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## Questions tabled on Friday 2 June 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how many people were employed by her Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (187032)
- 2 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Government plans to publish the (a) UK Commission on Covid Commemoration's report and (b) its response to that report. (187389)
- 3 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make a comparative assessment of the criteria for a National Defence Medal used by [a] Australia, [b] New Zealand and [c] Canada; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing such a medal for those who serve in the UK armed forces. [R] (187235)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many quangos have been (a) abolished and (b) wound down since 2010, and if he will list them. (187034)
- 5 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many meetings the Minister for Veterans Affairs has with Ministers responsible for Afghan schemes since 2 February 2023. (187110)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to create parliamentary constituencies for British citizens overseas. (187438)

- 7 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he plans to reply to the letters of 21 March and 24 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare about Chinese surveillance technology on behalf of his constituent Andy Clark. (187118)
- 8 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has plans for a permanent memorial to Queen Elizabeth II. (187060)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department plans to bring forward secondary legislation to implement the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023. (187340)
- 10 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to publish the Government's response to the second statutory review of the Pubs Code and the Pubs Code Adjudicator. (187436)
- 11 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a Guest Beer Agreement similar to that in the Tied Pubs (Scotland) Act in the Pubs Code for England and Wales. (187437)
- 12 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support the surface engineering sector with energy costs. (187233)
- 13 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the collection of non-commodity costs on energy bills for the surface engineering sector. (187236)
- 14 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many people were employed by her Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (187031)
- 15 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment his Department has made of potential greenwashing by businesses in relation to their environmental, social and governance practices. (187205)
- 16 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of recent rises in the price of potatoes on the viability of fish and chip shops. (187475)
- 17 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department plans to publish a response to its consultation entitled Good Work Plan: Proposals to support families, published on 19 July 2019. (187144)

- 18 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of changes in the level of investment in the car industry as a result of the ban on new diesel and petrol vehicles from 2030. (187011)
- 19 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate the Government has made of the potential maximum number of electric cars the UK will be able to produce in (a) two and (b) five years time. (187012)
- 20 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what comparative estimate she has made of the costs of carbon tax and emissions trading on steel production in (a) the UK, (b) Germany and (c) China. (187013)
- 21 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many former EU product regulations apply in the UK. (187014)
- 22 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if the Government will commission an independent assessment of the potential impact of a UK-India free trade agreement on global access to medicines. (187140)
- 23 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government has made an assessment of the impact of pre-grant oppositions in India on access to medicine. (187141)
- 24 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy that the UK-India free trade agreement does not increase the cost of medicines for (a) the UK, (b) India and (c) other low and middle income countries. (187142)
- 25 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support businesses to export. (187286)
- 26 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure meaningful engagement with parliamentary committees on trade negotiations. (187535)
- 27 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when the most recent meetings of her Department's (a) thematic working groups and (b) strategic trade advisory group took place; and when the next meetings of these groups are expected to take place. (187536)
- 28 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the British Academy's future funding plans for the British Institute at Ankara, in the context of the recent Turkish general election. (187320)
- 29 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions her Department has had with the British Academy on the work of the British Institute at Ankara, in the context of the recent Turkish general election. (187321)

- 30 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of commencing direct maritime shipping routes from the UK to the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus on levels of trade with that country. (187124)
- 31 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for the Government's policies on Russia of granting visas to (a) Russian and (b) Belarussian athletes to compete at (i) Queen's Club, (ii) Wimbledon and (iii) other sporting events. [Transferred] (187269)
- 32 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a ban on vaping advertisements on levels of vaping. (187355)
- 33 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her department is providing support for sporting initiatives in the British Overseas Territories. (187071)
- 34 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how much funding her Department has provided for sporting programmes in British Overseas Territories in each of the last five years. (187072)
- 35 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the total number of hours that school students have been taught PE in (a) primary school and (b) secondary school for each year since 2010. (187549)
- 36 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students received free school meals in the Tooting constituency in each year since 2010. (187550)
- 37 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of average savings to parents of buying school uniforms from a shop rather than a school or a designated supplier. (187417)
- 38 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment the Government has made of the impact of covid-19 on the (a) health and (b) education of this year's cohort of (i) GCSE and (ii) A Level students; and what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that this year's (A) GCSE and (B) A-level exams reflect that impact. (187264)
- 39 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on education about international development in schools in England in the last financial year. (187044)
- 40 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to review Ofsted's inspection (a) framework and (b) practices. (187541)

- 41 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to monitor the impact of Ofsted inspections on teachers' (a) mental wellbeing and (b) physical health. (187542)
- 42 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring Ofsted to disclose the evidence on which it bases its decisions. (187543)
- 43 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to ensure that all children with Multi-Sensory Impairment have access to a Multi-Sensory Impairment teacher. (187326)
- 44 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children with (a) deafblindness or (b) other complex disabilities. (187327)
- 45 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made on the impact on the hospitality industry of postponing the T level in Catering and Hospitality. (187121)
- 46 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate he has made of how many students would take the the T level in Catering and Hospitality this year. (187122)
- 47 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage young people to (a) enter the hospitality and tourism industry and (b) undertake a degree apprenticeship in tourism. (187123)
- 48 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to ensure that the Independent Advisory Panel for the DfE Review of the RSHE Statutory Guidance engages adequately with (a) schools and (b) parents as set out in the terms of reference published on 31 May 2023, in the context of the announcement that it will conclude its work by September 2023 and of the school summer holidays which will take place from late July to September. (187560)
- 49 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department monitors the standard of provision of Education, Health and Care Plans. (187373)
- 50 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what special educational needs and disabilities qualifications are required for people that issue education, health and care plans on behalf of local authorities. (187378)
- 51 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department allocated to Solihull Council for the Priority school building programme in the latest period for which data is available. (187312)
- 52 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what allocation of funding through Pupil Premium was given to Solihull Council. (187313)

- 53 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Solihull Council through the School Condition Allocation. (187314)
- 54 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has allocated to Solihull Council as part of the Universal infant free school meal funding. (187315)
- 55 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Solihull Council as part of the Coronavirus Catch-Up Premium Scheme. (187316)
- 56 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Solihull Council as part of the School Improvement, Monitoring and Brokering Grant. (187317)
- 57 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Solihull Council through the Teaching School Core Grant. (187318)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Solihull Council through the Senior Mental Health Lead Training Grants. (187319)
- 59 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the High Needs Funding Programme. (187439)
- 60 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Early Years Programme. (187440)
- 61 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Apprenticeships Participation 18+ Grant. (187441)
- 62 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Wellbeing for Education Recovery Grant. (187442)
- 63 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Early Years Professional Development Programme (Phase 2). (187443)
- 64 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Summer Schools Grant. (187444)
- 65 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Secure Accommodation Grant. (187445)

- 66 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the 16-19 Education Grant. (187446)
- 67 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Solihull Council through the Financial Transparency in Local Authority Maintained Schools Grant. (187447)
- 68 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria for 30 hours free childcare to children at risk regardless of their parents' employment status. (187265)
- 69 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 May by the Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing on Children's Social Care Update, HCWS792, and to the briefing The Cost of Delaying Reform to Children's Social Care published on 22 May by Action for Children, Barnardo's, The Children's Society, National Children's Bureau, and NSPCC, what estimate her Department has made of the cost to the public purse of delays to reform of children's social care. (187016)
- 70 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many social work visits were carried out (a) in person and (b) online in each of the last five years. (187187)
- 71 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average duration of a social work visit was in each of the last five years. (187188)
- 72 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many social workers are (a) permanent and (b) agency staff: and what the cost is of employing each group. (187189)
- 73 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many social workers live in the local authority for which they work. (187190)
- 74 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are in care; and how many such children are looked after under kinship care. (187191)
- 75 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children are in residential care; and what the average cost is of such placements. (187192)
- 76 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children went missing from care in each of the last five years; how many incidents there were; and what proportion of missing children were subsequently found. (187193)
- 77 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the increase will be in funding for the National Tutoring Programme in the academic year 2023-24 following the decision to raise the subsidy rate to 50% for that year. (187419)

- 78 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding allocations her Department provides for schools outside the voluntary aided and state sector. (187165)
- 79 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the changes in the level of the cost of paper on the budgets of (a) primary and (b) secondary schools. (187171)
- 80 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187172)
- 81 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Ofsted (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187173)
- 82 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Ofqual (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187174)
- 83 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Education and Skills Funding Agency (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187175)
- 84 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Standards and Testing Agency (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187176)
- 85 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Teaching Regulation Agency (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187177)
- 86 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Office for Students (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187178)
- 87 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Office of the Children's Commissioner (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187179)

