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Questions tabled on Wednesday 7 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 8 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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.

[Transferred] (187645)

- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to financially support charities in Hampshire who have increased service demand. [Transferred] (188116)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking steps to provide financial support to charities in Hampshire in the context of the rise in energy prices. [Transferred] (188117)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps with her Cabinet colleagues to promote careers in the ceramics manufacturing sector through schools.

 [Transferred] (187625)
- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many grants have been made by Local Enterprise Partnerships to video game businesses. [Transferred] (188090)
- 6 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of trends in the numbers of children living in low-income households in Portsmouth. [Transferred] (188115)

- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to reduce the disability employment gap. [Transferred] (187892)
- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for pandemic preparedness of mapping the UK's immunological research capacity. [Transferred] (188066)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Transformation Fund.
 [Transferred] (188027)
- Sir Bill Wiggin (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to ensure the (a) quality and (b) safety of imported cannabis-based products for medicinal use; if he will make a statement.

 [Transferred] (187907)
- 11N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how much and what proportion of the £35 million announced in the
 Afghan Resettlement Update has been distributed; and to which local authorities
 this funding has been distributed.

 [Transferred] (187660)
- 12 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to revoke existing licenses which allow companies to test exclusive-use cosmetics ingredients on animals. [Transferred] (188109)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the veterans mental health strategic lead grants at achieving their objectives. [Transferred] (188015)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Veterans' Places, Pathways and People portfolio grants stage 2 at achieving its objectives. [Transferred] (188016)
- Wera Hobhouse (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (188085)

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will set out the timetable for the payment of compensation for people affected by infected blood. (188413)

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- 2N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June to Question 186376 on answered on Government Departments: Apprentices, if he will provide a breakdown by Department of the percentage change in digital, data and technology apprenticeships between October 2021 and December 2022. (188237)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Table 2 of the Greening Government Commitments Annual Report 2020-21, published in April 2023, how many of the 90 domestic flights for which his Department was responsible were undertaken by helicopter.in financial year 2020-21. (188220)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many domestic flights were undertaken by his Department in financial years (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23; and how many of those flights were by helicopter in each of those years. (188221)
- 5N Karl Turner (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Prime Minister's oral contribution of 23 May 2023, Official Report, vol 733, column 292, what the evidential basis is 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 during (a) a parliamentary inquiries and (b) privileges committee inquiries of Parliament.

[Transferred] (187941)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Government's policy on the UK Emission Trading Scheme on the (a) economic growth and (b) international competitiveness of the UK ceramics industry. (188441)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to help decarbonise the UK ceramics sector. (188442)
- Andrew Lewer (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of regulating (a) Evri and (b) other delivery companies which do not meet expected customer service standards. (188369)
- 9 Dean Russell (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to provide financial support for the hospitality sector. (188399)
- James Wild (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to Part 4, Chapter 2, of the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill, what discussions her Department has had with businesses on (a) its provisions on subscription contracts and (b) the proportionality regulatory principle.

- 11 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what new initiatives her Department plans to make to improve the promotion of tourism in English seaside towns. (188446)
- 12 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether his Department has guidance on penalties for companies who publish misleading adverts on clean energy claims. (188392)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of Ofcom's proposed revisions to the rules governing the quantity and scheduling of television advertising on public service channels on public service news. (188295)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether he Department has made an assessment of audience support for Ofcom's proposed revisions to the rules governing the quantity and scheduling of television advertising on public service channels. (188296)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture,
 Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of
 Ofcom's proposed revisions to rules on the quantity and scheduling of television
 advertising on public service channels on the (a) number and (b) diversity of
 television channels.
- 16 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the impact of the 3 pm football blackout on disabled people who lack the mobility to watch games live.

 (188352)
- 17N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people aged (a) 50 and (b) over 50 started a Skills Bootcamp in financial year 2021-22. (188290)
- 18N Hilary Benn (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department spent on (a) teacher training and (b) educational resources on international development in the 2022-23 financial year. (188199)
- Dame Margaret Hodge (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the (a) children's services budget for social care and (b) population was of (i) the London Borough of Barking and Dagenham, (ii) Birmingham City Council, (iii) Blackpool Council, (iv) Blackburn with Darwen Council, (v) the City of Bradford Metropolitan Borough Council (vi) the London Borough of Hackney, (vii) Hartlepool Borough Council, (viii) the London Borough of Islington, (ix) Knowsley Council, (x) Hull City Council, (xi) Liverpool City Council, (xii) Leicester City Council, (xiii) Manchester City Council, (xiv) Middlesbrough Borough Council, (xv) Newham London Borough Council, (xvi) Nottingham City Council, (xvii) Oldham Council, (xviii) Rochdale Borough Council, (xix) Salford City Council, (xx) Sandwell Council, (xxi) South Tyneside Council, (xxii) Stoke-on-Trent City Council, (xxiii) Tameside

- Metropolitan Borough Council, (xxiv) Tower Hamlets London Borough Council and (xxv) the City of Wolverhampton Council in (A) 2018-19, (B) 2019-20, (C) 2020-21, (D) 2021-22 and (E) 2022-23. (188174)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for the summer schools programme. (188443)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of funding for secure accommodation welfare placements. (188444)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of 16 to 19 education funding. (188304)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of financial transparency arrangements for academy trusts and local authority maintained schools.

