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Questions tabled on Monday 5 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 6 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the impact of food inflation on women with low incomes and children under the age of four years old. [Transferred] (187532)
- 2 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with (a) representatives and (b) trade bodies from the hospitality sector on potential challenges facing the hospitality sector. (187824)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to increase tourism between Wales and the West Midlands. [Transferred] (187302)
- 4 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of suspending the collection of non-commodity costs on energy bills for the surface engineering sector. [Transferred] (187236)
- 5 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much the Government plans to spend on carbon (a) capture and (b) storage this year. [Transferred] (187010)
- 6 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what comparative estimate he has made of the costs of carbon tax and emissions trading on steel production in (a) the UK, (b) Germany and (c) China. [Transferred] (187013)

- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on proposals to increase the number of domestic recycling bins. [Transferred] (187502)
- 8 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (187475)
- 9 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to create parliamentary constituencies for British citizens overseas. [Transferred] (187438)
- 10 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish statutory guidance for local authorities on public electric vehicle charging infrastructure. [Transferred] (187468)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what income was generated by Road Tax in the last five financial years. [Transferred] (187371)
- 12 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with officials at the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman on the timescales for the publication of the second stage of its report on Women's State Pension age: our findings on the Department for Work and Pensions' communication of changes. (187686)
- 13 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the average time taken by the Future Pensions Centre to answer calls. (187687)
- 14 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (187458)
- 15 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to support the Hidden Disabilities sunflower lanyard scheme. (187825)
- 16 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of pregnant women who are living in relative poverty. [Transferred] (187533)
- 17 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the number of mothers with children under the age of four who are living in relative poverty. [Transferred] (187534)

- 18 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support children's hospices after the 2023-24 financial year. (187731)
- 19 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (187368)
- 20 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle online fraud. [Transferred] (187289)
- 21 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (187346)
- 22 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of section 21 evictions in the last i) six ii) 12 months. [Transferred] (187348)
- 23 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (187049)
- 24 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (187024)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187688)
- 2 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what internal processes Government legislation goes through to ensure compliance with the United Nations Convention on Persons with Disabilities. (187675)
- 3 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of legal fees for judicial review of the notice from the UK Covid-19 Inquiry to his Department under section 21 of the Inquiries Act 2005. (187815)

- 4 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Restoring trust in audit and corporate governance white paper published in March 2021, what steps her Department is taking to establish the new Audit, Reporting and Governance Authority regulator. (187600)
- 5 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Restoring trust in audit and corporate governance white paper published in March 2021, when the new Audit, Reporting and Governance Authority regulator will be established. (187601)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187689)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Omicron Hospitality and Leisure Grant. (187708)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Section 31 Local Authority support for work at ports and borders grant. (187709)
- 9 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to create an expedited process for products with CE marking to receive UK Conformity Assessed marking. (187605)
- 10 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking in response to the US Inflation Reduction Act to safeguard UK electric vehicle and battery manufacturing industries; and whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of that Act on the motor industry in the North East. (187646)
- 11 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181548 on Equal Pay: Ethnic Groups, if she will provide instances in which ethnicity pay gap reporting may be inappropriate for tackling disparities in employment. (187647)
- 12 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the conclusion in the Seventh Report of the Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy Committee entitled Royal Mail, published on 17 March 2023, HC 1045, that Royal Mail has breached its universal service obligation. (187611)

- 13 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of Royal Mail's performance in meeting its universal service obligation on people who rely on letters to receive (a) health appointment invitations and (b) energy support vouchers. (187612)
- 14 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on the impact of (a) increases in the cost of first class stamps and (b) the difference in price between first and second class stamps on the affordability of the postal service. (187613)
- 15 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of Royal Mail failing to meet their USO letter delivery targets on people who rely on letters to receive (a) health appointment invitations and (b) energy support vouchers. (187770)
- 16 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 15 March 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD33004. (187802)
- 17 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to provide further support to (a) Polar Bear in Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency and (b) other grassroots music venues. (187794)
- 18 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make a comparative assessment of the impact of levels of public subsidy for (a) contemporary, (b) opera and (c) classical music on music venues. (187795)
- 19 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187690)
- 20 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she will publish the Creative Industries Sector Vision. (187666)
- 21 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the export opportunities for the creative industries. (187667)
- 22 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to encourage school groups from abroad to visit the UK. (187668)

