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Questions tabled on Tuesday 6 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 7 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.
[Transferred] (187577)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on access for HM Revenue and Customs to the proposed registration scheme for short-term lets in England.
[Transferred] (187736)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to set a deadline for bringing forward legislative proposals to deliver the legal framework for a short-term let registration scheme in England.
[Transferred] (187800)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) access to and (b) safety in parks for women and girls.
[Transferred] (187428)
- 5 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the UK's compliance with the United Nation Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. [Transferred] (187670)

- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what internal processes Government legislation goes through to ensure compliance with the United Nations Convention on Persons with Disabilities.
[Transferred] (187675)
- 7N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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.
[Transferred] (187358)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the volunteer cadet corp grants.
(188025)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how 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.
[Transferred] (187845)
- 10 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many non-molestation orders were breached in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Greater Manchester in the last three years.
[Transferred] (187819)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the veterans mental health strategic lead grants at achieving their objectives.
(188015)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Veterans' Places, Pathways and People portfolio grants stage 2 at achieving its objectives.
(188016)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Afghanistan Veterans' Fund at achieving its objectives.
(188020)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Transformation Fund.
(188027)

- 5 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many hours of staff time were involved in (a) designing, producing and editing the video footage, music and graphics and (b) drafting and recording the voiceover used in the film entitled *May: The Rewind*, published on the 10 Downing Street Twitter account on 2 June 2023; and whether any other public money was spent on the preparation of the film. (188031)
- 6 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, for what reason his Department deleted the film entitled *May: The Rewind*, published on the 10 Downing Street Twitter account on 2 June 2023, on the same evening that it was published; and whether he plans to (a) publish the film elsewhere and (b) produce an equivalent film to catalogue the work of the Prime Minister during the month of June. (188032)
- 7 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for April 2023, what the nature was of the training and development services for which Happy or Not Ltd. were paid £1,794 on 13 April, and for what purpose they will be used by his Department. (188033)
- 8 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for February 2023, how many staff in his Department received training as a result of the payments to (a) The Hawkhill on 16 February and (b) Bristol Beacon on 22 February; and for what purpose each training course was required. (188034)
- 9 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals was (i) £4,363 spent at The Kensington Hotel, on 7 November 2022 and (ii) £1,743.44 spent at A Taj Hotel, London, on 23 January 2023; and for what purpose was that accommodation required. (188035)
- 10 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals was (i) £532.16 spent at The Capital Menlyn, Pretoria, on 5 October 2022; (ii) £577.18 spent at the Melia Bali, Indonesia, on 2 November 2022; and (iii) £547.15 spent at The Hotel Palace, Berlin, on 19 December 2022; and on each occasion, for what purpose was that accommodation required. (188036)
- 11 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals were payments totalling £1,340.37 made for accommodation to The Capitol Hotel, Tokyo on (i) 14 November 2022 and (ii) 14 December 2022; and for what purpose that accommodation was required. (188037)

- 12 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals were payments totalling £3,855.72 made for accommodation to The Four Seasons, Seattle on (i) 25 November 2022 and (ii) 7 December 2022; and for what purpose that accommodation was required. (188038)
- 13 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals were payments totalling £12,878.83 made for accommodation to The Dupont Circle Hotel, Washington DC on (i) 25 November 2022 and (ii) 14-15 December 2022; and for what purpose that accommodation was required. (188039)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 in November 2022, if he will provide the location of the St Regis hotel at which £4,846.01 was spent on accommodation on 29 November 2022; for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals that accommodation was purchased; and for what purpose that accommodation was required. (188040)
- 15 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, for how many (a) nights and (b) individuals were payments totalling £3,072.17 made for accommodation to The Sofitel Metropole, Hanoi, on (i) 24 October 2022, (ii) 25 November 2022 and (iii) 15 December 2022; and for what purpose that accommodation was required. (188041)
- 16 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187961)
- 17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of start up businesses closed in the UK in the last five years. (188088)
- 18 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what proportion of start up businesses in the creative industries closed in the UK in the last five years. (188089)
- 19 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many grants have been made by Local Enterprise Partnerships to video game businesses. (188090)
- 20 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of exporting medical cannabis on the UK economy; and if she will make a statement. (187910)

- 21 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the growth potential for the cannabinoid-based medicines industry; and if she will make a statement. (187911)
- 22 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will commission research into the potential benefits to the economy of cannabinoid-based products for medicinal use; and if she will make a statement. (187912)
- 23 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187962)
- 24 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to improve swimming rates among primary school children. (187967)
- 25 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the seriousness of the barrier posed by childcare for people pursuing a career in scientific research. (188065)
- 26 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of Chinese influence through Confucius Institutes at UK universities since the Integrated Review Refresh in March 2023. (187873)
- 27 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to tackle potential national security risks posed by Confucius Institutes at UK universities. (187874)
- 28 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the work of Confucius Institutes on freedom of speech at universities. (187875)
- 29 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has been made of the implementation and effectiveness of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) training in state-funded schools since its inclusion in the national curriculum in 2020. (188057)
- 30 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has been made of the levels of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator training being taught in (a) privately funded schools and (b) higher and further education settings. (188058)
- 31 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending free school meals to all families receiving Universal Credit. (187978)

- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled More support to keep pupils in the classroom published 2 January 2022, whether this guidance remains in place for schools. (188110)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on the roll out of measures to improve air filtration in schools as set out in January 2022. (188111)
- 34N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including full-time Postgraduate researchers in free childcare support eligibility. [Transferred] (187643)
- 35 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187963)
- 36 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Education Recovery Programme on (a) children with special educational needs and disabilities and (b) additional learning needs. (188082)
- 37 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a universal basic energy allowance. (188103)
- 38 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to help eligible households access Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding past the deadline for applications. (188132)
- 39 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to reopen applications for the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (188133)
- 40 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180257 on Energy: Business, what steps his Department is taking to support business which do not meet the criteria for the Energy Bills Discount Scheme with their energy bills. (188157)
- 41 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to mandate the installation of solar panels in car parks over a certain capacity to increase the UK's renewable energy generation. (188072)
- 42 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish production and manpower returns showing how much coal was extracted (a) on the surface and (b) underground

in each county in (i) England and (ii) Wales in each month between January and April 2023; for what reason the UK Coal Authority has not yet published this information for the first quarter of 2023; and if he will make a statement. (187933)

- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the suitability of (a) York and (b) North Yorkshire as a location for geothermal energy production. (188049)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the cost of geothermal energy production in comparison to (a) nuclear energy, (b) hydrogen energy and (c) renewable energy production. (188050)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to ensure that households on prepayment meters are prioritised for the roll out of (a) heat pumps and (b) other low cost energy sources. (188051)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the progress made towards meeting the UK's net zero target. (187977)
- 47 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2023 to Question 185610 on Energy Bills Rebate, when officials will complete this work; and when groups without a permanent address will know whether they can claim Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (188030)
- 48 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what fuel and electricity subsidies are available to businesses in the video games industry. (188091)
- 49 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what grants are available to games businesses to help those businesses support the Government's net zero targets. (188092)
- 50 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the viability of the dairy industry. (187985)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to revoke existing licenses which allow companies to test exclusive-use cosmetics ingredients on animals. (188109)
- 52 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to support food producers from (a) Essex and (b) the UK to increase exports of produce. (187951)

- 53 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect agricultural land from development that reduces the availability of land for food production. (187952)
- 54 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June to Question 186951 on Packaging: Recycling, how her Department plans to define the life of packaging. (188158)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has had discussion with Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on the provision of additional mental support for older people and families living in rural areas. (187969)
- 56 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the levels of tuberculosis testing taking place across the UK. (187970)
- 57 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress his Department has made on reducing the use of cages for hens. (187959)
- 58 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187964)
- 59 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to tackle phosphate pollution in the River Wye. (187899)
- 60 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Welsh government on tackling phosphate pollution in the River Wye. (187900)
- 61 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with the (a) Welsh Government and (b) Natural Resources Wales on their guidance to local authorities on river pollution. (187901)
- 62 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to promote phosphate stripping technology as a means of reducing the levels of phosphate in the River Wye. (187902)
- 63 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the Welsh Government on tackling pollution in the River Wye. (187903)

- 64 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) the Environment Agency and (b) Natural England are reducing phosphate pollution in the River Wye. (187904)
- 65 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (188148)
- 66 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution on Amendment 476 of 22 May 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Faith and Communities and Lords Minister) in Lords Committee Stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill, Lords Official Report column 710, what progress his Department has made on including the recommended height for letter boxes into statutory guidance; and when he plans to (a) introduce and (b) implement that guidance. (188122)
- 67 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure those seeking mortgages are not required to produce an EWS1 form for buildings under 11 metres for lending purposes. (188061)
- 68 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many officials his Department employs to work directly on public service innovation. (188096)
- 69 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance standards of HM Land Registry in providing the service for the registration of land for the first time. (187953)
- 70 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what action he is taking to help support leaseholders to contest charges levied by property management companies. (187954)
- 71 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London as of 6 June 2023. (188149)
- 72 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the level of use of point of care or at home diagnostic testing in decentralising clinical trials. (188062)