 (188305)
- 24N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was generated by the apprenticeship levy in each year since its creation. (188241)
- 25N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the scope of Teachers' Pension Employer Contribution Grants to include Higher Education institutions in the context of increases in Teachers' Pensions Scheme employer contributions. (188348)
- 26N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a long-term forecast of scheduled increases to Teachers' Pension Scheme employer contributions on Higher Education institutions. (188349)
- 27N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the level of Teachers' Pensions Scheme employer contributions on (a) the budgets of Higher Educational institutions and (b) the number of academic jobs in the higher education sector. (188350)
- 28N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to support Higher Education institutions with the cost of (a) staffing and (b) course provision to cover potential increases in Teachers' Pension Scheme employer contributions. (188351)
- 29N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the exceptional review of the funding bands for 20 apprenticeship standards will be completed. (188381)

- 30N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the funding bands for apprenticeship standards in the context of recent trends in the level of inflation. (188382)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made as to the adequacy of the performance of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme since its introduction. (188252)
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report from the Heating and Hotwater Industry Council entitled Skills, Training and the Future of Heat, published in January 2023, whether his Department has conducted any further research into the conclusion that the industry will need 150,000 trained installers to meet this Government target of 600,000 heat pumps by 2028.
- Peter Aldous (Waveney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage the installation of smart-enabled hot water cylinders. (188254)
- 34N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (187942)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the requirement to apply for a lawful development certificate to install solar panels on the number of solar panels installed. (188375)
- 36N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of land stability in the Barnsley Coalfield. (188288)
- 37 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to publish the report on the outcomes heat pump review. (188419)
- 38 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what policy measures will be included in the scope of the heat pump review. (188420)
- 39 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Answer by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State (Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience), Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to Question 151 at the Lords Science and Technology Committee on 16 May, whether the research commissioned by his Department into noise pollution generated by heat pumps will make an assessment of the potential for hydrogen boilers to provide a green solution to home heating with lower levels of noise pollution than heat pumps.

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- 40 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the guidance his Department provides on heat sources takes into account the noise pollution levels of those heat sources. (188422)
- 41 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will provide a list of research projects commissioned by her Department on home heating. (188423)
- 42N Valerie Vaz (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the services provided by Eaves Energy Solutions Ltd in providing works funded by the public purse under the Green Homes Grant voucher scheme; and what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) value for money of energy improvement works more broadly to homes under that scheme.
- 43N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department made an equality impact assessment before (a) determining the period of time that applications would be open and (b) deciding when to publish the deadline for making applications on the GOV.UK portal for the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (188383)
- 44 Tonia Antoniazzi (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. (188358)
- 45 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to limit microplastic pollution caused by textiles. (188323)
- 46 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to limit microplastic pollution caused by automobile tyres. (188324)
- 47N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to restore (a) saltmarshes, (b) native oyster reefs and (c) seagrass meadows in the UK. (188414)
- 48N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to implement the recommendations of the Benyon review Into Highly Protected Marine Areas.. (188415)
- 49N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to create an extended producer responsibility scheme for fishing gear in order to reduce global ocean plastic. (188416)
- 50 Samantha Dixon (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that fishers meet the mandatory requirement under their fishing vessel licence conditions to report any bycatch of marine mammals to the Marine Management Organisation within 48 hours.

- 51N Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (187946)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186322 on Water Companies, how many (a) fines and (b) legal instruments have been issued by the Drinking Water Inspectorate for discolouration events in each of the last five years, broken down by each water company.
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff worked in her Department's communications department in each of the last five years. (188223)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186320 on Water: Standards, how many and what proportion of samples did not meet Drinking Water Inspectorate regulatory standards in (a) total and (b) broken down by each water company in each of the last five years. (188224)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186323 on Water: Standards, how many discoloration events were recorded by the Drinking Water Inspectorate in each of the last five years, broken down by each water company. (188225)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186322 on Water Companies, how many (a) cautions (b) prosecutions and (c) legal instruments the Drinking Water Inspectorate brought against water companies in each of the last five years broken down by each water company. (188226)
- 57 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 186319 on Drinking Water Inspectorate: Finance, what Drinking Water Inspectorate activities are provided by her Department's funding. (188227)
- Vicky Ford (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing measures to encourage fast food restaurants to use plates or re-usable containers. (188370)