- 23 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to promote (a) viable, (b) long-term and (c) year-round careers in the heritage and tourism sector to (i) young people and (ii) lifelong learners. (187669)
- 24 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help safeguard the intellectual property rights of performers in the music, comedy and wider arts sector, in the context of advances in artificial intelligence technology. (187602)
- 25 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department allocated to Enfield Council for the Priority school building programme in the latest period for which data is available. (187827)
- 26 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what allocation of funding through Pupil Premium was given to Enfield Council for each year in real terms since 2010. (187828)
- 27 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Enfield Council through the School Condition Allocation for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187829)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has allocated to Enfield Council as part of the Universal infant free school meal funding for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187830)
- 29 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Enfield Council as part of the Coronavirus Catch-Up Premium Scheme for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187831)
- 30 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Enfield Council as part of the School Improvement, Monitoring and Brokering Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187832)
- 31 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Enfield Council through the Teaching School Core Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187833)
- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department made available to Enfield Council through the Senior Mental Health Lead Training Grants for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187834)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the High Needs Funding Programme for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187835)
- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Early Years Programme for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187836)

- 35 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Apprenticeships Participation 18 plus Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187837)
- 36 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Wellbeing for Education Recovery Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187838)
- 37 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Early Years Professional Development Programme (Phase 2) for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187839)
- 38 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Summer Schools Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187840)
- 39 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Secure Accommodation Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187841)
- 40 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the 16 to 19 Education Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187842)
- 41 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department allocated to Enfield Council through the Financial Transparency in Local Authority Maintained Schools Grant for each of the last ten years in real terms. (187843)
- 42 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 in (i) Enfield North Constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (187844)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 99943 on Special Educational Needs, whether a local education authority has a duty to place a student with an Education, Health and Care Plan in a year group other than the usual for their chronological age when a parent requests it. (187807)
- 44 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 99943 on Special Educational Needs, whether a Public Sector Equality Duty assessment was carried out on the decision to not apply the School Admissions Code to children with Education, Health and Care plans. (187808)

- 45 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the terms of reference entitled Terms of Reference: Independent Advisory Panel to inform the DfE Review of the RSHE Statutory Guidance, published on 31 May 2023, whether the independent advisory panel will be restricted to advising only on age restrictions for each topic. (187851)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to support transition out of education for young college leavers with complex special educational needs or disabilities; and what steps she plans to take to help improve collaboration between education, adult social care and health for those young people. (187764)
- 47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the commitments in the SEND and alternative provision improvement plan to review her Department's (a) definitions and (b) management of specialist further education and integrate specialist colleges within the wider further education sector, what steps she will take to deliver this commitment. (187765)
- 48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to conduct a full survey of the condition of specialist post-16 college buildings; and what support is available to redress potential deficiencies in those buildings. (187766)
- 49 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to include specialist post-16 colleges in future FE capital funding schemes. (187767)
- 50 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with OCR on progress towards introducing a Natural History GCSE; and whether she plans to launch a consultation for the specification for the qualification. (187867)
- 51 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187691)
- 52 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment has her Department made of the effectiveness of the Dedicated schools grant. (187710)
- 53 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department made of the effectiveness of the Priority School Building Programme private finance local authority and voluntary aided school revenue grant. (187711)

- 54 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Basic Need schools funding. (187712)
- 55 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of school condition funding. (187713)
- 56 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of High needs funding. (187714)
- 57 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the PE and sport premium for primary schools. (187715)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Catch-up premium: coronavirus (COVID-19) funding. (187716)
- 59 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Recovery premium funding. (187717)
- 60 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Teachers' pension grant. (187718)
- 61 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the school improvement monitoring and brokering grant. (187719)
- 62 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Teachers' pay grant. (187720)
- 63 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the help with home to school transport programme. (187721)
- 64 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Early Years Grants. (187722)
- 65 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of Senior mental health lead training funding. (187723)

- 66 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of funding for apprenticeship training for people over the aged of 18. (187724)
- 67 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the teaching schools core funding annual grants. (187725)
- 68 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Wellbeing for education recovery grant. (187726)
- 69 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Early Years Professional Development Programme. (187727)
- 70 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason level 3 travel and tourism qualifications will not be funded after 2025; and what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of this decision on (a) the North East and (b) Newcastle. (187649)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with (a) EDF Renewables and (b) the Low Carbon Contracts Company on the increase in the strike price for energy produced by the Neart na Gaoithe Offshore Wind Farm; and when he expects the updated Generator's Expected Start Date to be published. (187633)
- 72 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187693)
- 73 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Heat Networks Investment Project grant. (187707)
- 74 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when his Department plans to publish a response to the Developing the UK Emissions Trading Scheme consultation, published 25 March 2022; and whether he plans to take to help ensure the international competitiveness of UK manufacturers at risk of carbon leakage. (187604)
- 75 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to end subsidies for power stations generating electricity from burning wood. (187814)
- 76 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the biomass strategy will be published; and what steps that strategy will take to help achieve the UK's net zero targets. (187772)