- 88 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Student Loans Company (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187180)
- 89 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187181)
- 90 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Oak National Academy (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187182)
- 91 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much Social Work England (a) budgeted for and (b) spent on its office paper costs in (i) the current financial year and (ii) each of the last five financial years. (187183)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to promote healthy eating in schools. (187062)
- 93 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides (a) support and (b) financial assistance to UK students who wish to study at the University of Gibraltar. (187073)
- 94 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help ensure that children who qualify for free school meals but (a) cannot physically attend school due to long-term medical conditions and (b) cannot eat meals provided by schools because of dietary requirements are able to receive free meals. (187415)
- 95 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support parents of twins and other multiples with the cost of (a) childcare and (b) other costs associated with raising children. (187548)
- 96 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking through the national curriculum to help primary school children engage with nature. (187257)
- 97 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the terms and conditions are for post of the Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom, including the (a) annual salary, (b) pension entitlements and costs and (c) working hours. (187487)
- 98 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the annual salary is of the Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom. (187489)

- 99 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the expected costs are of the Office for Science Directorate headed by the Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom in financial years (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (187490)
- 100 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Office for Students on its preparedness for implementing the Free Speech Complaints Scheme; and what her timeline is for that Scheme to be operational. (187492)
- 101 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people applied for the Director of Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom position at the Office for Students. (187493)
- 102 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money was spent on the recruitment process for the Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom. (187495)
- 103 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to publish up-to-date carbon usage for each local authority. (187405)
- 104 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to amend the methodology used in the standard assessment procedure on the use of non-storage heaters to ensure that it does not negatively impact the energy performance certificate of affected properties. (187214)
- 105 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with energy suppliers on the regulation of standing charges. (187266)
- 106 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working alongside development companies to make the establishment of new nuclear projects a faster process. (187164)
- 107 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185627 on Offshore Industry: Skilled Workers, what recent discussions he has had with (a) employers and (b) trade unions in the offshore wind sector on the effectiveness of the Wind Energy Access Portal in facilitating re-training (a) for offshore oil and gas workers and (b) generally; and whether officials in his Department were involved in the design of the Portal. (187342)
- 108 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his policy to join the Beyond Oil and Gas Alliance. (187553)

- 109 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the electricity rebate schemes for users of (a) oxygen concentrators, (b) dialysis machines and (c) other medical equipment. (187267)
- 110 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help the surface engineering sector to transition to net zero. (187234)
- 111 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is his policy to increase the Energy Performance Certificate rating of privately rented properties to C by (a) 2025 for new and (a) 2028 for all tenancies. (187465)
- 112 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities of the number and proportion of tenants who would be affected by increasing the minimum Energy Performance Certificate level to C in the private rented sector. (187466)
- 113 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the average monthly energy bill for private rental sector tenants in properties with an Energy Performance Certificate rating of (a) C and (b) E. (187467)
- 114 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with local authorities on developing coordinated policies for meeting his net zero targets. [Transferred] (187469)
- 115 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero whether his Department is taking steps to support the scaling up of hydrogen production pathways beyond blue and green methods. (187090)
- 116 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of solid carbon sequestration. (187091)
- 117 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has allocated to Solihull Council for the Heat Networks Investment Project in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187310)
- 118 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that amendments to the Merchant Shipping (Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation Convention) Regulations 1998 do not increase the risk of oil pollution from oil and gas platforms. (187146)

- 119 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much gas labelled (a) certified and (b) responsibly sourced has been imported from the USA since the start of the Ukraine war. (187149)
- 120 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with industry on recent data on the adequacy of global (a) production and (b) supply of (i) hydrotreated vegetable oil and (ii) other renewable liquid fuels for domestic heating usage in the UK. (187382)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the age of a boiler on the levels of energy bills. (187197)
- 122 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will provide additional for people suffering from fuel poverty in Northern Ireland. (187198)
- 123 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to review (a) the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and (b) breed-specific legislation. (187411)
- 124 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans that the Responsible Dog Ownership working group will report on its progress. (187412)
- 125 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of excluding products that sell fewer than 5,000 containers a year from the Deposit Return Scheme. (187270)
- 126 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the impact assessment for the Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. (187271)
- 127 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to review the impact of the Deposit Return Scheme in England, Wales and Northern on small businesses. (187272)
- 128 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the Deposit Management Organisation takes into account the challenges facing small producers. (187273)
- 129 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on encouraging young people to consider employment in (a) farming and (b) other rural occupations. (187418)

- 130 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help improve the quality of flood defences on private land. (187399)
- 131 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding was given to Solihull Council for new burdens resulting from the enforcement of legislation relating to allergen labelling changes for prepacked for direct sale food in the 2023-24 financial year. (187448)
- 132 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding has been allocated to Solihull Council for the mandatory biodiversity net gain protections for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (187498)
- 133 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies on the regeneration of woodland of the number of hectares of natural colonisation that have been established in England through the woodland creation offer. (187147)
- 134 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the research by Lingo entitled Unburnable Carbon in Protected Areas, published in May 2023, on the number of fossil fuel sites in nature protected areas in the UK. (187148)
- 135 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to promote (a) safety of racing horses and (b) prevention of horse fatalities resulting from participation in equestrian performance sport. (187499)
- 136 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of staff shortages on the range of food available in Northern Ireland in the next five years (187199)
- 137 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs with reference to the oral statement of 25 May by the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Official Report, column 495, what plans he has to take forward the provisions of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill on (a) a ban on live exports, (b) reducing puppy smuggling and (c) primates as pets,; and to what timetable. (187162)
- 138 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that sewage systems are upgraded. (187287)
- 139 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23rd May 2023 to Question 185044 on Flood Control: Somerset, what recent discussions she has

- had with the Environment Agency about introducing further measures to protect (a) houses and (b) the road network in East Somerset from future flash flooding caused by high rainfall. (187255)
- 140 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with wildlife trusts to help support engaging with nature through volunteering. (187256)
- 141 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Office on the consultation documents for the draft Border Target Operating Model. (187128)
- 142 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many border posts her Department plans to erect to inspect movements of goods from Northern Ireland to Great Britain. (187129)
- 143 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the cost of border control posts her Department plans to erect to inspect goods coming from Northern Ireland to Great Britain. (187130)
- 144 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what exemptions from inspections at control posts proposed in the draft Border Target Operating Model she plans for goods moving from Northern Ireland to Great Britain; and what information will be required from Northern Ireland firms to qualify for such exemptions. (187131)
- 145 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Marine Management Organisation on the decision to remove type approval for inshore vessel monitoring systems provided by Maritime Systems Ltd. (187132)
- 146 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what reasons the Marine Management Organisation has given for removing type approval for inland vessel monitoring systems from Maritime Systems Ltd.. (187133)
- 147 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment the Marine Management Organisation has made of the impact on fishermen of removal of the type approval for inshore vessel monitoring systems by the Maritime Systems Ltd. (187134)
- 148 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of financially supporting fishers to secure suitable, replacement devices for equipment which has had type approval withdrawn. (187135)

- 149 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions the Marine Management Organisation had with Maritime Systems Ltd to resolve issues which led to removal of type approval for that company's inshore vessel monitoring systems. (187136)
- 150 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions the Marine Management Organisation had with suppliers of inshore vessel monitoring systems other than Maritime Systems Ltd before deciding on type approval. (187137)
- 151 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many evictions have taken place under Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988 in the past (a) 12 months, (b) 6 months and (c) 3 months. (187346)
- 152 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of section 21 evictions in the last i) six ii) 12 months. (187348)
- 153 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on the meaning of priority need in the context of tackling homelessness and rough sleeping. (187212)
- 154 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the median increase in building insurance on residential flats in England in the last 12 months. (187261)
- 155 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of competition within the market for building insurance for residential buildings owned by (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations. (187262)
- 156 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help decrease the cost of building insurance for leaseholders; and if he will make a statement. (187263)
- 157 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much the independent faith engagement adviser has been paid each year since 2019; and if he will provide a breakdown of the (a) expenses and (b) other costs to the public purse associated with the post in each of those years. (187240)
- 158 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to publish statutory guidance for local authorities on public electric vehicle charging infrastructure. (187468)
- 159 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department takes to assess the adequacy of (a) funding and (b) other resources for local authorities. (187470)