- 59 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will take steps to work with water companies to explore (a) the management of microplastics in sewage sludge and (b) options for protecting chalk streams; and if she will make a statement.
- 60 Sir Oliver Heald (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to improve methods of measuring the (a) amount and (b) types of (i) microplastic and (ii) microfibres in chalk streams; and if she will make a statement. (188172)
- 61 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made on the effectiveness of biodiversity net gain and nutrient credits. (188445)
- G2 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Natasha's Law costs of enforcement grant. (188306)
- G3 Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the six year flood and coastal erosion risk management investment programme.

 (188307)
- 64 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the Government plans to publish its response to the Consistency in Household and business recycling in England consultation. (188380)
- 65 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the impact on the environment of the (a) production and (b) sale of beef resulting from the Australia-UK free trade agreement. (188279)
- John McDonnell (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a consultation on the use of cages for farmed animals. (188176)
- 67N lan Mearns (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 April to Question 174455 on Horticulture: Peat, what guidance her Department issues on whether constituted allotment associations are professional growers with respect to the ban on peat based products and the delayed timeline for removal of peat from professional growing operations.
- Holly Mumby-Croft (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made on the Action Plan for Animal Welfare; and when she plans to publish a consultation on the keeping of caged farmed animals.

- 69 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what measures her Department is taking to tackle microplastic fibre pollution. (188242)
- 70N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions her Department has had with the Leader of the House on the progression of single-issue Bills to take forward the measures previously contained in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (188211)
- 71 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of merging Natural England with the Environment Agency. (188204)
- 72 Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to increase the number of playgrounds that are accessible to disabled children. (188210)
- 73 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment has made of the impact of inner London local authorities placing their residents in temporary and permanent accommodation in outer London local authorities and neighbouring counties on those counties and local authorities. (188434)
- 74 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Expanded Retail Discount grant. (188308)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Support for Energy Bills Council Tax Rebate Scheme. (188309)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Covid 20-21 Tax Income Guarantee Scheme. (188310)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness Covid 19 Additional Relief Fund. (188311)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Improved Better Care Fund. (188312)
- 79 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID Local Support Grant. (188313)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Social Care Grant. (188314)
- 81 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the adequacy of funding for homeless charities and shelters. (188278)
- 82 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Men's Shed Association on loneliness rates among older men. (188294)
- 83N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to prevent short-term
 holiday lets from automatically changing use class to C5. (188329)
- 84N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to give
 local authorities flexibility to determine what information they collate for their
 registration scheme on short-term holiday lets. (188330)
- 85N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether short-term holiday lets have an obligation to arrange rubbish and recycling deliveries. (188331)
- 86N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on Short Term Holiday Let Registration and Licensing. (188332)
- 87 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to give local authorities powers to refuse parking permits for vehicles used by short-term holiday let guests. (188333)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to make it his Department's policy that all short-term holiday lets should require a change in use class. (188334)
- 89 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that new build properties are not developed specifically for the short-term holiday lets. (188335)
- 90 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to extend proposals on short-term holiday lets to lets which have a rolling contract of 28 days or less. (188336)
- 91 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that residents are consulted when a dwelling in their area becomes a short-term holiday let. (188337)

- 92N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many evictions have taken place under Section 21 of the Housing Act 1988 in the last (a) 12, (b) six and (c) three months in Stockport constituency. (188395)
- 93N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): 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) Stockport constituency, (b) Stockport
 Metropolitan Borough Council and (c) Greater Manchester. (188396)
- 94N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much from the public purse the Government has provided to (a) the South Tees Development Corporation and (b) Teesworks Joint Venture as of 7 June 2023. (188235)
- 95N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what set of criteria he plans to use to appoint panellists to the Independent review: Teesworks Joint Venture. (188236)
- 96 Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to support the life sciences sector in Scotland. (188440)
- 97 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she had made of the potential effect of Ofcom's decision on BT and Equinox 2 on competition in the broadband wholesale and consumer markets. (188298)
- 98N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's publication A pro-innovation approach to AI regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in her Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period of which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on these issues in the latest period of which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.
- 99 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of childcare responsibilities on the numbers of people pursuing careers in scientific research.

 (188228)
- 100 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of mapping the UK's immunological research capacity for pandemic preparedness.

(188229)

- 101NJanet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 3 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD33646.

 [Transferred] (188129)
- 102 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the public's access to public transport; and what steps he plans to take to improve that access and reduce the effect of travel on climate change.

