership with the deceased partner, since 2018. (49676)
- 15N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what her Department's waiting time targets are for answering calls to the helpline for benefits claimants; and what the average waiting time was in each of the last 52 weeks. (49637)
- 16N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, to whom do the data protection officers in his (a) Department and (b) departmental agencies and other bodies report to in respect of their data protection duties. (49586)
- 17N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken to ensure that citizens and their representatives, including hon. Members, receive responses to correspondence sent to his Department's data protection officer. (49587)

- 18N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has taken steps to help ensure that citizens are able to meet in-person with his Department's data protection officer. (49588)
- 19N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department has taken through its (a) policies, (b) procedures and (c) designated personnel to ensure that it is able to account for personal data under Article 5(1) of the UK General Protection Regulation. (49589)
- 20N **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has processes in place to enable citizens and their representatives, including hon Members, to arrange in-person meetings with non-Executive Directors in his (a) Department and (b) other agencies and bodies for which he is responsible to raise concerns about (i) the performance, (ii) operational issues and (iii) management and scrutiny of his Department. (49590)

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#### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Rosie Cooper** (West Lancashire): If she will list her official engagements for Wednesday 14 September. (901514)
- 2 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): (901515)
- 3 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): (901516)
- 4 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (901517)
- 5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (901518)
- 6 **Dr Ben Spencer** (Runnymede and Weybridge): (901519)
- 7 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): (901520)
- 8 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): (901521)
- 9 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): (901522)
- 10 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (901523)
- 11 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): (901524)
- 12 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): (901525)
- 13 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (901526)
- 14 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): (901527)
- 15 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): (901528)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 September

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has held meetings with (a) Daniel Kretinsky and (b) representatives of VESA Equity Investment SARL in the last 12 months. (49694)
- 2N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) BEIS, (b) NIHR and (c) the MHRA about the UK's ability to host large multi-site clinical trials for dementia. (49695)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential challenges for blind and partially sighted people of (a) accessing and (b) managing their finances independently; and if his Department will take steps to help tackle these challenges. (49696)
- 4N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an estimate of the number and proportion of blind and partially sighted people who have faced digital exclusion with online banking in the latest period for which data is available; and whether his Department will take steps to help support people facing digital exclusion with online banking. (49697)

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the future of East West Rail. (901479)
- 2 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): What the timescale is for work to begin on the HS2 link from Birmingham to an East Midlands hub. (901480)
- 3 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): Whether her Department will take to steps to deliver Transport for the North's preferred option for Northern Powerhouse Rail. (901481)
- 4 **Christian Matheson** (City of Chester): What plans she has to review the regulation of consumer protection for air passengers. (901482)
- 5 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): Whether she plans to include the Shrewsbury to Black Country to Birmingham rail route in the upcoming rail network enhancements pipeline funding scheme. (901483)
- 6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): What progress her Department has made on (a) preparing costed proposals for the construction of junction 10a on the A14 at Kettering and (b) assessing the potential merits of including that scheme in Road Investment Strategy 3. (901484)
- 7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What recent estimate she has made of the number of learner drivers waiting for a practical driving test. (901485)
- 8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps she is taking to help restore suburban rail services in London to pre covid-19 outbreak levels. (901486)

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- 9 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps she is taking to limit noise pollution from aircraft. (901487)
- 10 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): What discussions she has had with Eurostar on restoring station stops at (a) Ashford International and (b) Ebbsfleet International. (901488)
- 11 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): What discussions she has had with Avanti West Coast on its recent operational performance. (901489)
- 12 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) representatives of petrol retailers on passing on falling wholesale fuel costs to car users. (901490)
- 13 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of rising transport costs on the cost of living. (901491)
- 14 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Home Secretary on (a) the level of vacancies and (b) the potential merits of expanding the Shortage Occupation List in the transport sector. (901492)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What progress she has made in establishing Great British Railways. (901493)
- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What steps she is taking to tackle the shortage of bus drivers. (901494)
- 17 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps her Department is taking to support tram services in England. (901495)
- 18 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): If she will make representations to relevant stakeholders on maintaining the operation of Doncaster Sheffield Airport. (901496)
- 19 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): What discussions she has had with Avanti West Coast on its recent operational performance. (901497)
- 20 **Geraint Davies** (Swansea West): Whether she has plans to increase rail fares in 2023. (901498)
- 21 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on VAT for private hire operators. (901499)
- 22 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Avanti West Coast service and contract. (901500)
- 23 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): If she will make an assessment of the growth potential of the North Cotswold Line. (901501)
- 24 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to help increase passenger numbers on the rail network. (901502)
- 25 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps her Department has taken to encourage the use of buses. (901503)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (901504)
- T2 **Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (901505)
- T3 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (901506)
- T4 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): (901507)
- T5 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): (901508)
- T6 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (901509)
- T7 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (901510)
- T8 **Robert Halfon** (Harlow): (901511)
- T9 **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): (901512)
- T10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (901513)