- 160 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much rural services delivery grant funding was made available to Solihull Council in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (187449)
- 161 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated by his Department to Solihull Council for cold weather payments in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187450)
- 162 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has made available to Solihull Council for Council tax support in the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years. (187451)
- 163 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated by his Department to Solihull Council for the new homes bonus grant in the 2022-23 financial year. (187452)
- 164 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated by his Department to Solihull Council for the business rates 2 per cent inflation cap for the (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24 financial years. (187453)
- 165 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated to Solihull Council for the doubling of small business rates grant in the (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 financial years. (187454)
- 166 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was given to Solihull Council for the Expanded Retail Discount Grant in the 2022-23 financial year. (187456)
- 167 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has allocated for discretionary housing payments to Solihull Council for the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187458)
- 168 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much new burdens funding was allocated to Solihull Council for the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187459)
- 169 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much his Department has paid in section 31 grants to Solihull Council to compensate it for non-domestic rate reliefs in each year since 2018. (187501)
- 170 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the feasibility of (a) expanding the Unique Property Reference Number system to make it available for the wider property market and (b) encouraging the use of the Unique Property Reference Number system by the wider property market. (187325)

- 171 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on the criteria residents need to satisfy to qualify for the over 65 Discount Scheme for a reduction in Council Tax operated by local authorities. (187022)
- 172 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on proposals to increase the number of domestic recycling bins. (187502)
- 173 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of poor quality housing on (a) outcomes for people with (i) respiratory and (ii) chronic health conditions and (b) the cost of healthcare provision. (187425)
- 174 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of spending on legal disrepair cases on the prevalence of health conditions caused by poor quality housing. (187426)
- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing councils with more power to evict tenants for anti-social behaviour. (187065)
- 176 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183870, on Housing: Disability what data is held centrally on homes that meet the accessible and adaptable design standard. (187138)
- 177 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183870 Housing: Disability, whether his Department plans to require new-build homes to meet the accessible and adaptable design standard. (187139)
- 178 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on when the Renters (Reform) Bill will receive its second reading. (187530)
- 179 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to outlaw blanket bans on private renters (a) with children and (b) in receipt of benefits. (187531)
- 180 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her polices of potential risks of emerging AI technologies; and if she will make a statement. (187520)

- 181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding was allocated to Solihull Council as part of the UK Research and Innovation Innovate Scheme in 2021-22. (187311)
- 182 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she will provide further funding to support the scientific community in transitioning from animal-based research to (a) organ-on-a-chip, (b) artificial intelligence and (c) other human-specific methodologies. (187163)
- 183 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of rail services that ran from Tooting rail station were cancelled in the last 12 months. (187545)
- 184 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help improve the punctuality of rail services at Tooting rail station. (187546)
- 185 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many passengers boarded a rail service from Tooting rail station in the last 12 months. (187547)
- 186 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential financial impact on the haulage industry of capacity limitations on volumetric concrete mixers. (187359)
- 187 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact on the environment of capacity limitations on volumetric concrete mixers. (187360)
- 188 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people with London addresses have booked driving tests outside London for each of the last five years. (187227)
- 189 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May to Question 185942 on Shipping: Inspections, what steps his Department is taking to shorten the time taken by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency to undertake surveys and safety inspections on fishing vessels for first time applicants. (187404)
- 190 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving tests were conducted at the Southend Driving Test Centre in each year since 2010. (187116)
- 191 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to invest in rail infrastructure in Lincolnshire (187033)

- 192 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a comparative assessment of the level of safety on motorways in (a) the UK, (b) France, (c) Spain and (d) Austria; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of motorway speed limits on safety in those countries. (187563)
- 193 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to connect junction one of the M49 to the road network. (187564)
- 194 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) strategic and (b) major road network in (i) Hampshire and (ii) surrounding counties on roads that continue out of Hampshire. (187565)
- 195 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport when he plans to publish the response to the Supporting Recycled Carbon Fuels through the Renewable Transport Fuels Obligation consultation. (187092)
- 196 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of variable speed limits on smart motorways on the economy. (187275)
- 197 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Driving and Vehicle Licensing Agency is taking to reduce the potential impact of industrial action on its services. (187300)
- 198 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he plans to remove variable speed limits from existing smart motorways. (187301)
- 199 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding was made available to Solihull Council for the On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme for the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187457)
- 200 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of directly employed Network Rail infrastructure workers on the railway network. (187481)
- 201 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of outsourced infrastructure workers by company on the railway network. (187483)
- 202 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the number of rail infrastructure workers not employed by Network Rail who hold personal track safety certificates. (187484)
- 203 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information Network Rail holds on the number of outsourced rail infrastructure workers who are employed on zero hours contracts. (187485)

- 204 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information Network Rail holds on the number of outsourced rail infrastructure workers who are employed (a) on self-employed contracts or (b) by umbrella companies. (187486)
- 205 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the value of contracts tendered to sub-contracted infrastructure companies by Network Rail in each financial year since 2019-20 during control period 6. (187488)
- 206 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which sub-contracted infrastructure companies operating contracts tendered by Network Rail had contracts greater than £10 million in each of the financial years during control period 6. (187491)
- 207 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the value of contracts tendered to outsourced infrastructure companies by Network Rail for each financial year between 2023-24 to 2029-30 during control period 7. (187494)
- 208 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on recorded safety incidents occurring on the rail network involving subcontracted workers during control period 6. (187496)
- 209 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on recorded safety incidents involving rail infrastructure workers who hold personal track safety certificates who are not employed by Network Rail during control period 6. (187497)
- 210 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with North Lincolnshire Council to use its buildings as driving theory test centres. (187386)
- 211 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number and proportion of zero-emission buses expected to be licenced for use as public transport vehicles by (a) 31 December 2023, (b) 30 June 2024 and (c) 31 December 2024. (187278)
- 212 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings his Department has held with representatives of Derby City Council on (a) Great British Railways and (b) the Great British Railways Transition Team since 21 March 2023. (187279)
- 213 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the cost to the public purse of the (a) set-up and (b) operation of (i) Great British Railways and (ii) the Great British Railways Transition Team in the (A) 2021-22 and (B) 2022-23 financial years. (187280)

- 214 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of his Department's combined resource and capital expenditure was spent on active travel projects in the 2022-23 financial year. (187282)
- 215 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what proportion of his Department's combined resource and capital expenditure is forecast to be spent on active travel projects in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (187283)
- 216 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the time allowed for road users to pay the Dart Charge for using the Dartford Crossing. (187295)
- 217 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to acquire premises for Great British Railways in Derby. (187296)
- 218 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plan to impose financial penalties on vehicle manufacturers who used defeat devices. (187252)
- 219 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals under the Environment Act 2021 on the compulsory recall of vehicles and engines on the grounds that relevant environmental standards are not met. (187509)
- 220 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government Response Report of the Task and Finish Group on Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Licensing, published in February 2019, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to introduce mandatory disability equality training for taxi and private hire vehicle drivers. (187341)
- 221 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of dual crewed emergency ambulances entered service with Driver Vehicle Standards Agency Individual Vehicle Approval certification since 1 April 2022. (187156)
- 222 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of dual crewed emergency ambulances have entered service with Vehicle Certification Agency Whole Vehicle Type Approval since 1 April 2022. (187157)
- 223 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) Great Western Railway and (b) CrossCountry about the removal of wi-fi from their trains in the south west of England. (187242)

- 224 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of vaping on public transport on public health; and if he will take steps to further investigate this matter. (187368)
- 225 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the decision by the Office of Rail and Road to change timetable publishing periods from 12 to eight weeks. (187374)
- 226 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage HGV drivers over the age of 60 to continue working; and whether his Department is taking steps to (a) reduce the cost for the Driver Qualification Card and (b) remove other barriers for people in this age range. (187292)
- 227 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency on the future of its contract with the Post Office. (187126)
- 228 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent estimate of the impact of the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency contract with the Post Office on annual Post Office revenues. (187127)
- 229 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the rate of statutory sick pay on the numbers of disabled employees leaving work. (187343)
- 230 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the potential causes of changes in levels of disabled people becoming unemployed; and what steps his Department is taking to help prevent increases in the number of disabled people becoming unemployed. (187380)
- 231 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2023 to Question 125421 on Personal Independence Payment, in what ways elements of the Personal Independence Payment claims process have been adapted to provide further support for this group. (187379)
- 232 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May to Question 185338 on Department for Work and Pensions: Artificial Intelligence, which (a) services and (b) processes are automated in his Department. (187258)
- 233 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support his Department is providing to the Child Maintenance Service to reduce payment recalculation processing times. (187328)