- 73 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of including people with weakened immune systems in (a) clinical trials and (b) post-marketing surveillance programmes for vaccines. (188063)
- 74 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to extend the Horizon Europe guarantee beyond the end of June 2023. (188064)
- 75 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits for pandemic preparedness of mapping the UK's immunological research capacity. (188066)
- 76 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has taken steps to facilitate the sharing of data with (a) other Government departments, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) businesses in the life sciences sector to help develop Scotland's life science capability and clinical trials capacity. (187939)
- 77 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department has taken to help increase the number of life sciences companies in Scotland. (187940)
- 78 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187966)
- 79 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers of 31 May 2023 to Questions 186522 and 186525 on Roads: Active Travel, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that National Highways has the resources to (a) deliver and (b) monitor the delivery of the Government's (i) ambition and (ii) objectives for walking and cycling as set out in the second cycling and walking investment strategy. (188009)
- 80 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the likelihood of meeting his target to increase annual cycling stages to 1.6 billion by 2025. (188014)
- 81 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of rail services that ran from train stations in Enfield North constituency were cancelled in the last 12 months. (188142)
- 82 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help improve the punctuality of rail services in Enfield North constituency. (188143)
- 83 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of passengers who boarded a rail service from a rail station in Enfield North constituency in each of the last 12 months. (188144)

- 84 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing fines for rail passengers who block access to spaces on trains designated for wheelchairs with luggage or other items. (188137)
- 85 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the rate of VAT applied to electric vehicle charging in domestic settings on the take-up of electric vehicles. (188085)
- 86 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made on the impact of cars stopping and starting at traffic signals on the level of (a) fuel consumption of and (b) emissions produced by vehicles in the UK. (188071)
- 87 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Mini Holland Feasibility Studies on encouraging Low Traffic Neighbourhoods since that scheme was introduced. (188107)
- 88 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it is his Department policy to remove Low Traffic Neighbourhoods from the Active Travel Fund 4 Proforma. (188108)
- 89 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with British Airways and other airlines on the potential for electric aviation. (187973)
- 90 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with representatives of the Government of Taiwan in each of the last five years. (187965)
- 91 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department are taking to collect ethnicity data on Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities. (188131)
- 92 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many officials his Department employs to work directly on public service innovation. (188095)
- 93 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of Universal Credit's two-child limit on trends of the level of children living in poverty. (187979)
- 94 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that disabled jobseekers can access specialist support while looking for work. (187893)
- 95 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to increase the availability of assistive technology in jobcentres. (187894)

- 96 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what step his Department is taking to reduce the child poverty rate among families with three or more children. (188079)
- 97 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in the level of children living in poverty in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (188080)
- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the use of vapes by children in and around schools. (187928)
- 99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that there is an adequate supply of medication to pharmacies in Enfield North constituency. (188145)
- 100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of (a) the cost of living crisis and (b) increasing staffing costs on the sustainability of hospice services. (188155)
- 101 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full time equivalent staff his Department employs in communications roles. (188134)
- 102 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has plans to reform the social care charging system. (188067)
- 103 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the operation of the Minimum Income Guarantee. (188068)
- 104 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Building the Right Support Action Plan. (188069)
- 105 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the role of integrated care systems in implementing the Building the Right Support Action Plan. (188070)
- 106 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the use of value-based procurement by (a) NHS and (b) social care services in purchasing incontinence products on (i) patient quality of life and (ii) health outcomes. (188100)

- 107 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing societal awareness of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillator use to improve survival rates in response to cardiac arrest in (a) homes, (b) workplaces and (c) public spaces. (188059)
- 108 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of improving access to Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training and Automated External Defibrillators in more deprived areas of the country where incidences of cardiac arrest are higher. (188060)
- 109 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that hospices are able to continue to support patients following recent increases in the cost of living. (187882)
- 110 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff his Department employs in the NHS Transformation Directorate; how many full time equivalent staff are employed to work on NHS innovation; and what proportion of these are employed centrally by NHS England. (188094)
- 111 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper People at the Heart of Care: adult social care reform, published on 1 December 2021, for what reason the Disabled Facilities Grants consultations on (a) increasing the amount that a grant can pay for an individual adaptation, (b) the way that such Grant funding is allocated to local authorities, and (c) reforming the means test underpinning those Grants were not undertaken in 2022.. (187986)
- 112 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will include specific plans to increase the number of (a) rheumatology consultants (b) rheumatology clinical nurse specialists. (187987)
- 113 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will include specific plans to increase the number of rheumatology medical school places. (187988)
- 114 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will include specific plans to increase the number of (a) paediatric rheumatology consultants (b) paediatric rheumatology clinical nurse specialists. (187989)
- 115 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of (a) rheumatology consultants, (b) rheumatology clinical nurse specialists, (c) specialist

- rheumatology physiotherapists, (d) psychologists, (e) podiatrists, (f) occupational health therapists and (g) specialist rheumatology pharmacists in England; and what steps he is taking to fill vacancies in those occupations. (187990)
- 116 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve levels of staff retention of healthcare professionals working in rheumatology services. (187991)
- 117 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the number of (a) doctors, (b) nurses and (c) Allied Health Professionals entering specialist rheumatology training. (187992)
- 118 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of rheumatology care in Feltham and Heston constituency in the last (a) 12 and (b) 24 months. (187993)
- 119 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of NHS staff providing rheumatology care in (a) North West London and (b) England. (187994)
- 120 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase rheumatology services' access to podiatry services. (187995)
- 121 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to specialised psychology services for rheumatology patients. (187996)
- 122 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of pharmacists working within rheumatology services. (187997)
- 123 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to expand the number of allied health professionals working within rheumatology teams. (187998)
- 124 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) number of sports and exercise consultants and (b) access to sports and exercise medicine. (187999)
- 125 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve skill discrepancies in primary care to help improve diagnosis, treatment and management MSK and rheumatic conditions. (188000)

126N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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.