- 77 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made on developing a vaccine for cattle against Bovine Tuberculosis. (187630)
- 78 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide guidance to local authorities on the control of ragwort. (187631)
- 79 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made on her Department's 25 year plan to eradicate bovine tuberculosis. (187632)
- 80 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of allowing new oil and gas (a) licenses and (b) developments on the (i) health of Marine Protected Areas and (ii) target to protect 30 per cent of land and sea by 2030. (187798)
- 81 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many locations in the North Sea which the UK has licensed for oil and gas (a) exploration and (b) extraction overlap with (i) Marine Protected Areas and (ii) the Arctic region as defined by the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme. (187799)
- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a licensing or regulatory scheme for trainers to use electric dog collars in specific settings. (187809)
- 83N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for a moratorium on deep-sea mining. (187634)
- 84N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the UK's role in protecting hitherto undiscovered marine species. (187635)
- 85 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187692)
- 86 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with European counterparts on the resumption of exports to the EU of shellfish harvested in Class B waters. [R] (187804)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to tenable wild camping along National Trails. (187743)

- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussion with the Youth Hostels Association on implementation of the Environmental Improvement Plan 2023. (187744)
- 89 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of cases of avian flu in the UK; and what information her Department holds on the number of cases in EU countries. (187773)
- 90 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish its response to its consultation on Amending the Bread and Flour Regulations 1998 and the Bread and Flour Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1998, which closed on 23 November 2023. (187603)
- 91 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much dog semen was imported into the UK under The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 in each of the last five years; and if she will provide a list of countries that it was imported from. (187621)
- 92 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of dog semen that is imported into the UK under The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 is imported by (a) private residents, (b) registered veterinary practices and (c) businesses other than a registered veterinary practice. (187622)
- 93 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the potential for an extremely hot and dry summer season in 2023, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the risk of wildfires; and when the findings of her Department's research into the fire and environmental risks of sky lanterns and disposable BBQs will be published. (187854)
- 94N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his department holds on average commercial rents per square metre in (a) Putney, (b) Wandsworth and (c) London. [Transferred] (187513)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, many evictions have taken place under Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988 in the last (a) 12 months, (b) 6 months and (c) 3 months in (i) Enfield North Constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (187845)
- 96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding was allocated by his Department to Enfield Council for cold weather payments in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 financial years in real terms. (187846)

- 97 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a licensing regime for shops that sell vapes. (187806)
- 98 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Leader of the House on the planned timetable for the Renters (Reform) Bill. (187629)
- 99 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (187218)
- 100 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187694)
- 101 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to provide financial support for (a) councils and (b) private tenants whose buildings were built with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and now need remedial work. (187810)
- 102 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the City of York Council on their Local Plan (187859)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to new local authority administrations on (a) amending local plans when they are with inspectors and (b) the frequency with which such plans can be reviewed once they have been agreed. (187742)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to abolish ground rents. (187756)
- 105 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to set a deadline for bringing forward legislative proposals to deliver the legal framework for a short-term let registration scheme in England. (187800)
- 106 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish a timeframe for consulting on amending the National Planning Policy Framework to include (a) an understanding of local research and development needs and (b) the provision of additional laboratory space. (187653)

- 107 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether there is a set amount of match funding needed for charities and organisations to access Community Ownership Fund support. (187617)
- 108 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information her Department holds on how many rural planning applications have been made in the last six months. (187655)
- 109 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187704)
- 110 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether his Department holds data on the number of BT telephone boxes in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Stockport Borough and (c) Greater Manchester as of 5 June 2023. (187823)
- 111 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has had discussions with the artificial intelligence sector on ensuring that (a) the ingestion of content does not infringe IP rights and (b) companies seek licensing when using licensed material. (187637)
- 112 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the £650 million funding for UK life sciences announced on 25 May, what proportion of (a) new and (b) previously announced funding his Department plans to invest outside the Greater South East. (187639)
- 113 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Department will (a) deliver and (b) oversee the £48 million of new money for scientific innovation to prepare for any future health emergencies announced on 25 May. (187640)
- 114 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the £48 million of new money for scientific innovation to prepare for any future health emergencies announced on 25 May, what health emergencies he expects this funding to cover. (187641)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the manual Flexible Apprenticeships in the Life Sciences Sector, published on 25 May, how much her Department spent on (a) Departmental staff hours, (b) capital expenditure, (c) outsourcing of related activities and (d) other costs for the creation of the manual. (187642)

- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 185591 on Science: Laboratories, what proportion of the £500 million for research and innovation infrastructure has been invested in affordable lab space, and whether her Department has a measurable target to increase laboratory (a) availability and (b) infrastructure. (187644)
- 117 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that the Local EV Infrastructure fund will be utilised for charging hubs at local authority assets such as libraries and swimming pools. (187778)
- 118 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of including electricity for electric vehicle charging in the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation. (187779)
- 119 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187695)
- 120 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to introduce single leg pricing in each of the train services now being run by the Operator of Last Resort; and by what timeline. (187739)
- 121 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to roll out demand-based pricing at each of the train services being run by the Operator of Last Resort. (187860)
- 122 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans for the electrification of the railway line between Stockport and Sheffield. (187822)
- 123 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are plans to upgrade rolling stock on the Govia Thameslink Railway route from King's Cross to King's Lynn. (187813)
- 124 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's efforts to increase the number of pensioners claiming Pension Credit before 19 May 2023. (187812)
- 125 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187696)

- 126 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the level of rejection at Mandatory Consideration stage of Personal Independence Payment appeals. (187671)
- 127 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2023 to Question 186109 on Personal Independence Payment: Disability Aids, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of compiling a list of aids and appliances that are recognised for claimants of the Personal Independence Payment. (187672)
- 128 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the answer of 30 May 2023 to Question 186109 on Personal Independence Payment: Disability Aids, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using fidget toys as an aid to support each of the Personal Independence Payment Daily Living Activities. (187673)
- 129 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time it takes for a Personal Independence Payment appeal to reach tribunal stage. (187674)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the flexibility of retirement options for final salary schemes. (187738)
- 131 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what qualifications are required for the role of work coach within job centres. (187618)
- 132 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help facilitate collaboration between (a) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and (b) biotechnology companies developing (i) organ-on-a-chip technologies and (ii) human-specific methods for assessing the safety of new drugs. (187728)
- 133 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 January 2023 to Question 131354 on Draft Mental Health Bill, what discussions he had has with the Leader of the House on the parliamentary timetable for introduction of the Mental Health Bill. (187805)
- 134 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) public health measures to raise awareness of the potential risks of ultra-processed foods, (b) introducing measurable reduction targets for consumption of ultra-processed foods and (c) ensuring that ultra-processed foods do not appear as good choices on the NHS Food Scanner app. (187580)

- 135 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to tackle the promotion and marketing of vaping to children. (187788)
- 136 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the proposed illicit vapes enforcement squad will operate UK-wide. (187789)
- 137 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that patients living with incontinence are (a) able to access a sufficient number of products to meet their clinical needs and (b) not constrained by a limit on supply. (187796)
- 138 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £100 million for bespoke parent-infant relationship and perinatal mental health support set out in the Women's Health Strategy has been spent; and if he will publish a breakdown on that expenditure. (187776)
- 139 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure funding for (a) bespoke parent-infant relationship and (b) perinatal mental health support is directed to local services. (187777)
- 140 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187697)
- 141 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with primary care (a) representative groups and (b) practitioners on the role of community pharmacy in the Primary Care Access Recovery Plan. (187676)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral evidence session of 9 May of the Health and Social Care Committee on Industrial action in the NHS, HC 1341, if he will make it his policy to prioritise holding local negotiations during public service industrial action. (187737)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the (a) implications for his policies of retaining both and (b) potential merits of merging the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and the UK Health Security Agency. (187861)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken recent steps to (a) review the level of satisfaction and (b) seek views on how better to resolve the disputes of patients using the complaints systems in the NHS. (187870)

- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) monitor whether NHS cancer targets are being met in each integrated care board and (b) help tackle disparities in meeting NHS cancer targets. (187746)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's open consultation entitled Major conditions strategy: call for evidence, published on 17 May 2023, what his expected timescale for bringing forward recommendations on that strategy. (187872)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186418 on Vaccination: Integrated Care Boards, what discussions he has had with integrated care boards on commissioning school and local vaccination programmes. (187755)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to allow Integrated Care Boards to reallocate dental underspend in line with local patient needs. (187757)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to reduce the amount of time it takes to commission Units of Dental Activity. (187758)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is talking to (a) enable and (b) promote to the public the potential benefits of water supply fluoridation. (187759)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any provision exists within the present NHS dentistry contract for extra payments to be made for each Unit of Dental Activity in areas where those Units cost more to deliver because of higher than average property lease costs. (187760)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to redesign the framework for NHS dentistry to focus on outputs. (187761)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to enable full flexible commissioning of dental services by Integrated Care Boards; and what the evidential basis is for his Department's policy in this area. (187762)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Universities located in (a) Hull and (b) York on the possible establishment of a (i) satellite and (ii) full dental school in York or Hull. (187763)
- 155 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve patient care within NHS podiatry services, in the context of trends in vacancy rates of NHS podiatrists. (187578)