- 234 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average processing time is for payment recalculations under the Child Maintenance Service . (187329)
- 235 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to improve the service being offered by the Child Maintenance Service. (187290)
- 236 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce hospital occupancy rates in England. (187202)
- 237 **Rushanara Ali** (Bethnal Green and Bow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the policy paper entitled Delivery plan for recovering urgent and emergency care services, published on 30 January 2023, what recent progress his Department has made on introducing 800 new ambulances. (187203)
- 238 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of mental health support for those newly diagnosed as HIV positive. (187556)
- 239 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of mental health support available for LGBTQ+ individuals. (187557)
- 240 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health support available for people from the Gypsy, Roma and Traveller community. (187562)
- 241 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the effectiveness of the level 4 gateway referral process to support children with mental health needs. (187231)
- 242 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of ADHD support services in (a) Weaver Vale (b) North West England and (c) England. (187347)
- 243 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's oversight of health policy of negotiations on an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response.. (187345)
- 244 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to improve smokers' awareness of reduced risk products other than vapes and e-cigarettes. (187243)

- 245 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken at the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control to lead that Conference's efforts to encourage smokers to switch to less harmful alternatives. (187244)
- 246 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on access to social care for people with dementia of the inclusion of community interest companies within the VAT exemptions for welfare, services and goods. (187024)
- 247 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatment by NHS England for people with long covid. (187250)
- 248 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to support further research into the treatment of long covid. (187251)
- 249 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure there is an adequate supply of medication to pharmacies in Liverpool. (187538)
- 250 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact on public health of second-hand vapour from e-cigarettes in public spaces. (187414)
- 251 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funds his Department (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to Enfield Council through the Workforce Recruitment and Retention Fund in each year since 2021. (187246)
- 252 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to Enfield Council under the Contain Outbreak Management Fund. (187247)
- 253 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to Enfield Council as part of the Infection Control Fund. (187248)
- 254 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department (a) allocated and (b) disbursed to Enfield Council via the Covid-19 Test and Trace Service Support Grant. (187249)
- 255N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with Primary Care Support England on the funding provided to general practices to cover GP pension contributions. (187569)
- 256N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Primary Care Support England's funding of pension contributions of general practice GPs. (187570)

- 257NDaisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Primary Care Support England on the funding provided to general practices to support employer pension contributions. (187571)
- 258 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has received representations from (a) Integrated Care Systems and (b) other health services on the adequacy of guidance used by the District Valuer Services on assessing a reasonable market rental value for GP premises. (187376)
- 259 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many covid-related contracts (a) have and (b) have not been published on Contracts Finder as of 2 June 2023. (187390)
- 260 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his (a) Department and (b) Department's non-departmental public bodies spent on vacant properties since June 2015. (187396)
- 261 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what hospital bed capacity levels were in each trust in each of the last five years. (187471)
- 262 Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on taking steps to ensure an adequate supply of prescription drugs in summer 2023. (187472)
- 263 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of recent data published by the Office of National Statistics on excess deaths. (187274)
- 264 Peter Dowd (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department will use responses to its call for evidence for the Health Disparities White Paper in the development of the Major Conditions Strategy. (187332)
- 265 Rosie Duffield (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether staff working for social enterprises in the health sector will be included in Agenda for Change. (187299)
- 266 Emma Hardy (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 December 2022 to Question 103061 on Surgical Mesh Implants, whether the peer review of the audit has been completed; and if he will publish the final decision of the review. (187476)
- 267 Sir John Hayes (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department met representatives from Mermaids since 2020. (187035)

- 268 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Delivery plan for the recovery of urgent and emergency care services, how many additional staffed hospital beds have been opened since January 2023. (187036)
- 269 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of same day emergency care services available in each hospital with a major emergency department. (187037)
- 270 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospital beds have been purchased with the £1 billion funding allocated by his Department to increase the hospital bed base. (187038)
- 271 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has (a) made an assessments of the prevalence of and (b) had recent discussions with stakeholders on the barriers to diagnosis faced by people with undiagnosed coeliac disease; and if he will make a statement. (187089)
- 272 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include an assessment of the number of interventional (a) oncologists and (b) radiologists that will be needed in the future in the NHS workforce strategy. (187050)
- 273 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of minimally-invasive cancer treatments available to patients through NHS Cancer Alliances. (187051)
- 274 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in Penrith and The Border constituency. (187349)
- 275 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of social care pay was funded through local authority fees in the latest period for which data is available. (187480)
- 276 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has allocated to Solihull Council for Disabled Facilities Grants for financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (187460)
- 277 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was allocated by his Department to Solihull Council for the Universal drug treatment grant in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187461)
- 278 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has allocated to Solihull Council for the Adult Weight Management Services Grant for financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (187462)

- 279 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement fully the restrictions on advertising of unhealthy food and drink in the Health and Care Act 2022. (187230)
- 280 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which hospital trusts (a) employ at least one and (b) do not employ a motor neurone disease clinical nurse specialist; and, of the trusts that employ at least one, how many each of them employed in the latest period for which information is available. (187333)
- 281 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Public Health England's Salt reduction targets for 2024, published in September 2020, when he expects a report on the food industry's progress towards meeting those targets to be published. (187023)
- 282 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to commission chemosaturation as a treatment for cancer. (187268)
- 283 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letters of 23 March and 24 April 2023 about prevention of covid-19 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Dr Richard Lawson. (187117)
- 284 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason social enterprises are not funded funded for the 5 percent lump sum payment for staff. (187259)
- 285 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for the Agenda for Change lump sum payment uplift to providers. (187260)
- 286 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of ensuring all producers of products registered by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency publish (a) net prices, (b) financial and other contributions to their research and development, (c) patent status, (d) licensing agreements and (e) a summary of contractual access conditions. (187407)
- 287 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Government supports provisions in the proposed international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response on (a) public interest conditions on public research & development funding, b() price transparency and (c) tech transfer of end products. (187408)
- 288 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent vendors being able to give free samples of vapes to consumers under the age of 18. (187063)

- 289 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of F1 and F2 (a) nurses and (b) doctors were born overseas. (187064)
- 290 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing hospital car parking charges for all NHS employees employed in front-line patient care. (187066)
- 291 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a review of (a) autism services and (b) their effectiveness. (187363)
- 292 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the National Autistic Society about the support his Department provides for autistic people. (187365)
- 293 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to consult autistic people on (a) the support that they receive and (b) its effect on their lives. (187367)
- 294 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure people (a) aged over 75 and (b) aged over 75 who require disabled access are able to access local covid-19 booster vaccinations. (187504)
- 295 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy for people aged over 75 to receive their covid-19 booster vaccination at their GP surgery. (187505)
- 296 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people are able to access menopause services at their GP practice. (187507)
- 297 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with (a) hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and (b) Hypermobility spectrum disorders are able to access treatment. (187521)
- 298 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the commitment in NHS England's Long-Term Plan to introduce (a) new cell and gene therapies and (b) other new treatment possibilities. (187052)
- 299 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of introducing advanced therapy medicinal products-specific experts on National Institute for Health and Care Excellence single technology appraisal committees for the evaluation of new innovative advanced therapies. (187053)

- 300 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential quality of life benefits of potentially one-time treatments for patients with life-long and chronic diseases. (187054)
- 301 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what avenues for new capital funding are available for the Mount Vernon Cancer Centre; and if he will make a statement. (187020)
- 302 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on arranging capital funding for intensive care bed expansion at Northwick Park Hospital; and if he will make a statement. (187021)
- 303 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide stop smoking services in Gateshead. (187361)
- 304 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder diagnoses. (187281)
- 305 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle obesity rates. (187288)
- 306 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (187291)
- 307 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support mental health services for children and young people living in rural areas. (187253)
- 308 **David Warburton** (Somerton and Frome): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when hybrid closed loop systems to treat children with Type 1 diabetes will be available on NHS prescription in Somerset. (187254)
- 309 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to allocate to the Healthy Start scheme in each of the next three financial years. (187522)
- 310 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): 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 not increasing the value of Healthy Start payments since 2021. (187523)
- 311 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a target for the proportion of eligible people that should receive Healthy Start payments. (187524)