 (188280)
- 103 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy and (b) availability of charging infrastructure to help the public transition to electric vehicles. (188281)
- 104 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of potential trends in the cost of (a) petrol and (b) diesel in the next 12 months. (188282)
- 105 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the National Audit Office entitled Active Travel in England, published on 7 June 2023; and if he will make a statement. (188432)
- 106 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on ensuring that active travel schemes funded through the Levelling Up Fund meet national guidelines. (188433)
- 107NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of rail services from Stockport train station were cancelled in the last 12 months.

 (188397)
- 108NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of how may passengers boarded a rail service from Stockport station in each of the last 12 months. (188398)
- 109NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a similar scheme to the electric vehicle social leasing scheme in France. (188263)
- 110N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) development and (b) procurement of decarbonising technology in the maritime sector. (188264)
- 111N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) improve, (b) repair and (c) replace train stock in the Newcastle depot; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing train stock.

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- 112 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how his Department monitors the performance of Highways England on verge (a) maintenance and (b) litter collection. (188258)
- 113N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people who will be supported into work through the universal support programme in the current financial year.

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- 114N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186405 on Universal Credit: Fraud, whether he will publish the equalities assessment of trials using machine learning algorithms to detect fraud in claims for Universal Credit advances.
- 115N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve private pension outcomes for people with mental health problems. (188293)
- 116N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of removing the two children limit for support provided through (a) the Child Tax Credit and (b) Universal Credit. (188389)
- 117 Dan Carden (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to ensure that people with (a) severe and (b) lifelong conditions are not subjected to unnecessary reassessments for (i) Personal Independence Payments and (ii) other benefits. (188360)
- 118 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches were employed in Jobcentres as of 1 June in each month since 2018 in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (188405)
- 119 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Disability Employment Advisors were employed by his Department as of 1 June in each year since 2018 in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (188406)
- 120 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which Ministerial Disability Champions attended a meeting on 15 May 2023; if he will publish the minutes of that meeting; and when the next meeting of Ministerial Disability Champions is due to take place. (188343)
- 121 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to launch its consultation on the Disability Action Plan. (188344)

- 122 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits, (b) impact on pension saving and (c) impact on encouraging the economically inactive to return to work of excluding occupational pensions from the assessment of means tested employment benefits. (188232)
- 123 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce the levels of child poverty in Preston constituency. (188202)
- 124N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Mineworkers'

 Pension Scheme. (188284)
- 125N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the surplus sharing arrangements for the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. (188285)
- 126N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Independent Case Examiner is taking to reduce the time taken for cases to be processed. (188286)
- 127N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Child Maintenance Service is taking steps to reduce the time taken for complaints to be handled. (188287)
- 128N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the implementation of the two-child limit on Universal Credit claimants at incentivising parents to (a) move into work, (b) work more hours and (c) increase their incomes. (188230)
- 129N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many families with more than two children made a first claim for Universal Credit in each of the last five years. (188231)
- 130NJonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish further details on his Department's plans for evaluating the potential impact of making new obesity drugs accessible to patients living with obesity outside of hospital settings on (a) employment outcomes and (b) health-related benefit caseloads. (188291)
- 131 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve diagnosis times for those affected by brain tumours. (188245)
- 132 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise public awareness of the signs and symptoms of brain tumours. (188246)

- Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help improve (a) treatment and (b) support for chronic lyme disease patients. (188393)
- 134 Anthony Browne (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of public information campaigns on (a) safety relating to ticks and (b) tick-bite prevention measures in (i) GP surgeries and (ii) outdoor spaces. (188394)
- 135N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of rabies pre-exposure prophylaxis for UK residents travelling abroad as of 7 June 2023. (188379)
- 136N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce HIV transmissions in rural and coastal areas. (188425)
- 137N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis action plan. (188426)
- 138N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing access to PrEP at community pharmacies. (188427)
- 139 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report of the Committee on Toxicity of Chemicals in Food, Consumer Products and the Environment on the use of oral nicotine pouches, if he will make a statement on the timeline for the regulation of oral nicotine pouches. (188411)
- 140NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of ventilation in schools at reducing the risk of covid-19 transmission. (188212)
- 141N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many active users there are of the Better Health: Rewards app. (188213)
- 142N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 June 2023 entitled Public Health Update, HCWS831, how many doses of Semaglutide his Department plans to purchase for these pilots. (188214)
- 143NAndrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 June 2023 HCWS831 on Public Health Update, whether he has made an estimate of the number of patients who will be eligible for Semaglutide in each year of the pilot. (188215)