- 156 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage people to work in podiatry. (187579)
- 157 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the minutes of the Commission on Human Medicines' Expert Advisory Group meetings that took place between 1 March 2020 and 31 December 2020; and for what reason there has been a delay in publishing those minutes. (187628)
- 158 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the letter of (a) 27 March and (b) 28 April from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on support for the elderly on behalf of a constituent, Graham Briscoe. (187610)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of overpayments in NHS staff wages in each of the last three years. (187656)
- 160 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to commission NHS services to help people with (a) hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and (b) hypermobility spectrum disorders receive a multidisciplinary, coordinated approach to care. (187771)
- 161 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding his Department plans to allocate to the UK Action Against Corruption Programme over the next two years and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in funding for the Programme on (a) the UK's ability to combat corruption in UK ODA recipient countries and (b) the public revenue lost to corruption in ODA eligible countries. (187608)
- 162 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions the Government has had with the authorities in Cameroon on the potential merits of participation in the peace process facilitated by the Government of Canada; and whether his Department has offered support to the Government of Cameroon in relation to participation in that peace process. (187609)
- 163 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help ensure the UK plays a global leadership role in protecting biodiversity. (187797)
- 164 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the appointment of Mohamed Mohamed Ferrara Lashtar as Nicaragua's ambassador to Bahrain. (187591)

- 165 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187698)
- 166 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will provide financial assistance to people from Hong Kong living in the UK on British National Overseas visas who have been denied access to their pensions under the Mandatory Provident Fund following changes in legislation by the Chinese Government. (187816)
- 167 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of (a) the implications for its policies and (b) diplomatic relations with the Kingdom of Morocco in respect of allegations of physical intimidation against a Sahrawi representative at a celebration of African unity in Canberra. (187821)
- 168 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many seats were empty on each evacuation flight from Sudan since 25 April 2023. (187650)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the amendment to Hong Kong legislation that gives the Chief Executive the power to veto any foreign lawyer from working on cases brought under the 2020 National Security Law. (187657)
- 170 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help Jimmy Lai's access to legal counsel. (187658)
- 171N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has she made of the implications for her policies of the adoption by police forces of the Right Care, Right Person operational model. (187774)
- 172 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with international organisations on the impact of climate change on levels of migration to the UK. (187866)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during May 2023. (187700)

- 174 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many non-molestation orders were breached in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Greater Manchester in the last three years. (187819)
- 175 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people living in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency are currently awaiting a decision on their claim for refugee status after submitting their asylum application in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (187651)
- 176 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of vetting of police staff. (187654)
- 177 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of dependent study visas were granted by her Department to students undertaking research postgraduate courses in the last three years. (187785)
- 178 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of applicants who have requested indefinite leave to remain in the UK on the grounds of long residency and have been able to access the super priority service between 1 January 2023 and 30 April 2023. (187685)
- 179 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to her oral Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Stockport on 20 April 2023, Official Report, column 386, when she plans to send details of the Home Office surgery to the hon. Member. (187817)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, to which minister the LGBT Veterans Review will report; and who will be responsible for acting on the Review's recommendations. (187587)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average fuel consumption rate is for the (a) C130J Hercules and (b) Atlas A400M. (187588)
- 182 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187701)
- 183 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications for a nuclear test veterans medal have been received; and how many of those medals have been issued. (187684)
- 184 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187702)

- 185 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Community Payback supervisors employed in each year since 2010. (187683)
- 186 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187703)
- 187 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187705)
- 188 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the prevalence of the refusal of banks to open accounts for FCA-licensed crypto firms. (187865)
- 189 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187699)
- 190 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the consumer prices index rate of pet food from (a) March 2022 to March 2023 and (b) April 2022 to April 2023. (187577)
- 191 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport on access for HM Revenue and Customs to the proposed registration scheme for short-term lets in England. (187736)
- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps to encourage the provision of discounted mortgage products for first time buyers in the context of increased interest rates. (187862)
- 193 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for children's participation in swimming of removing VAT from the price of children's swimming lessons. (187620)
- 194 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent comparative assessment his Department has made of the impact of the level of VAT rates on the hospitality sector in (a) the UK and (b) the EU. (187864)
- 195 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made on the impact of the level of VAT on the hospitality sector. (187863)