- 312 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the 2022-23 non-consolidated NHS pay awards will apply to staff on agenda for change contracts who are employed by social enterprises. (187525)
- 313 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether social enterprises which have been commissioned by the NHS to deliver work on its behalf and which employ staff on agenda for change contracts will receive Government funding to enable them to fulfil the 2022/23 NHS non-consolidated pay awards. (187526)
- 314 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has made available for social enterprises which deliver work on behalf of the NHS on whether they are contractually obliged to pay staff on agenda for change contracts the 2022/23 NHS non-consolidated pay awards. (187527)
- 315 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the ability of social enterprises with staff on agenda for change contracts to meet the 2022-23 NHS non-consolidated pay awards without receiving Government funding for that purpose. (187528)
- 316 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the NHS non-consolidated pay awards for 2022-23 on health and care services previously run by social enterprises. (187529)
- 317 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will list the eight new hospitals in Cohort 4 of the New Hospital Programme whose construction has been postponed beyond 2030. (187375)
- 318 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether further hospitals listed under the New Hospital Programme may need to be deferred until after 2030 due to the potential impact of remediation works on hospitals constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (187377)
- 319 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on (a) water, (b) sanitation and (c) hygiene projects in the financial year 2022-23. (187224)
- 320 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on genocide prevention projects in the financial year 2022-23; and in which countries. (187225)

- 321 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that negotiations on an international agreement on pandemic prevention, preparedness and response do not unduly constrain domestic decisions about public health matters in a future pandemic.. (187344)
- 322 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to coordinate sanctions on Russian-origin (a) diamonds, (b) copper, (c) aluminium and (d) nickel exports with (i) the EU and (ii) other allies. (187356)
- 323 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to block imports of Russian-origin (a) diamonds, (b) copper, (c) aluminium and (d) nickel. (187357)
- 324 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the number of people experiencing acute hunger in (a) Kenya, (b) Somalia, (c) Ethiopia and (d) South Sudan in each year since 2017. (187297)
- 325 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release entitled UK pledges support for over a million people in East Africa, published by his Department on 24 May 2023, what assessment has he made of the impact of changes in the levels of humanitarian aid to the East Africa region on levels of acute hunger. (187298)
- 326 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) implications for his policies of trends in HIV/AIDS infections in Uganda and (b) adequacy of the impact of UK funded work in that field in that country. (187434)
- 327 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the (a) prevalence and (b) impact on climate goals of organised crime groups operating in the Brazilian Amazon: and what steps is he taking to support partners respond to such groups. (187512)
- 328 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Chinese counterpart on forced and coercive abortions in China. (187039)
- 329 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of whether UK overseas development assistance provided to (a) International Planned Parenthood Federation, (b) United Nations Family Planning Association and (c) other organisations was used to carry out forced and coercive abortions in China. (187040)

- 330 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the cost of (a) accommodation and (b) meals was for (i) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme cases in Pakistan between 1 April 2022 and 30 May 2023. (187111)
- 331 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) principals and (b) dependents with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK from the (i) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (ii) Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme are housed in hotel accommodation in (A) Pakistan and (B) other third countries. (187112)
- 332 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to help restore access to immunisation services around the world. (187395)
- 333 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure the Nigerian Government upholds freedom of religion and belief. (187334)
- 334 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the UK-Nigeria partnership in (a) strengthening human rights and (b) supporting efforts to (i) uphold security and (ii) prevent violence against Christians in Nigeria. (187335)
- 335 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held meetings with the Agents-General of Australia in the last 12 months. (187058)
- 336 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had meetings with the Agent-General of Quebec in the last 12 months. (187059)
- 337 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of representation in Parliament for the British Overseas Territories; and if he will make a statement. (187067)
- 338 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will review the decision to recommend the withholding of Assent to the Bermuda Cannabis Licensing Bill 2022. (187068)
- 339 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to the British Virgin Islands for hurricane preparedness. (187069)

- 340 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding his Department has provided for hurricane preparedness in the British Virgin Islands in each of the last five years. (187070)
- 341 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that the authorities of (a) China and (b) Hong Kong implement the findings of the United Nations Human Rights Committee, published on 23 July 2022, on the (i) International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and (ii) National Security Law,. (187201)
- 342 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to vaccines in the global south. (187514)
- 343 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding to the British Academy to support the British Institute at Ankara, (187322)
- 344 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Greek Cypriot counterpart on the President's recent statements on the historic role of the Ethniki Organosis Kyprion Agoniston. (187125)
- 345 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers and (b) police community support officers there were in (i) Bedford, (ii) Nightingale, (iii) Tooting, (iv) Graveney, (v) Furzedown, (vi) Wandsworth Common and (vii) Earlsfield ward in the London Borough of Wandsworth in 2010. (187559)
- 346 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) police officers and (b) police community support officers there were in (i) Balham ward, (ii) Trinity ward, (iii) Tooting Bec ward, (iv) Tooting Broadway ward, (v) Furzedown ward, (vi) Wandsworth Common ward, (vii) Wandle ward, (viii) South Balham ward and (ix) Wandsworth Town ward in the London Borough of Wandsworth in 2022. (187561)
- 347 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of housing asylum seekers at RAF Scrampton on historical buildings at that site. (187478)
- 348 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to stop foreign nationals overstaying their right to reside in the UK on each visa route. (187479)

- 349 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's rationale for requiring people from Northern Ireland to submit a physical copy of their Irish passport when applying for or renewing a British passport. (187503)
- 350 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time is for Entry Clearance applications submitted on the basis of family reunion from (a) Syrian, (b) Afghan and (c) Ukrainian refugees. (187330)
- 351 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to (a) HSBC and (b) other UK-based pension providers on acceptance of a British National Overseas passport as a valid document for accessing the pension assets of Hong Kongers who have moved to the UK. (187119)
- 352 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have met Departments in Northern Ireland to discuss implementation of the Illegal Migration Bill. (187229)
- 353 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans that the changes in the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement to eligibility terms and conditions for (a) Australia's Working Holiday Maker and (b) the Youth Mobility schemes will be introduced. (187241)
- 354 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) reports of, (b) charges for and (c) convictions for shoplifting in (i) Preston and (ii) England there were in each of the last three years for which figures are available. (187047)
- 355 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) incidents of and (b) arrests for shoplifting were recorded in each police force across England in each of the last three years. (187048)
- 356 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether figures relating to sentencing referencing the statutory aggravating factor of providing a service to the public introduced by the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 are recorded. (187049)
- 357 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of designating (a) all private military organisations fighting on behalf of the Russian government in Ukraine and (b) their financial backers as terrorist organisations. (187544)

- 358 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions made during the first quarter of 2023 by her Department on legacy asylum applications made before 28 June 2022 resulted in a (a) Grant of Protection and (b) Grant of Other Leave; and how many such applications were (i) refused and (ii) withdrawn. (187394)
- 359 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many operationally independent forces are providing data on section 12 and section 14 Public Order Act conditions as part of the Annual Data Requirement; if she will make it her policy to publish any data provided on an annual basis and in a searchable format, broken down by each use of Section 12 and 14 powers and including details of the protest, the circumstances that led to the imposition of restrictions, what they were, whether arrests were made and how many people were arrested; and if she will make a statement (187150)
- 360 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason she has not required operationally independent forces to provide data on section 12 and section 14 Public Order Act conditions as part of the Annual Data Requirement (187151)
- 361 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria she will use to determine whether the Home Office will (a) collate and (b) publish in a searchable, publicly accessible database data from all operationally independent forces on section 12 and section 14 Public Order Act conditions, what the time frame for making this determination will be; and if she will make a statement. (187152)
- 362 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Second Report of Session 2021-22 of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, Part 3 (Public Order), published on 22 June 2021, HC 331, what recent discussions she has had with the National Police Chiefs' Council about the recommendation in paragraph 93 of that Report; what support her Department has provided to the Council to help fulfil that recommendation; when she expects the recommendation to be met; and if she will make a statement. (187153)
- 363 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Fifth Special Report of Session 2021-22 of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, Legislative Scrutiny: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, Part 3 (Public Order): Government Response to the Committee's Second Report, published on 21 October 2021, HC 734, with reference to the Government's response to para 93 of the JCHR Legislative Scrutiny: Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill, Part 3 (Public Order), published June 22nd 2021, whether the decision to collate and publish national data on use of Section 12 and 14 powers is the responsibility of her department. (187154)