- 144 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) ban over-the-counter sales of vapes and (b) make vapes only available to people who are taking part in (i) smoking and (ii) vaping cessation programmes. (188338)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) commissioned and (b) undertaken research on measures adopted by other countries to prevent the take-up of vaping by (i) young people and (ii) adults. (188339)
- 146 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has commissioned research on the impact of vaping in (a) children and (b) young children. (188340)
- 147 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to increase funding for local authorities to reduce the prevalence of vaping in (a) children and young people and (b) adults. (188341)
- 148 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to reduce vaping in (a) children and young people and (b) adults. (188342)
- 149 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) access to and (b) uptake of (i) PrEP and (ii) other HIV preventative measures is equitable across different groups. (188216)
- 150 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to increase the availability of HIV testing. (188217)
- 151 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of HIV (a) treatments and (b) retention in care settings. (188218)
- 152 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) improve quality of life for and (b) reduce the stigma faced by people living with HIV.
- 153 Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help increase patient access to clinical trials; and what recent discussions he has had with the devolved Administrations on best practice in this area. (188438)
- 154 Ian Murray (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help encourage vaccine manufacturers to manufacture their vaccines in the UK; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of higher levels of UK-based vaccine production on Scotland. (188439)

- 155 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure people have adequate access to sexual health services. (188353)
- 156 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis to treat sexually transmitted infections.

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- 157 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) fund and (b) procure a vaccine to treat gonorrhoea. (188355)
- 158 Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to data on gonorrhoea and syphilis diagnoses, published by the UK Health and Security Agency on 6 June 2023, what steps his Department is taking to reduce gonorrhoea and syphilis infections. (188356)
- 159 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with HIV in the last five years. (188271)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis in the last five years; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by age and gender. (188272)
- 161N Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to mark Coeliac UK's Awareness Week; and what steps he is taking to (a) improve diagnosis of coeliac disease and (b) support people with long-term health complications associated with untreated coeliac disease.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Children's Hospice Grant agreement (a) continuing beyond 2023-24 and (b) expiring on (i) the current availability of child hospice funding and (ii) ease in which hospices can access funding.

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- 163 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the funding Children's Hospices receive through Integrated Care Boards.. (188418)
- 164NDerek Twigg (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what were the average paediatric accident and emergency waiting times on 31 March (a) 2015, (b) 2019 and (c) 2023. (188200)
- 165NSir lain Duncan Smith (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 186806 on UK Internal Trade: Labelling, if he will provide the legal basis for the introduction of Not for EU labelling in Great Britain.

- 166 Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish a response to Early
 Day Motion 1253, Eritrea and the UN Human Rights Council, tabled on 5 June
 2023. (188322)
- 167 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much UK aid has been allocated to Oxfam in each of the following years in each year since 2017. (188179)
- 168 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
 of the level of political influence that the Chinese government has in the SADC
 Region of Southern Africa. (188372)
- 169 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations his Department
 has made to the Government of Pakistan on the upholding of democratic
 processes. (188384)
- 170 Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has
 made of the potential international impact of the (a) political situation in Pakistan
 and (b) treatment of the former Prime Minister, Imran Khan.

 (188385)
- 171 Yasmin Qureshi (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce
 Magnitsky-style sanctions against Chinese officials involved in human rights abuses
 in Tibet.

 (188234)
- 172 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it remains her policy not to charge visa fees for Ukrainians visiting family members in the UK. (188390)
- 173 Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 23 January 2023 on Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children, Official Report, column 871, what her expected timescale is to conclude the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the murder of Thomas Roberts in Bournemouth last year; and if her Department will take steps to publish the findings of that investigation.
- 174 Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy consult with (a) institutions supported by the Student premium customer service for sponsors and (b) hon. Members with institutions supported by the Student premium customer service for sponsors in their constituencies on the proposed disbanding of the Premium Customer Services Team.

- 175N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June to Question 187056 on English Channel: Surveillance, what her Department's budget was for intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance operations over the English Channel in each of the last five financial years. (188209)
- 176 Ian Lavery (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) prioritise applications for asylum and (b) reduce waiting times for those applications. (188283)
- 177 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the clandestine entrant civil penalty scheme applies to (a) heavy goods vehicles, (b) accompanied trailers, (c) unaccompanied trailers and (d) coaches travelling from Northern Ireland (i) directly and (ii) indirectly to Great Britain.
- 178 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department provides basic toiletries as standard to refugees in her Department's care. (188319)
- 179 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to permit Ukrainian nationals to stay in the UK beyond the three-year limit of existing visas. (188361)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the administration cost to her Department for each Electronic Travel Authorisation application. (188244)
- 181 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what additional funding will be provided for how long to (a) local authorities, (b) the NHS and (c) the police in connection with the operation of the Wethersfield asylum site. (188251)
- 182 Christopher Pincher (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reintroducing the tier one investor visa scheme for entry to the UK. (188255)
- 183 Christopher Pincher (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress she has made on moving asylum seekers from unsuitable temporary hotel accommodation; and if she will make a statement. (188256)
- 184NMr Laurence Robertson (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has been made of the administration cost to the public purse of each Electronic Travel Authorisation application; and if she will make a statement.