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- 196 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to the Civil Service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 1 June 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during May 2023. (187706)
- 197 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the UK's compliance with the United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. (187670)
- 198 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent progress she has made in establishing an Inclusion at Work panel. (187648)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what his Department's policy is on meeting the legal fees for former ministers called to give evidence to public inquiries. (187732)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office,, if he will place in the Library of the House copies of all correspondence between his Department and the Right Honourable Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip on funding for his legal representation for the official covid-19 inquiry. (187733)
- 3N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason the duties of maritime and shipbuilding were transferred from the Office of the Minister for Science and Investment Security to the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Aviation, Maritime and Security. (187645)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps with her Cabinet colleagues to ensure that businesses in the UK ceramics industry benefit from adequate (a) local energy network capacity and (b) infrastructure connections. (187624)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps with her Cabinet colleagues to promote careers in the ceramics manufacturing sector through schools. (187625)
- 6N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department first became aware of the use of racial classifications on official documents used by Post Office staff investigating postmasters. (187820)

- 7N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, where the post of Director of Freedom of Speech in the Office for Students was advertised; who was involved in recruitment decisions for that post; and how many people applied for that post. (187729)
- 8N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the criteria used by the Office for Students to assess the suitability of candidates for its new Director for Freedom of Speech and Academic Freedom post. (187730)
- 9N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of whether the National Minimum Wage rate for apprentices is adequate, in the context of increases in inflation; what recent discussions she has had with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of rates of pay for apprentices; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the National Minimum Wage rate for apprentices to 80 per cent of the National Minimum Wage on (a) take up, (b) completion rates and (c) outcomes of apprenticeships. (187599)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what guidance his Department has issued to suppliers on the time frame within which they should pass-through the Energy Bill Relief Scheme discount to consumers who are residents in leasehold properties. (187677)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what action he plans to take in cases where British Gas fail to refund former Ebico customers their credit and associated court costs. (187740)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to create a grant scheme for hospitality sector to help cover rising energy bills. (187871)
- 13N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an estimate of the number and proportion of Energy Bills Support Scheme vouchers that were delivered late due to Royal Mail delays in the 2022-23 financial year. (187614)
- 14N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with local government leaders on water and river quality. (187786)
- 15N **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that Ofwat effectively challenges water companies for breaches of their responsibilities. (187787)
- 16N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to introduce a national textile recycling scheme. (187775)

- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he received the independent assurance review of Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole council; and when he plans to publish (a) that review and (b) his response to it. (187581)
- 18N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to his oral Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Christchurch on 5 June 2023, Official Report, for what reason he has not yet published the impact assessments for the Renters (Reform) Bill submitted to the Regulatory Policy Commission on (a) 24 March and (b) 16 May 2023. (187582)
- 19N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to increase investment into former coalfield communities. (187659)
- 20N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the £35 million announced in the Afghan Resettlement Update has been distributed to which local authorities in England. (187660)
- 21N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on the financial support available to (a) councils and (b) private tenants whose buildings were built with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete and now need remedial work. (187811)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much of the Shared Prosperity fund has been allocated in each year for which information is available; what proportion of that went on science, research and development and innovation; and c) what information her Department holds on such spending at a regional level. (187652)
- 23N **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the £20 billion R&D budget previously allocated to the former Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has been allocated to her Department. (187627)
- 24N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps to support research and development into (a) advanced cultures of human cells and tissues, (b) organ-on-a-chip technology and (c) artificial intelligence. (187868)
- 25N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made a recent estimate of the level of IP infringement being undertaken by developers of artificial intelligence. (187636)

- 26N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's news story entitled Chancellor reveals life sciences growth package to fire up economy, published on 25 May 2023, whether the £650 million package for UK life sciences including (a) £121 million to improve commercial clinical trials, (b) £154 million to increase the capacity of the UK's biological data bank and (c) £250 million to incentivise pension schemes to invest in science and tech firms represents new funding; and if she will make a statement. (187638)
- 27N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including full-time Postgraduate researchers in free childcare support eligibility. (187643)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for third-party deductions from Universal Credit were (a) received and (b) approved in the 2022-23 financial year. (187661)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for third-party Universal Credit deductions were approved for (a) court fines, (b) Council Tax arrears, (c) water arrears, (d) gas and electricity arrears, (e) mortgage interest arrears and (f) owner-occupier service charge arrears in the 2022-23 financial year. (187662)
- 30N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the total value of third-party Universal Credit deductions for (a) court fines, b) Council Tax arrears, c) water charges arrears, (d) gas or electricity charges arrears, (e) mortgage interest arrears and (f) owner-occupier service charge arrears in the 2022-23 financial year. (187663)
- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department has issued on backdating pension credit for those who have received a naturalisation certificate through the Windrush Scheme. (187664)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications for pension credit were received from people who have received a naturalisation certificate through the Windrush Scheme in the 2022-23 financial year. (187665)
- 33N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 175486 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the armed forces for the assessment periods ending on 1 June 2023. (187857)

- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to expand access to the Individual Placement Support scheme to people who not in work and experiencing mental ill-health. (187752)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to collaborate with the Department for Work and Pensions on the drafting of the new National Suicide Prevention Strategy. (187753)
- 36N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government response entitled, UK regulator confirms that people should continue to receive the COVID-19 vaccine AstraZeneca, published on 18 March 2021, if he will publish the evidence on which the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency based this advice. (187583)
- 37N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the reasons for trends in the level of patients participating in clinical trials in England since 2018 and (b) the impact of financial incentives to GPs to enrol patients in clinical trials on levels of participation; whether he has had discussions with the (i) British Medical Association and (ii) Royal College of General Practitioners on this matter; how the amount paid per patient enrolled onto a clinical trial will be calculated; and whether measures will be put in place to ensure (A) patients (1) are able to give and (2) have given fully informed consent and (B) vulnerable patients are protected. (187791)
- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions a Marketing Authorisation Holder of a pharmaceutical product has notified (a) the National Homecare Medicines Committee and (b) individual clinical referring centres of a decline in homecare medicines services to a level that could be considered a risk to patient safety in each of the last five years; and if he will make a statement. (187792)
- 39N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of trends in the level of homecare medicines services on patient safety. (187793)
- 40N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the (a) co-chairs and (b) other members of the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership were paid for this work by his Department. (187749)
- 41N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report of the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership, published on 6 February 2023; what recent progress he has made on appointing a Chair of that Commission; what recent estimate he has made of the funding required for the appointment of the Chair, what funding that has been budgeted for this role; and if he will make a statement. (187750)

- 42N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provided funding for (a) staff resources and (b) other costs to the (i) Royal Pharmaceutical Society, (ii) Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland and (iii) Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK in the last 12 months. (187869)
- 43N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to para 122 of the report entitled Expert Panel: evaluation of Government's commitments in the area of the health and social care workforce: Government Response, published 21 April 2023, if he will publish the methodology and analysis used for regression modelling. (187751)
- 44N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to develop an alcohol dependency (a) prevention and (b) recovery strategy. (187754)
- 45N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 185714 on Defibrillators: Information, what the criteria are for determining a selected partner for the Automated External Defibrillator Fund. (187826)
- 46N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will provide funding for the total cost of the 2022 non-consolidated pay award for (a) not-for-profit, (b) social enterprise and (c) other organisations delivering (i) community healthcare and (ii) other NHS-funded services. (187623)
- 47N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Advice on influenza vaccinations for 2023-24 issued by the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation in November 2022 on funding influenza vaccinations for people aged between 50 and 64 years. (187593)
- 48N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has modelled the potential impact of providing free vaccinations to people aged 50-64 on NHS resource utilisation in the 2023-24 winter period. (187594)
- 49N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason his Department has chosen not to include all 50-64 year-olds in the eligible cohort for the 2023 to 2024 flu vaccination programme. (187595)
- 50N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will reconsider its decision to change flu vaccine eligibility for people aged 50 to 64. (187596)
- 51N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) passports and (b) other identity documents submitted to the Khartoum Visa Application Centre before

- 15 April 2023 (i) remain in the Khartoum Visa Application Centre, (ii) are being held by the Nairobi Visa Application Centre, (iii) are being held in countries neighbouring Sudan, (iv) otherwise remain in UK Government custody and (v) have been returned to applicants. (187607)
- 52N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Official Development Assistance budget has been spent on global public goods in each of the last five years. (187780)
- 53N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much Official Development Assistance has the UK provided to the Window for Host Communities and Refugees programme in each of the last five years. (187781)
- 54N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with the Mexican Government on the enforcement of court order 297/2019 by Agrarian Court No. 28 against Penmont and in favour of the El Bajio community based in Sonora, Mexico. (187589)
- 55N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that (a) Argentina plans to join the New Development Bank and (b) that Bank's board of directors has enabled a vote on the matter. (187590)
- 56N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to the Venezuelan government on tackling criminal gangs in Caracas. (187592)
- 57N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (187095)
- 58N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs has not posted meeting minutes on its website since May 16th 2013; and if she will ask the Council to provide copies of those minutes. [R] (187573)
- 59N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how her Department plans to assess the impact of controlling nitrous oxide as a Class C drug under the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971; and what estimate she has made of the cost of this policy to the public purse in the next five years.. [R] (187574)