- 364 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) principals and (b) dependants have been relocated from Afghanistan to the UK through the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme under (i) Pathway 2 and (ii) Pathway 3 since June 2022. (187113)
- 365 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been referred by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees to Pathway 2 of the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (187114)
- 366 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number individuals who have accessed English language courses for Afghan settlers and their dependents under Operation Warm Welcome. (187115)
- 367 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the proportion of journeys in the UK that have been disrupted by a lawful protest in the last 12 months. (187416)
- 368 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Government plans to revoke existing licences for testing cosmetics ingredients on animals issued between 2019 and 2022. (187145)
- 369 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many speeding offences were recorded in (a) 2020 and (b) 2022. (187015)
- 370 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on waiting times for National Referrals Mechanism decisions. (187200)
- 371 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to reduce the time taken for passport applications to be processed. (187284)
- 372 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police officers are able to tackle antisocial behaviour. (187285)
- 373 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to the Written Statement of 23 May 2022, Official Report, HCWS47, on Review of legislative drafting, whether the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel's revised drafting guidance has been approved by Ministers; and whether she plans to place a copy of the approved guidance in the Library of the House. (187220)
- 374 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Leader of the House, pursuant to the Written Statement of 23 May 2022, Official Report, HCWS47, on Review of legislative drafting, whether the Guide to Gender-Neutral Drafting published in 2019 by the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel and the Government Legal Department has been withdrawn. (187221)

- 375 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Leader of the House, whether Stonewall was consulted on the drafting of the Guide to Gender-Neutral Drafting published by the Office of the Parliamentary Counsel and the Government Legal Department in 2019. (187222)
- 376 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a committee to consider international agreements in the House of Commons. (187537)
- 377 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the (a) whole-life programme cost of the Trident successor programme, (b) capital costs associated with (i) submarine acquisition, (ii) Trident missile renewal and (iii) basing facilities, (c) operating costs of the (A) successor fleet and (B) associated capability to protect and sustain that fleet, (d) future costs associated with the Atomic Weapons Establishment maintaining an on-going nuclear warhead design capability and (e) decommissioning costs for that programme; whether these estimates account for recent increases in inflation; and if he will make a statement. (187155)
- 378 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) full and (b) part time staff worked on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in each month since April 2021. (187098)
- 379 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many government-funded flights from Pakistan to the UK with Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme passengers have taken off in each month since September 2021. (187099)
- 380 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme principals with confirmed eligibility to come to the UK during or before Op Pitting were in Afghanistan in each month since September 2021. (187100)
- 381 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway one principals resettled in the UK came through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (187101)
- 382 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ARAP-eligible (a) principals and (b) family members have arrived in the UK in each of the last six months. (187102)
- 383 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications were awaiting an initial decision by his Department as of 30 May 2023. (187103)

- 384 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) principals with confirmation of their eligibility for relocation to the UK under the ARAP scheme made before the end of Operation PITTING remain in Afghanistan as of 2 June 2023. (187104)
- 385 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full time equivalent staff worked on the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme in each month since February 2023 for which figures are available. (187105)
- 386 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174212 on on Afghanistan: Refugees, if he will publish the data for (a) April 2023 (b) May 2023. (187106)
- 387 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF flights to evacuate principals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and their families left Pakistan in each month since November 2022. (187107)
- 388 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many decisions have been taken on applications through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since its establishment on 1 April 2021. (187108)
- 389 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April to Question 176544 on Afghanistan: Refugees, whether the number of principal applicants with confirmed eligibility for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy with whom the Department has lost contact since April 2021 is now greater than 54. (187109)
- 390 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure the cooperation of South East Asian nations in the UK's strategic and defence posture in the Indo-Pacific. (187061)
- 391N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the impact of the use of (a) section 28 pre-recorded evidence and (b) live evidence on jurors' perception of witnesses in rape and serious sexual offences cases. (187566)
- 392 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185401 on Prisons: Pepper Spray, if his Department will publish the full evaluation of the roll out of PAVA. (187397)
- 393 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185406 on Prisons: Restraint Techniques, if he will set a target date for publication of national use of force statistics. (187398)

- 394 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the spending on legal aid for housing cases was in the (a) year before the commencement of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 and (b) the most recent year for which figures are available. (187423)
- 395 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the spending on legal aid for disrepair cases was in the (a) year before the commencement of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 and (b) the most recent year for which figures are available. (187424)
- 396 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many new prison places are scheduled to be built by May (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (187210)
- 397 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the appointment process was for the Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (187232)
- 398 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department consulted the Commissioner for Public Appointments in relation to the appointment of the Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (187237)
- 399 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department consulted the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission in relation to the appointment of the Chief Commissioner of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (187238)
- 400 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to his Written Statement of 11 May on Update on the Implementation of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery, HCWS767, if he will set out the process by which staff appointments were made to the secretariat of the Commission; and whether such staff remain employees of his Department. (187401)
- 401 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to increase tourism between Northern Ireland and the West Midlands. (187304)
- 402 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking to increase tourism between Scotland and the West Midlands. (187303)
- 403 **Sir Graham Brady** (Altrincham and Sale West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of employees in each regional centre of the Criminal Investigations Unit of HMRC have declared their ethnic origin as Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic. (187046)
- 404 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that bank customers can freely transfer their money to cryptocurrency exchanges. (187194)

- 405 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to reply to the correspondence dated 16 January 2023 from the Rt Hon Member for Chingford and Woodford Green and others on the fundraising appeal by London's Air Ambulance; and whether he has held discussions with representatives of that charity on its fundraising appeal since 16 January 2023. (187455)
- 406 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential incentive to decarbonise homes of extension of the Value Added Tax (Installation of Energy-Saving Materials) Order 2022 to Northern Ireland. (187239)
- 407 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 186161 on National Insurance Contributions: Young People, if he will make it his policy to exempt people under 30 from National Insurance Contributions. (187370)
- 408 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what income was generated by Road Tax in the last five financial years. (187371)
- 409 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of fuel duty rates in light of changes in the levels of electric car ownership. (187372)
- 410 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue the public purse has received from national insurance contributions of people aged under 25 in each of the last five years. (187500)
- 411 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181066 on Cryptocurrencies, whether he plans to publish a response to the consultation on the digital pound. (187409)
- 412 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181066 on Cryptocurrencies, if he will provide a timeframe for when the Government will (a) conduct and (b) publish an assessment of the impact of a central bank digital currency on the commercial banking sector. (187410)
- 413 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Capita on the potential impact of the cyber attack on their systems on members of the USS pension fund. (187477)
- 414 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to freeze the duty band for wine of 11.5 percent to 14.5 percent. (187166)
- 415 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the budget for subsidies to attract investment in car and battery manufacture (a) was this year and (b) will be next year. (187006)

- 416 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government spent on subsidies to electricity generators last year. (187007)
- 417 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government spent on subsidies to high energy using industries last year. (187008)
- 418 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department paid the Bank of England to compensate for losses on bonds last year; and what the budget for such payment is this year. (187009)
- 419 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government plans to spend on carbon (a) capture and (b) storage this year. (187010)
- 420 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of energy price increases on the hospitality sector; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing VAT on that sector. (187517)
- 421 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level at which (a) business rates and (b) VAT are set for (i) micro businesses and (ii) small and medium sized enterprises in the hospitality sector. (187518)
- 422 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average time was for new businesses to have their VAT registration processed in each of the last five years. (187041)
- 423 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to tackle online fraud. (187289)
- 424 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how many people were employed by his Department to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (187030)
- 425 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps he is taking to increase tourism between Wales and the West Midlands. (187302)
- 426 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that guide dog users are protected from access refusals. (187338)
- 427 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to introduce enforceable penalties for businesses who refuse access to guide dog users. (187339)
- 428 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the impact of food inflation on women with low incomes and children under the age of four years old. (187532)

- 429 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent estimate she has made of the number of pregnant women who are living in relative poverty. (187533)
- 430 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent estimate she has made of the number of mothers with children under the age of four who are living in relative poverty. (187534)

## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the Department plans to respond to the email of 27 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton on the Infected Blood Inquiry. (187413)
- 2N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to make (a) Returning Officers and (b) Electoral Registration Officers subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. (187196)
- 3N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her department holds on average commercial rents per square metre in (a) Putney, (b) Wandsworth and (c) London. (187513)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make a comparative assessment of the (a) availability and (b) extraction cost for (i) land-based and (ii) sea bed critical minerals. (187185)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the economic impact of deep sea mining in the period since 2015. (187186)
- 6N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues about removing the promotional prices exemption in supermarkets from the Price Marking Order 2004 to allow consumers to compare unit pricing of products. (187364)
- 7N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has powers to review substantial transfers of assets between private companies when the proposed transaction may (a) be over value and (b) present significant risks to the employees and suppliers of the company purchasing the assets. (187362)
- 8N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had on the potential merits of imposing a moratorium on deep sea mining with her counterparts in (a) France, (b) New Zealand, (c) Chile and (d) other countries which have introduced a ban or a moratorium on deep sea mining. (187402)

- 9N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many pork export licences to China were voluntarily surrendered by UK abattoirs in 2020; and how many and what proportion of these surrendered licenses are yet to be reinstated. (187168)
- 10N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of China not reinstating the export licences of British pork producers on the UK economy. (187169)
- 11N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact on employment in UK industries of the continued inability of British pork producers to regain export licenses for China. (187170)
- 12N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many mental health support teams (a) are in place and (b) will be in place in the next 12 months. (187554)
- 13N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of (a) primary and (b) secondary school students (i) have access and (ii) will have access in the next 12 months to a mental health support team. (187555)
- 14N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on the 10 percent top-up of apprenticeship levy funds in employer accounts in each of the last five years. (187184)
- 15N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the costs of delaying adoption of the recommendations of the 2022 Independent Review of Children's Social Care; and if she will make a statement. (187018)
- 16N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to launch the Great British Insulation Scheme. (187516)
- 17N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the value of carbon allowances issued to businesses that ceased operations in 2022. (187293)
- 18N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of providing free carbon allowances to businesses that have ceased operations in the last 12 months. (187294)
- 19N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of households identified as being in fuel poverty under the Low Income Low Energy efficiency indicator who are ineligible for the Warm Homes Discount. (187422)

- 20N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking (a) domestically and (b) in collaboration with international partners to achieve the World Bank's Zero Routine Flaring by 2030 Initiative. (187245)
- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of eligible households applied for Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding before 31 May 2023. (187474)
- 22N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2022 to Question 25935 on Barbecues: Environment Protection, when the research on the potential damage caused by (a) disposable barbecues and (b) portable stoves will be published. (187308)
- 23N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the level of potential risk of toxins from landfill sites leaking into public waterways. (187381)
- 24N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to include glass in the planned Deposit Return Scheme. (187143)
- 25N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Leader of the House of Commons on the timescales for introducing legislative proposals to end live exports of animals for slaughter and fattening. (187081)
- 26N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department collects on the remediation of buildings that have non-Aluminium Composite Material cladding safety faults. (187042)
- 27N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on the parliamentary timetable for Second Reading of the Renters (Reform) Bill. (187383)
- 28N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislation to make it illegal for landlords and agents to have blanket bans on renting to tenants (a) in receipt of benefits and (b) with children. (187385)
- 29N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department expects all local authorities to have an empty homes strategy in place. (187085)
- 30N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure councils bring empty homes back into use. (187086)

- 31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) access to and (b) safety in parks for women and girls. (187428)
- 32N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with Microsoft on the Windows 11 S mode operating system. (187080)
- 33N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long the average wait for a driving test from booking was in each of the last five years. (187226)
- 34N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people logged on to book a driving test online at 6am on the most recent Monday for which his Department holds information; how many of those people who logged on successfully booked a test; and at what time all slots were taken. (187228)
- 35N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department held with devolved administrations on the rollout of zero-emission buses before 11 February 2020. (187276)
- 36N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many meetings between his Department and devolved administrations took place at which policy on zero-emission buses was discussed between 1 January 2019 and 31 December 2020. (187277)
- 37N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for a vehicle scrappage scheme in (a) Greater London and (b) neighbouring counties. (187473)
- 38N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants had the minimum income floor applied during the qualifying period for the Cost of Living Payment with the 25 February 2023 deadline; and how many such claimants received a nil payment due to the minimum income floor. (187403)
- 39 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding was made available to his Department to Solihull Council for the Independent living fund in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years. (187218)
- 40N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the total amount paid in fraudulent State Pension claims in Yorkshire and the Humber in the last financial year. (187572)
- 41N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many investigations his Department's serious fraud team carried out into cases relating to the state pension in each financial year since 2020-21; and what the outcomes of these investigations were. (187551)

- 42N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length was of investigations undertaken by his Department's serious fraud team into cases relating to the state pension in each of the last three years. (187552)
- 43N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department will respond to the letter sent by the hon. Member for Glasgow North East to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State and Minister for Pensions, dated 24th March 2023. (187336)
- 44N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the new online application service for Personal Independence Payments will include a facility to update a current claim with (a) new address and (b) other information. (187019)
- 45N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support he is offering to patients on home dialysis who face higher energy bills as the result of their treatment. (187043)
- 46N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time in Leeds is for a specialist appointment following a referral for gender dysphoria. (187045)
- 47N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) implantation failures, (b) spontaneous miscarriages, (c) terminations of pregnancies and (d) live births have been recorded pursuant to clinical application in the UK of (i) pronuclear transfer and (ii) spindle-chromosomal complex transfer. (187159)
- 48N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority holds on children born as a result of mitochondrial donation with (a) a mitochondrial disease, (b) a birth defect, (c) genetic abnormality and (d) another adverse outcome. (187160)
- 49N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients have been licensed by the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority as eligible for mitochondrial donation treatment in the UK; how many embryos have been produced using (a) pronuclear transfer and (b) spindle-chromosomal complex transfer; and how many embryos have been transferred to uteri pursuant to (a) pronuclear transfer and (b) spindle-chromosomal complex transfer. (187161)
- 50N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 186242 on Infectious Diseases: Screening, if he will set out a timeline for (a) assessing the data gathered so far and (b) taking a decision on expanding the programme. (187406)

- 51N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase (a) awareness among and (b) training for primary healthcare professionals of the different clinical indicators presented by (i) women and (ii) men with aortic stenosis. (187323)
- 52N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what action his Department is taking to improve the (a) information on and (b) resources for aortic stenosis provided to (i) women and (ii) primary healthcare professionals. (187324)
- 53N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help maintain the supply of hormone replacement therapy medicines. (187309)
- 54N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of widening the criteria for mole removal in the National Health Service. (187204)
- 55N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of recipients of Healthy Start paper vouchers who have not re-enrolled via the online registration system as of 1 June 2023. (187211)
- 56N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the uptake of the Healthy Start Scheme on a (a) monthly and (b) yearly basis; and what recent estimate his Department has made of the uptake of the Healthy Start Scheme. (187482)
- 57N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of medical detection and bio detection dogs. (187391)
- 58N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the availability of Xailin for prescriptions in Birmingham. (187025)
- 59N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he had with Cabinet colleagues about support for people who run medical equipment in the home. (187026)
- 60N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timescale is for making a decision on whether to continue the NHS England Children's Hospice grant after the 2023-24 financial year. (187078)
- 61N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to continue the NHS England Children's Hospice grant beyond the 2023-24 financial year. (187079)

- 62N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of bilateral programme funding had a gender equality policy marker in the last two years for which information is available; and what proportion of that funding had gender equality as a (i) principal and (ii) significant objective. (187510)
- 63N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's international climate finance was gender marked using the OECD gender equality policy marker in the last two years for which information is available. (187511)
- 64N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department made an assessment of the human rights situation in Jammu and Kashmir before agreeing to attend the G20 Tourism Working Group meeting in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir. (187082)
- 65N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to facilitate a peaceful resolution in Jammu and Kashmir acceptable to the population of that area. (187083)
- 66N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his department made an assessment of the implications for his policies of participation in the G20 Tourism Working Group Meeting in Indian-administered Kashmir. (187084)
- 67N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of recent legislative changes in Hong Kong that allow its Chief Executive to veto foreign lawyers from working on cases brought under its National Security Law. (187384)
- 68N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Nigerian counterparts on (a) religious freedom and (b) violence against Christians in that country. (187369)
- 69N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, whether the British Embassy in Beijing has held recent discussions with their Chinese counterparts on the reinstatement of export licences to (a) Cranswick abattoir in Watton, Norfolk, and (b) Pilgrim's UK abattoir in Ashton-under-Lyne. (187167)
- 70N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with Kurdish authorities on the release of (a) Sherwan Sherwani, (b) Guhdar Zebari and (c) other political prisoners in the Kurdish region of Iraq. (187387)