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- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to prevent grooming by gangs. (188274)

- 186NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the

 Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum-seeking children are
 accommodated in hotels. (188320)
- 187NAlison Thewliss (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum seeking children who have gone missing from hotel accommodation remain unaccounted for as of 7 June 2023. (188321)
- 188NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister in his Department has responsibility for developing pillar two of the Australia United Kingdom United States (AUKUS) partnership. (188180)
- 189NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his priorities are for pillar two of the Australia United Kingdom United States (AUKUS) partnership. (188181)
- 190 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the implementation of pillar two of the Australia United Kingdom United States (AUKUS) partnership. (188182)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans his Department has for the C130J aircraft that are due for retirement in June 2023. (188183)
- 192NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of retiring the C-130J Hercules on the level of capability of the armed forces. (188184)
- 193N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many technical faults were reported on A400M aircraft in service with the Royal Air Force in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023. (188185)
- 194NJohn Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 186009 on Ministry of Defence: Land, how his Department intends to use the planned infrastructure expenditure for the 2023-24 financial year. (188186)
- 195 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 156382 on Ministry of Defence: Staff, whether his Department has revised the estimated number of civil personnel.
 (188187)
- 196 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many F-35 aircraft are in operational service with the RAF. (188188)
- 197 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) procurement and (b) whole life cost is of the Armour Main Battle Tank 2025 programme. (188189)

- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost is of the Mechanised Infantry programme. (188190)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence in a Competitive Age, published by his Department in March 2021, whether he expects the AH-64 Apache Attack Helicopters to be upgraded by 2025. (188191)
- 200 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 19 May 2022 to Question 1104, whether his Department still plans to purchase more F-35 aircraft. (188192)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many A400M aircraft the Royal Air Force has in operational service. (188193)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to order more A400M aircraft. (188194)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many C-17 aircraft are in operational service for the RAF. (188195)
- 204 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2022 to Question 31751 on 6 Warships: Procurement, what the cost was of (a) extending in service and (b) upgrading RFA Argus.
 (188196)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for
 Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2022 to Question 31751 on Warships:
 Procurement, how much his Department spent on plans to convert a Bay class
 support ship before those plans were changed. (188197)
- 206 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the Future Commando Force to reach initial operating capability.
 (188198)
- 207NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many decommissioned nuclear submarines were dismantled in each of the last five calendar years.

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- 208N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many decommissioned nuclear submarines are yet to be dismantled as of 1 June 2023.
- 209NMr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of when Sea Venom will reach Full Operating Capability. (188207)
- 210N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to answer Question 185195 tabled by the Rt Hon Member for North Durham on 16 May for answer on 22 2023. (188208)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) adequacy of the amount of grants under and (b) the effectiveness of the Service Pupil Premium. (188315)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Engineering Pathway (Marine Society and Sea Cadets) Grant. (188316)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Reserve Forces' and Cadets'
 Associations Review Implementation Grant. (188317)
- 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 university defence research collaboration in signal processing. (188318)
- 215 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reasons any military service undertaken before the age of 18 is not counted towards veterans' overall pension value. (188371)
- 216NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether all work required to implement recommendation 12 of the Lammy Review has been completed. (188259)
- 217N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the legal representation status of defendants in magistrates' courts can be derived from data recorded in the Common Platform. (188260)
- 218NAlex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) mean and (b) median length of time taken from (i) receipt at Crown Court to main hearing, (ii) main hearing to completion and (iii) receipt at Crown Court to completion was for cases heard in each year between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2022; and to provide a breakdown of those figures by (A) court and (B) offence.
- 219N Alex Cunningham (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the (a) name, (b) data type, (c) purpose and (d) other details of all data attributes recorded in the Common Platform for each criminal case; and whether recording of each data attribute is compulsory. (188262)
- 220N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of offenders who have been found guilty at all courts for (a) the supply of drugs, (b) possession of drugs with intent to supply, (c) importation of drugs and (d) drug production in each year since 2010. (188300)
- 221NSteve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals convicted for the supply of (a) drugs, (b) possession of drugs with intent to supply, (c) importation of drugs and (d) drug production in each year since 2010.