[Transferred] (187752)

127 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for NHS dental services in York and the surrounding area not taking on more units of dental activity; and what steps he is taking to deliver dental services in that area.

(188046)

128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions has he had with BUPA on the closure of NHS dental services; and if he will hold discussions with BUPA on extending NHS dental contracts.

(188047)

129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department holds data on the (a) number and (b) reasons of people who have requested assisted dying from a medical practitioner.

(188048)

130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the availability of access to palliative care by (a) geography, (b) socioeconomic status and (c) each protected characteristic.

(188052)

131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all people with terminal diagnoses have access to palliative care services.

(188053)

132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) funding for palliative care services and (b) the commissioning of palliative care services by integrated care boards.

(188054)

133 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2023 to Question 185548 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of that study's finding on the Pfizer vaccine and the absolute risk increase of serious adverse events; and whether he has made a comparative assessment of (a) that study's and (b) the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency's estimate of the number of serious adverse events associated with covid-19 vaccination.

(187960)

134 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to prevent shops selling exclusively vapes and sweets.

(188112)

- 135 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Scottish Government to facilitate data sharing and improve access to clinical trials in Scotland. (187934)
- 136 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on a coordinated approach to pandemic preparedness. (187935)
- 137 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to increase the diversity of (a) participants and (b) researchers in clinical trials in the UK. (187936)
- 138 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to onshore vaccine manufacturing capability; and what assessment his Department has made of the UK's preparedness for Disease X. (187937)
- 139 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency is taking steps to investigate the potential effect of valproate on men and their fertility. (188138)
- 140 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review the adequacy of processes to expedite new preventative treatments for covid-19 in order to support people who are at higher risk of ill health through contracting that disease. (187955)
- 141 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of (a) the continued impact of covid-19 on people at higher risk of ill health through contracting covid-19 and (b) the risks such people continue to face from covid-19; and what steps he is taking to support those people. (187956)
- 142 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including Gibraltar in future NHS drug procurement policy/NHS drug procurement buying exercises; and if he will make a statement. (187915)
- 143 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the cost to the public purse was of NHS treatment for people admitted to hospital with urinary tract infections in each financial year between 2018-19 and 2021-22. (187916)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individuals have been detained under the Mental Health Act since January 2022. (187968)
- 145 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes in the UK in the last five years. (187971)

- 146 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of cosmetic surgical procedures carried out by the NHS in the last two years. (187972)
- 147 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of people who have been a recipient of a donated heart in each of the last five years. (187974)
- 148 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for eye treatment and surgery. (187975)
- 149 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce lung and respiratory-related deaths in the UK. (187976)
- 150 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS England on extending the Children's Hospice Grant agreement beyond its current lifecycle. (188159)
- 151 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with Together for Short Lives on funding for Children's Hospices. (188160)
- 152 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure the Major Conditions Strategy's cancer section will include a specific focus on the unique care and support needs of teenagers and young people with cancer. (187898)
- 153 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure access to Independent Mental Health Advocates for all children in detention. (188081)
- 154 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made on merging specialist and GP registers;; and if he will make a statement. (187908)
- 155 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how many people are self-medicating with recreational cannabis for the treatment of chronic illnesses; and if he will make a statement. (187909)
- 156 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support farmer seed systems to help ensure food security in the Global South. (188104)

- 157 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the World Bank's support for subsidies for chemical fertiliser and pesticides in developing countries on the Government's net zero commitments. (188105)
- 158 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what account the UK Executive Director of the World Bank has taken of the rights of farmers to save, share, exchange and sell seeds under the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture in voting on World Bank investments. (188106)
- 159 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (187607)
- 160 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) underage vaping of illegal substances and (b) the sale and purchase of vape products by children. (187927)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) reports of, (b) charges for and (c) convictions for shoplifting were there in (i) Enfield North Constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London in each of the last three years for which data is available. (188147)
- 162 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials her Department employs to work directly on public service innovation. (188097)
- 163 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 2.1 of the official statistics entitled Hate crime, England and Wales, 2021 to 2022, published on 6 October 2022, what assessment she has made of the reasons for which transgender hate crime increased by 56 per cent since 2020-21; whether she is taking steps to help tackle this trend; and if she will make a statement. (187931)
- 164 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to answer Question 185811 tabled on 18 May by the hon. Member for Feltham and Heston. (188001)
- 165 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the average waiting time for applications for the five year route to settlement to receive an outcome; and if she will make a statement. (188113)