- 60N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the (a) date and (b) minutes of the meeting referred to in The Official Report of 18 May 2023, Vol. 732, Col. 1038, between her Department's Chief Scientific Adviser and the Chief Medical Officer and the Chief Scientific Officer in the Department of Health and Social Care on the topic of the rescheduling of psilocybin. [R] (187575)
- 61N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to present the first annual report monitoring her Department's progress on the strategy and delivery of 10-year drug strategy From Harm to Hope. [R] (187576)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Afghan refugees are being moved from York. (187741)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure asylum seekers accommodated in hotels are not unnecessarily relocated to hotels where an individual or family has reason to remain in an existing location because they have (a) have settled in an area, (b) have children in a local school, (c) are in receipt of healthcare and (c) are in receipt of maternity care. (187747)
- 64N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications for UK visas have been rejected in each of the last five years. (187615)
- 65N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much was charged in fees for rejected visa applications in each of the last five years. (187616)
- 66N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many highly skilled jobs are based at RAF Valley; and whether he has plans to increase that number. (187852)
- 67N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) highly skilled jobs are created at RAF Valley and (b) existing highly skilled jobs are retained. (187853)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answers of 5 June to Question 186296 on RFA Proteus and of 25 May to Question 186021 on HMS Venturer, when he expects RFA Proteus to be ready for operations.. (187585)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many fully trained F-35 pilots have been in service with the RAF in each year since 2018. (187586)
- 70N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans received assistance from the Veterans Gateway in each (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2019. (187855)

- 71N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via text in each (a) nation and (b) region in each year since 2019. (187856)
- 72N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to announce the appointment of the new Victims' Commissioner for England and Wales. (187801)
- 73 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department provides funding for pre-trial therapy for child victims of (a) sexual abuse and (b) other forms of trauma. (187745)
- 74N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what measures his Department has put in place to monitor perpetrators of domestic abuse when they are released on licence. (187818)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of hours of unpaid work completed at home in England and Wales as part of community sentences in each year since 2010. (187678)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of hours of community service that were not carried out in each region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (187679)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of hours of community service that were carried out in each region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (187680)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of community sentences that were handed down in each region in England and Wales in each year since 2010. (187681)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the proportion of those given community sentences who reoffended in each year since 2010. (187682)
- 80N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value was of exports of UK-manufactured ceramic products in each year since 2019. (187626)
- 81N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when his Department plans to respond to correspondence of 3 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL15175, which was transferred to HM Revenue and Customs from the Department for Work and Pensions on 13 April 2023. (187790)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT on supplies relating to the hospitality sector. (187748)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (187029)
- 2N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what procurement processes were followed before the contract to upgrade the broadband network in the Glasgow area was awarded to CityFibre. (187734)
- 3N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department undertook a public consultation on procurement for upgrading the broadband network in the Glasgow area before the contract was awarded to CityFibre. (187735)
- 4N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the size of waiting lists for aortic stenosis among women in the last three years. (187783)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of 50-64 year olds not being eligible for a free flu vaccination in winter 2023. (187584)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the pause in procurement of district nursing training courses in September 2023 on (a) the number of district nursing training places and (b) patient safety in the community. (187768)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of British nationals located in Sudan; and what proportion of those nationals are children. (187847)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to provide ongoing assistance to help British nationals leave Sudan. (187848)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to help expedite safe passage to the UK for Sudanese dependents of British nationals. (187849)

- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to secure a (a) cease fire and (b) peace agreement in Sudan. (1877850)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help mitigate the impact of increases in interest rates on the debt repayments of developing countries. (187769)
- 12N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing Official Development Assistance to Malawi, (b) increasing funding for programmes to build climate change resilience and (b) increasing Official Development Assistance to 0.7 per cent of GDP. (187619)
- 13N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is between an invitation to a successful applicant citizenship ceremony and the ceremony. (187782)
- 14N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of dependent study visas were granted by her Department to students undertaking taught postgraduate courses in the last three years. (187784)
- 15N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people were relocated to the UK under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy in (a) March 2023 and (b) April 2023. (187606)
- 16N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 184843 on Prison Officers: Restraint Techniques, what estimate he has made of the potential cost of answering that Question. (187803)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186612 on Police: Workplace Pensions, if she will make it her policy to seek information on the number of serving police officers who opted out of the police pension scheme within the last ten years in each force. (187597)

- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186612 on Police: Workplace Pensions, what information she holds on the number of police officers by force who have left the police service for reasons other than retirement. (187598)