- 222 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people were convicted of drug-dealing offences in each of the last five years. (188275)
- 223N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much funding the Northern Irish Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships. (188240)
- 224NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, how much funding the Scottish Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships. (188238)
- 225 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London; and if he will make a statement. (188401)
- 226 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (188402)
- 227 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to financially support charities which have increased service demand in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (188403)
- 228 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to provide financial support to charities in (a) Enfield North Constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the context of the rise in energy prices. (188404)
- 229 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential revenue generated by by extending the Soft Drinks Industry Levy to include (a) milk-based drinks and (b) fruit juice; and if he will make a statement. (188400)
- 230 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made any assessment of the potential impact of duty free arrivals stores on the revenue generation of (a) UK travel hubs, (b) Newcastle International Airport and (c) other regional airports.
- 231 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of how much and what proportion of annual revenue generated by (a) Newcastle International Airport and (b) other regional airports is non-aeronautical; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing duty free stores on arrivals on that level of revenue. (188270)
- 232N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 16 May 2023 to Question 184648 on National Insurance, whether his Department has made an assessment of the

- potential impact of the change to the national insurance credit system from a manual to automated system on the accuracy of national insurance figures distributed to recipients. (188266)
- 233 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the average annual amount of VAT paid by electric vehicle drivers (a) with and (b) without home charging.

 (188267)
- 234NChi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of classifying postgraduate stipends as income for the purposes of providing free childcare support eligibility for full-time researchers. (188268)
- 235NLloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing Higher Education institutions with transitional relief subsidies to help cover the cost of rises in Teachers' Pensions Scheme employer contributions. (188347)
- 236 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held recent discussions with banks on fixed rate mortgages for first time buyers.
 (188273)
- 237NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, how much funding the Welsh Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships. (188239)
- 238 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the remit of the inclusion at work panel will be. (188367)
- 239 Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what form the pay transparency pilot will take within the inclusion at work panel.

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what proportion of schools have had retrofitting measures fitted through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme through (a) Phase 1, (b) Phase 2, and (c) Phase 3. (188247)

- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which retrofitting was most commonly fitted to schools through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in (a) Phase 1, (b) Phase 2 and (c) Phase 3.

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- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on changes in the level of (a) carbon emissions and (b) energy bills in schools that had retrofitting measures fitted through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (188249)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of the retrofitting measures fitted in schools through the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme. (188250)
- 5N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that retrospective planning applications are not overused. (188178)
- 6N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Government loans to Woking Borough Council on public finances. (188435)
- 7N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what due diligence has been conducted on loans from the public purse provided to Woking Borough Council as of 7 June 2023. (188436)
- 8N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to (a) improve the diagnostic landscape for people with (i) coeliac disease and (ii) other autoimmune conditions and (b) reduce the time taken for diagnosis of those diseases from the onset of symptoms; and if he will make a statement. (188277)
- 9N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of additional GP appointments needed to meet demand. (188325)
- 10N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government's commitment to recruit 6000 additional doctors in general practice, made in 2019, when he expects to have recruited all of those additional doctors. (188326)
- 11N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how the Government plans to fund the additional costs of the Agenda for Change pay settlement, announced on 2 May 2023, for (a) staff working in the non-statutory provider sector, (b) NHS staff working on local authority contracts and (c) staff employed through the Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme. (188327)

- 12N Karin Smyth (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the additional costs of the Agenda for Change pay settlement, announced on 2 May 2023, for (a) staff working in the non-statutory provider sector, (b) NHS staff working on local authority contracts and (c) staff employed through the Additional Role Reimbursement Scheme. (188328)
- 13N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate his Department has
 made of the number of people in Uganda who have been (a) charged, (b)
 imprisoned and (c) sentenced to death under anti-LGBTQ+ legislation since the
 introduction of that legislation. (188408)
- 14N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 April
 to Question 176822 on Uganda: LGBT+ People, what recent representations he
 has made (a) to the Ugandan Government and (b) in UN fora on the issue of anti
 LGBTQ+ legislation. (188409)
- 15N Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 7 March from the Hon. Member for Belfast South on the provision of childcare for women attending interviews with her Department in Belfast. (188410)
- 16N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
 Department, how many times the Government's Crime and Justice Taskforce has
 met since January 2020; and on what dates those meetings occurred. (188303)
- 17N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to help ensure that the deletion in 2010 of disciplinary records relating to the ban on homosexuality will not adversely affect eligibility for any future compensation scheme. (188173)
- 18N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people contacted the Veterans Gateway requesting employment support in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022. (188428)
- 19N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people requested financial support from the Veterans Gateway in each year since 2019. (188429)
- 20N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people requested mental wellbeing support from the Veterans Gateway in each year since 2019. (188430)
- 21N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people requested independent living support from the Veterans Gateway in each year since 2019. (188431)
- 22N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the inclusion at work panel will be established. (188362)

- 23N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how the membership of the inclusion at work panel will be decided. (188363)
- 24N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to ensure the inclusion at work panel is representative of workers across the UK.