- 166 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she expects the Wethersfield asylum site to (a) start receiving asylum seekers and (b) cease to be used as asylum accommodation. (187947)
- 167 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the annual cost to the public purse of (a) setting up and (b) running the Wethersfield asylum site. (187948)
- 168 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what detailed (a) health and (b) security checks and screening processes will be in place before persons are located to the Wethersfield site. (187949)
- 169 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Wethersfield site being used as asylum accommodation on local services. (187950)
- 170 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the launch of the National Age Assessment Board on 31 March, how many qualified social workers had (a) completed the recruitment process to serve on the Board and (b) started their employment on the Board as of 20 April 2023. (188042)
- 171 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the launch of the National Age Assessment Board on 31 March, what assessment criteria will be used to determine whether the work of the Board has been effective during its first phase in London and the West Midlands prior to any decision to roll out that work nationwide. (188043)
- 172 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects to publish the report by the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs on Part 2 review on barriers to research affecting Schedule 1 drugs; and if she will make a statement. (187906)
- 173 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to ensure the (a) quality and (b) safety of imported cannabis-based products for medicinal use; if she will make a statement. (187907)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 186021, on HMS Venturer, on what date it was originally planned that vessel would enter service with the Royal Navy. (187885)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops have been stationed in Kosovo as part of KFOR each year since 2015. (187887)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is working on joint procurement projects with allies in the Indo-Pacific region. (187890)

- 177 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Armed Forces Covenant Fund at achieving its objectives. (188017)
- 178 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of the Armed Forces Day Grant. (188018)
- 179 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of funding for the Confederation of Service Charities at supporting the armed forces community. (188019)
- 180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the merits of the Royal Navy Royal Marines Motorsport Association Grant. (188021)
- 181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the School staff instructor grant for schools with a Combined Cadet Force. (188022)
- 182 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Sea Scout Groups funding. (188023)
- 183 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's funding for the UK Defence Solutions Centre. (188024)
- 184 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the success of the Petrol Pier Pontoon (MSSC) Grant in achieving its aims and objectives. (188026)
- 185 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with (a) EU and (b) other European counterparts on the potential merits for UK industry of the proposed PESCO European Patrol Corvette joint tendering exercise. (188128)
- 186 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London as part of community sentences in each year since 2010. (188150)
- 187 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (188151)
- 188 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (188152)

- 189 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (188153)
- 190 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the proportion of people given community sentences who reoffended in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (188154)
- 191 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 6 March 2023 to Question 152263 on Secure Accommodation: Bristol, for what reasons a young person would be placed in secure accommodation away from their home area. (188029)
- 192 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps the Government is taking to tackle overcrowding in prisons. (188140)
- 193 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many civil servants his Department employs to work on public service innovation. (188098)
- 194 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to allow children impacted by abuse to pre-record their evidence for trial as soon as possible after the incident has occurred, in the context of timeliness of access to psychological services. (188045)
- 195 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the ongoing pay negotiations with public sector workers. (188118)
- 196 **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the budget allocated for public service innovation is in the (a) Department for Health and Social Care, (b) Department for Education, (c) Home Office, (d) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, (e) Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, (f) Department for Work and Pensions and (g) Department for Justice. (188099)
- 197 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the levels of demand for financial and mental health support from families in Hampshire; and if he will make a statement. (188114)
- 198 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the numbers of children living in low-income households in Portsmouth. (188115)
- 199 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to financially support charities in Hampshire who have increased service demand. (188116)

- 200 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to provide financial support to charities in Hampshire in the context of the rise in energy prices. (188117)
- 201 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has designated additional financial support in this financial year for the mitigation of the potential impact of heatwaves on the economy. (188139)
- 202 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for March 2023, what items his Department purchased from Barrow Hepburn and Gale on 19 March 2023; and for what purpose those items were purchased. (188044)
- 203 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Welsh Government reduces pollution in the River Wye. (187905)
- 204 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180207 on Gender and Sexuality and with reference to the letter she received from the Chair of the Equality and Human Rights Commission, dated 3 April 2023, whether she plans to hold discussions with organisations that have expertise in the rights of trans people on the implications of that advice for (a) equal pay and (b)(i) direct and (ii) indirect sex discrimination. (187932)
- 205 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the disability employment gap. (187892)

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- 1N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the nature was of the security breach that resulted in the Rt Hon Member for Uxbridge and South Ruislip being advised to keep his phone turned off from April 2021 onwards. (188055)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110733 on Strategic Trade Advisory Group and Trade Advisory Groups, when she plans to publish an updated membership list for the Trade Advisory Groups. (188010)

- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will list the date of the most recent meeting for each of the trade advisory groups. (188011)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many meetings on what dates officials in her Department had with businesses in the manufacturing sector on the potential impact of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on that sector. (188012)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 19 December 2022 to Question 110733 on Strategic Trade Advisory Group and Trade Advisory Groups, whether it remains her Department's policy to implement wider reforms in relation to the role of Trade Advisory Groups; and if she will make a statement. (188013)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with her Cabinet colleagues to ensure the service provided by (a) the Environment Agency and (b) Natural England meets the requirements of UK businesses in the context of applications by those businesses for (i) planning permission and (ii) permits. (187946)
- 7N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 3 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD33646. (188129)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of his Department's estate is on a (a) renewable and (b) renewable blend energy tariff. (187918)
- 9N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many cars are in his Department's car fleet; and how many of these are electric. (187919)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) solar panels and (b) wind turbines are installed on his Department's buildings. (187920)
- 11N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what type of heating system his Department uses as the primary means of heating its premises. (187921)
- 12N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many First Homes have been completed. (188119)
- 13N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many First Homes have been commenced. (188120)

- 14N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is the total cost of the First Homes programme. (188121)
- 15N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce regulation changes to protect current Local Government Pension Scheme members from planned changes to the national minimum pension age in April 2028. (187913)
- 16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he made of the potential impact of the Government's amendments to the Building Safety Act safety regulation system proposed to the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill on (a) the existing Building Safety Regulator's capacity to recruit and retain high quality leaders and staff prior to its replacement and (b) the risk of a reduced pace of inspection and enforcement action during the transition period. (188166)
- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an effective and rapid implementation of the Operational Standards Rules for building control authorities published by the Health and Safety Executives and commencing in May 2024. (188167)
- 18N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has consulted (a) the Chief Fire Officers Association and (b) Dame Judith Hackitt on the Government amendments relating to the Building Safety Act and the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill. (188168)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the changes to the Building Safety regulatory system in Amendment 467D made to the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, whether the duties imposed on the Regulator set out in the Building Safety Act 2002 S21 and S9(1) to (a) report on certain safety-related matters relating to stairs and ramps; disabled persons escape routes; automatic fire suppression systems within 3 years of that Act coming into force, and (b) establish a statutory Building Regulation Committee be retained unamended by the successor body. (188169)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the government amendments to the Building Safety Act safety regulation system in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill on the duty imposed on the Secretary of State by section 162 of the Building Safety Act 2002 to commission an independent five-yearly review of the regulatory regime; and whether he plans to retain that regulatory regime following the reconfiguration of the Building Safety regulatory system. (188170)

- 21N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made on the availability of adapted housing for people with disabilities in Walsall. (187957)
- 22N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether landlords are exempt from applying for licence from a local authority for a House in Multiple Occupation if only part of the building is occupied by asylum seekers. (187958)
- 23N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of potential future trends in the levels of demand for hydrogen in net zero sectors until (a) 2035 and (b) 2050. (187942)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the number of hydrogen refuelling stations across the road network. (187943)
- 25N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to ensure a sufficient level of infrastructure across the UK to support the demand for hydrogen vehicles in road transport. (187944)
- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing Hydrogen transport hubs. (187945)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186535 on Railways: Tickets, what proportion of stations outside of London (a) have digital barcode ticketing and (b) are PAYG enabled; and if he will provide a list of stations outside London which have access to digital barcode ticketing and PAYG. (188056)
- 28N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the prevalence of lorry drivers live streaming while operating their vehicles; and if he will take steps to prevent drivers from using platforms such as Tiktok whilst on the roads. (188087)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April 2023 to Question 176695 on Jobcentres: Health Services, if he will publish further information on the implementation of the WorkWell Partnerships Programme pilot. (187980)
- 30N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 170607 on Universal Credit: Chronic Illnesses and Disability, if he will publish (a) further information about the implementation of Universal Support and (b) final details about eligibility for the programme. (187981)