- 71N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with Kurdish authorities on the scheduling of parliamentary elections in the Kurdish region of Iraq. (187388)
- 72N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Answer of 16 May to Question 184715 on Sudan: British Nationals Abroad, how many British children in Sudan were his Department's Assessed Person ID list ;and how many of those children were evacuated. (187358)
- 73N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications and further submissions for (a) indefinite leave to remain, (b) family reunion, (c) EU Settlement Scheme, (d) family and private life, (e) British citizenship, and (f) asylum were marked as closed cases after an initial response was provided to the Member of Parliament so that no further correspondence was initiated with the Member even where the case had been progressed in 2022. (187017)
- 74N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the total budget allocated by her Department for the provision of a fixed-wing intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance service by PAL Aerospace Ltd between April 2023 to October 2024. (187055)
- 75N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations over the English Channel in each of the last five financial years. (187056)
- 76N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what aircraft her Department uses for the purposes of intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations over the English Channel as of 1 June 2023. (187057)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Denis Kapustin has been banned from entering the UK. (187463)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on whether Denis Kapustin visited the UK in 2014. (187464)
- 79N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to contact visa applicants living in Sudan whose documents are in the Visa Application Centre in Khartoum. (187028)
- 80N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the High Court decision in R(Roehrig) v SSHD EWHC 31 (Admin) of January 2023, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to confirm the British citizenship status of people born between January 1983 and October 2000 who are affected by that case. (187077)

- 81N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, which bills the Government (a) has and (b) has not withdrawn that it will not be proceeding with that were included in the 2022 Queen's Speech. (187539)
- 82N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Members of Parliament holding second jobs on the service they are able to provide to their constituents. (187540)
- 83N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will provide support for the vehicle import tax liabilities of a member of the armed forces who has purchased a vehicle under the terms of the Personal Export Scheme and is redeployed to a theatre where they cannot take their vehicle with them and is unable to sell it in their current deployment because it is right hand drive. (187420)
- 84N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the potential savings of reducing the armed forces by 10,000 personnel in each year until 2030-31. (187508)
- 85N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if his Department will support the search for grave sites of those lost in HMS Dasher in 1943. (187400)
- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of how many of the 20,000 additional prison places by 2025 have been built. (187206)
- 87N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made how much of the budget allocated to build 20,000 additional prison places (a) has been spent and (b) remains. (187207)
- 88N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the funding for the 20,000 additional prison places is from his Department's baseline budget. (187208)
- 89N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what sites new prison places are scheduled to be built from 30 May 2023. (187209)
- 90N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183237 on Prison Accommodation, what guidance his Department issues on the appropriate amount of time out of cell for prisoners. (187087)
- 91N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of his Department holding data on time spent out of cell across all prisons in England and Wales. (187088)
- 92N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the length of waiting lists for counselling for victims of sexual violence. (187427)

- 93N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to help ensure the retention of Belfast Citywide Tribunal Service. (187506)
- 94N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the changes to the rates of Alcohol Duty on the wine industry. (187213)
- 95N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his comments on returning to offices at the British Chamber of Commerce Conference on 17 May 2023, what assessment he has made of the benefits to (a) employees, (b) companies and (c) the economy of a return to office working. (187195)
- 96N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of reforming the trust fund system to help ensure they cannot be used by people to evade sanctions associated with the invasion of Ukraine. (187219)
- 97N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reclassifying sunscreen products as essential healthcare items for VAT purposes. (187158)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on how many external speakers were blocked from speaking at events hosted by (a) her Department and (b) the Department for International Trade after a review of their social media activity; and if she will list such speakers blocked in the last three years. (187366)
- 2N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting state schools from the TV licence fee. (187217)
- 3N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to legislate for an additional statutory duty of care for students in higher education. [Transferred] (187074)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of schools using vaping sensors in school buildings. (187353)

- 5N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral statement of 25 May by the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries, Official Report, column 495, what measures from the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill his Department will take forward as single-issue legislation during the remainder of this Parliament. (187120)
- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that improvements to sewage treatment are paid for from profits made by the water companies over the last decade. (187223)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on when the Renters (Reform) Bill will receive its second reading. (187075)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to outlaw blanket bans on private renters (a) with children and (b) in receipt of benefits. (187076)
- 9N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to progress the review of the planning barriers that households face when installing energy efficiency measures, due at the end of 2022. (187331)
- 10N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of restoring the hard shoulder on the M6 motorway between junction 13 and junction 15. (187215)
- 11N **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of awarding a non-consolidated payment to NHS Bank Staff who assisted in the vaccination efforts. (187216)
- 12N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the harmfulness of (a) cinnamaldehyde and (b) other chemicals found in vaping products. (187350)
- 13N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an estimate of the levels of (a) nickel, 9B0 chromium and (c) lead in vaping products. (187351)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department Has made an assessment of the potential impact on demand for vaping products of making such products available by prescription only. (187352)

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- 15N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an estimate of the amount of illegal vaping products seized at UK ports. (187354)
- 16N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to designate the Wagner Group as a terrorist organisation. (187337)
- 17N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme were (a) received; (b) processed; and (c) had eligibility decisions made in each month since April 2021. (187093)
- 18N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of how many (a) principals and (b) dependents who are potentially eligible for relocation to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme are in Afghanistan. (187094)
- 19N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme (a) principals and (b) dependents are housed in UK-funded hotel accommodation in (i) Pakistan and (ii) other countries. (187095)
- 20N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme are waiting to be processed by his Department. (187096)
- 21N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications to the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme were rejected by his Department in each month since April 2021. (187097)
- 22N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether it remains her policy to progress the Workers (Amendment to the Equality Act) Bill. (187305)
- 23N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to place a preventative duty on firms to create workplaces free from sexual harassment. (187306)
- 24N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to outlaw sexual harassment from third parties. (187307)
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact on Small and medium-sized businesses of not being eligible for the additional Energy Bills Discount Scheme for Energy and Trade Intensive Industries. (187029)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the potential CO2 emissions resulting from the licenses awarded from the 29th to the 32nd UK offshore licensing rounds. (187392)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential CO2 emissions resulting from the blocks of part-blocks offered at the 33rd UK offshore licensing round. (187393)
- 4N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will provide a breakdown of how the £150 million of UK-wide funding in the 2023/24 financial year for local authorities and devolved governments to help Ukrainians move into their own homes has been spent and allocated as of 2 June 2023. [R] (187430)
- 5N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps Department has taken to support local authorities to implement rent deposit and rent guarantor schemes to help displaced Ukrainians to access accommodation in the private rented sector. [R] (187431)
- 6N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on bringing forward the increase of the monthly payment for hosts on the Homes for Ukraine scheme before people have been in the UK for 12 months, and whether such payments will be extended to hosts on the Family Visa Scheme. [R] (187432)
- 7N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure greater consistency in the support provided to Ukrainian refugees and their hosts across the two Visa Schemes; if he will extend the initial £200 interim payment to everyone arriving on the Ukraine Family Scheme in all UK nations; and if he will protect hosts on the Ukraine Family Scheme from increases in council tax bills as a result of hosting additional people. [R] (187435)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to proposals for high street rental auctions in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill, whether he is taking steps to ensure that communities will be involved in decisions involving the conversion of vacant commercial properties. (187515)

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- 9N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold a consultation on the range of medical equipment eligible for financial support with running costs. (187027)
- 10N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of international students arriving with dependents are (a) male and (b) female (187429)
- 11N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of limiting the ability for international students not on a research postgraduate course to bring dependents on women's (a) access to and (b) participation in higher education in the UK. (187433)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will waive vehicle import tax liabilities for a member of the armed forces who has purchased a vehicle under the terms of the Personal Export Scheme and is redeployed to a theatre where they cannot take their vehicle with them and is unable to sell it in their current deployment because it is right hand drive. (187421)
- 13N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing regulations on pension investments in the context of trends in relation to digital assets in the global economy. (187519)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the children's cancer services at St George's Hospital. (187558)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What steps will the SOS take to make roll bars mandatory for all quad bikes, given the on average 16 quad bike deaths per year across the UK? [Transferred] (187567)