 (188364)
- 25N Anneliese Dodds (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what the budget of the inclusion at work panel will be. (188365)
- 26N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which Department will oversee the work of the inclusion at work panel. (188366)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support the Colombian Government to establish peace in that country. (905335)
- Kevin Foster (Torbay): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help strengthen NATO unity.
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support the Brazilian government on protecting environmental activists in that country. (905337)
- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps' activities in (a) the Middle East and (b) globally. (905338)
- 5 Carla Lockhart (Upper Bann): If he will make it his policy at the upcoming Universal Periodic Review at the UN Human Rights Council to press for recommendations on upholding security and preventing violence against Christians in Nigeria. (905339)
- 6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What his policy is on the proposals for a precautionary pause on deep sea mining exploration regulations at the International Seabed Authority Council and Assembly in Kingston, Jamaica. (905340)
- 7 Andrew Jones (Harrogate and Knaresborough): What recent diplomatic steps he has taken to help strengthen NATO unity. (905341)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on diplomacy. (905342)
- 9 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What steps he is taking to help tackle hunger in East Africa. (905343)
- 10 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on diplomacy. (905344)

- 11 Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of sovereign debt in African countries on their resilience to climate change. (905345)
- 12 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What diplomatic steps he is taking to support the Colombian Government to establish peace in that country. (905346)
- 13 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent steps his Department has taken to secure the release of Jagtar Singh Johal. (905347)
- 14 **Jeremy Corbyn** (Islington North): What recent steps he has taken to reach a diplomatic agreement with Mauritius on resettlement and sovereignty of the Chagos Islands. [R] (905348)
- 15 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What assessment he has made of the impact of the US Inflation Reduction Act on the UK's relationship with the US. (905349)
- 16 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): What recent discussions he has had with his Ukrainian counterpart on the war in Ukraine. (905350)
- 17 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): What assessment he has made of the humanitarian impact of the blockade of Nagorno-Karabakh. (905351)
- 18 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What assessment he has made of the impact of sanctions on (a) Russia and (b) Belarus. (905352)
- 19 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What recent steps his Department has taken to respond to hunger in the East and Horn of Africa. (905353)
- 20 Sir James Duddridge (Rochford and Southend East): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of artificial intelligence on diplomacy. (905354)
- 21 **Theo Clarke** (Stafford): What progress his Department has made on meeting the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030. (905355)
- 22 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What progress his Department has made on the implementation of the Windsor Framework. (905356)
- 23 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What diplomatic steps he is taking to strengthen the relationship between the UK and Israel. (905357)
- Wayne David (Caerphilly): What assessment he has made of the security situation in the western Balkans. (905358)
- 25 Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): Whether his Department plans to mark the seventh anniversary of the referendum on the UK's membership of the EU. (905359)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs

| T1 | Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental | |
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| | responsibilities. | (905360) |
| T2 | lan Paisley (North Antrim): | (905361) |
| T3 | Adam Holloway (Gravesham): | (905362) |
| T4 | Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): | (905363) |
| T5 | Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): | (905364) |
| T6 | Conor Burns (Bournemouth West): | (905365) |
| T7 | Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): | (905366) |
| T8 | Matt Vickers (Stockton South): | (905367) |
| Т9 | Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): | (905368) |
| T10 Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): (905369) | | |
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Sarah Jones (Croydon Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the new funding scheme for remediation or mitigation of the fire safety risks linked to external wall system defects on medium rise (11–18 metres) buildings will be extended to all buildings. (188359)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding for clinical trials for new treatments for Alopecia conditions. (188345)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing stronger regulations for businesses that promote very low-calorie diets. (188346)
- 4N Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of (a) nuclear medications and (b) medical radioisotopes from EU member states. (188357)

- 5N Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated to the Cambridge Cancer Research Hospital; and what stage has been reached in the approvals process for this project. (188302)
- 6N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Government of Pakistan on (a) respecting the fundamental human rights of its citizens and (b) upholding democratic values. (188386)
- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his counterpart in Pakistan on (a) the postponement of elections and (b) the arrest of the former Prime Minister, Imran Khan. (188387)
- 8N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations his Department has received from human rights organisations on reports of alleged human rights violations in Pakistan. (188388)
- 9N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of service in the British Armed Forces is for personnel who joined in (a) 1992, (b) 2002, (c) 2012 and (d) 2022. (188373)
- 10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of service of Armed Forces personnel is. (188374)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many calls have been handled by the Future Pensions Centre since 7 March 2023. (188376)
- 2N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people eligible to purchase extra state pension top-ups by 31July 2023. (188377)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who have purchased extra state pension top-ups since 12th October 2015. (188378)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to end the two-child limit for benefit payments. (188201)
- 2N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of increases in child poverty levels in Preston constituency. (188203)