- 31N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches were employed in Jobcentres as of 1 June (a) 2023, (b) 2022, (c) 2021, (d) 2020, (e) 2019 and (f) 2018. (187982)
- 32N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment Advisors were employed by his Department as of 1 June (a) 2023, (b) 2022, (c) 2021, (d) 2020, (e) 2019 and (f) 2018. (187983)
- 33N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Mid-life MOTs have been delivered to over 50s in Jobcentres in each of the last six months for which data is available. (187984)
- 34N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the implementation of health checks on a regular basis by employers of night workers in the context of the Working Time Regulations; what guidance his Department holds on the interpretation of what a regular basis constitutes to in carrying out these checks. (187914)
- 35N **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 the present system for calculating the Transplant Benefit Score in the context of the potential increase in life expectancy for UK Cystic Fibrosis sufferers following the introduction in the NHS of elexacaftor-tezacaftor-ivacaftor triple combination therapy (Kaftrio). (188135)
- 36N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will publish the clinical evidence supporting the guidelines that clinically vulnerable people will not be automatically contacted by the NHS on treatments after reporting a positive covid-19 test result from 27 June 2023. (188136)
- 37N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to his Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186944 on Yellow Card Scheme, which international mandatory reporting systems have a (a) better reporting rate and (b) more successful system for detecting safety signals than the United Kingdom, and if he will publish the MHRA review of global approaches to mandatory reporting in other regulatory systems. (188101)
- 38N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186946, on Yellow Card Scheme, when data collection began on medical devices which will be made available in a format similar to that of the Innovative Devices Access Pathway. (188102)
- 39N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185900 on Healthy Start Scheme, how much funding was provided to his Department for the Healthy Start scheme in 2021-22; and what was the forecasted number of families on the scheme during this time. (188008)

- 40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients' level of access to testing for genetic haemochromatosis is consistent with the criteria set out in the NHS Genomics Test Directory. (188083)
- 41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department provides to GP practices for genetic testing for genetic haemochromatosis. (188084)
- 42N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart on the release of Murad Akbar in Pakistan. (187876)
- 43N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of reports that HSBC has terminated opposition party bank accounts in Hong Kong. (188078)
- 44N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum claims made before the Nationality and Borders Act 2022 came into force have been decided on. (188086)
- 45N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were awaiting an initial decision on their asylum application on (a) 1 March, (b) 1 April, (c) 1 May and (d) 1 June 2023. (187924)
- 46N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking the time it takes for passport checks at UK borders. (188075)
- 47N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 185901 on Visas: Ukraine, for what reason her Department is not planning to take steps to run a further online survey which produces higher quality and reliable data. (188007)
- 48N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghans have been provided with rapid mental health support through Operation Warm Welcome as of 6 June 2023; and what the average waiting period was for that support. (187926)
- 49N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have been transferred to each local authority in Wales in each month since the National Transfer Scheme became mandatory. (188076)
- 50N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children who went missing from hotels in England have subsequently been found in Wales since 1 January 2022. (188077)

- 51N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of introducing an appeals process for rejected visa applications made abroad. (187930)
- 52N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Departments press release entitled Thousands of asylum seekers to be moved out of hotels published 5 June 2023, what site in West London is being used to house asylum seekers as of 6 June 2023; what hotels her Department plans to use to accommodate asylum seekers in (a) Hammersmith and Fulham and (b) Kensington and Chelsea; and what her Departments planned timescales are for the use of those sites to house asylum seekers. (187923)
- 53N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Immigration plans to reply to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Glasgow Central of 24 April 2023, reference ZA32944. (188028)
- 54N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many students suspected by ETS of cheating in its TOEIC English language test were (a) offered (i) the opportunity to retake the test or (ii) a credibility interview and (b) granted leave on the basis of subsequently passing a test or credibility interview in each of the last three years. (187877)
- 55N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many front-line Typhoon aircraft based at (a) RAF Coningsby and (b) RAF Lossiemouth were classified as Aircraft on the ground at midnight on 6 June 2023. (188130)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what date each of the five Type 31 frigates ordered by his Department will enter service with the Royal Navy. (187884)
- 57N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK troops are stationed in Kosovo as part of KFOR. (187886)
- 58N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Defence Attaches have been located by his Department in the Indo-Pacific region each year since 2015. (187888)
- 59N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral military exercises have taken place in the Indo-Pacific region each year since 2015. (187889)
- 60N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK personnel have been stationed in each country in the Indo-Pacific in each year since 2015. (187891)
- 61N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans have contacted the Veterans Gateway via phone call in each nation and region of the UK in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (188161)

- 62N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via email in each nation and region of the UK in each year since 2019. (188162)
- 63N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans contacted the Veterans Gateway via live chat in each nation and region of the UK in each year since 2019. (188163)
- 64N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people contacted the Veterans Gateway requesting housing support in each year since 2018. (188164)
- 65N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people contacted the Veterans Gateway requesting employment support in each year since 2019. (188165)
- 66N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans were resettled in the UK through the Ex-Gratia Scheme by November 2022. (187925)
- 67N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, as of 5 June 2023, how many complaints his Department received on UK Service Family Accommodation in each region since June 2022. (188123)
- 68N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service families have been required to move out of their Service Family Accommodation properties due to maintenance issues since June 2022. (188124)
- 69N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many repairs and maintenance tasks have been received by UK Service Family Accommodation providers in each region since June 2022. (188125)
- 70N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of active complaints his Department holds relating to UK Service Family Accommodation in each region as of 5 June 2023. (188126)
- 71N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total number of outstanding repairs and maintenance tasks his Department holds relating to UK Service Family Accommodation in each region as of 5 June 2023. (188127)
- 72N **Mr Tobias Ellwood** (Bournemouth East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average processing time of probate applications (a) digitally and (b) on paper was in the latest period for which data are available. (187917)
- 73N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of Community Payback supervisors that have been employed in each year since 2010. (188002)

- 74N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of dogs that are being used across HM Prison and Probation Service. (188003)
- 75N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of prisons that have trained sniffer dogs deployed on site. (188004)
- 76N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the use of trained sniffer dogs in prisons in each of the last five years. (188005)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the maintenance and housing trained sniffer dogs deployed in prisons. (188006)
- 78N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Prime Minister, pursuant to his oral contribution of 23 May 2023, Official Report, vol 733, column 292, what the evidential basis was for his statement that it is a long-established process across multiple Administrations that former Ministers are supported with legal representation after they have left office to deal with matters that relate to their time in office. (187941)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to resolve the industrial dispute with education trade unions. (905300)
- 2 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of skills in communities that meet local business needs. (905301)
- 3 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on financial support for (a) school and (b) higher education students in the context of increases in the cost of living. (905302)
- 4 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of skills in communities that meet local business needs. (905303)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): What recent discussions she has had with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on support for children with special educational needs. (905304)
- 6 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps she is taking to help improve support for children with special educational needs and disabilities and their families. (905305)

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- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What recent estimate she has made of the average weekly cost of childcare for households with (a) one child and (b) two or more children. (905306)
 - 8 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What steps she is taking to improve provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (905307)
 - 9 **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): What assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of phonics teaching in Isle of Wight constituency. (905308)
 - 10 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of skills in communities that meet local business needs. (905309)
 - 11 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of technical education pathways at secondary schools. (905310)
 - 12 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps her Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers. (905311)
 - 13 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of changes to the student visa route on the competitiveness of the higher education sector. (905312)
 - 14 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What progress her Department has made on improving reading standards in primary schools. (905313)
 - 15 **Sir James Duddridge** (Rochford and Southend East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the development of skills in communities that meet local business needs. (905314)
 - 16 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What steps her Department is taking to improve school buildings. (905315)
 - 17 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): What steps she plans to take with the higher education sector to reduce the suicide rate for students. (905316)
 - 18 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): Whether her Department is taking steps to increase the provision of specialist technical education at secondary schools. (905317)
 - 19 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): What steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality early education and childcare. (905318)
 - 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What steps her Department is taking to improve the recruitment and retention of teachers. (905319)
 - 21 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for schools. (905320)
 - 22 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of tuition fees on the social mobility of young people. (905321)

- 23 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on students. (905322)
- 24 **Luke Hall** (Thornbury and Yate): What steps she is taking to improve provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (905323)
- 25 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What assessment she has made of trends in the level of demand for school places in specialist settings. (905324)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905325)
- T2 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): (905326)
- T3 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): (905327)
- T4 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): (905328)
- T5 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (905329)
- T6 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): (905330)
- T7 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): (905331)
- T8 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): (905332)
- T9 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): (905333)
- T10 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): (905334)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Government Grants Enfield Council has received funding from; and what the value was of each grant since December 2019. (188156)
- 2N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has commissioned an independent assessment of the economic contribution of deep-sea mining. (187880)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has commissioned an independent assessment of the economic contribution of deep-sea mining. (187881)

- 4N **Mr Clive Betts** (Sheffield South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using the appointee scheme to support disabled young people who do not have the mental capacity to access the money in their Child Trust Fund accounts. (187883)
- 5N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of GP practices that currently offer specialised menopause services. (188146)
- 6N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of signing an international moratorium on deep sea mining. (187878)
- 7N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the UK's obligations to protect marine habitats in international waters. (187879)
- 8N **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of illegal migrants in prisons. (188141)
- 9N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many trials for (a) rape and (b) sexual assault have been delayed in each year since 2010. (188093)
- 10N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish a list of the policies announced by His Majesty's Opposition since 4 April 2020 in respect of which officials in his Department have produced formal analysis of the potential fiscal and economic impact, and if he will set out for each item (a) who was responsible for commissioning that analysis, (b) to whom that analysis was distributed, and (c) the date on which it was produced. (187929)
- 11N **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the expected processing time is for an asset freeze licence application by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation. (187922)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it is her Department's policy to support a ban or moratorium on deep-sea mining in international waters. (187895)

- 2N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her Department's policy to prohibit the live export of animals for slaughter or fattening. (187896)
- 3N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to introduce mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting. (187897)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to collaborate with businesses in the Scottish life sciences industry to meet the Government's ambition of being a science superpower by 2030. (187938)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of computers in the NHS that use the (a) Windows XP and (b) Windows 7 operating system. (188073)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of NHS trusts have electronic patient records in place. (188074)