

Questions tabled on Thursday 8 June 2023

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- T Indicates a topical oral question. Members are selected by ballot to ask a Topical Question.
- 1 Indicates a Question not included in the random selection process but accepted because the quota for that day had not been filled.
- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet
 Office, how many sewage leaks were recorded within the estate managed by
 Government Property Agency in the last twelve months. (188630)
- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the purpose was of official business on account of which the Cabinet Office spent £1,946.30 on air travel on 18 October 2022 for the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster at that time.
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government's publication A pro-innovation approach to Al regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188551)
- 4 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188554)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on the operation of the Southern African Customs Union-UK economic partnership agreement; and if she will make a statement. (188458)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she 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.

 [Transferred] (188403)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she 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.

 [Transferred] (188404)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many meetings (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department have had with (a) the gambling industry, (b) gambling campaigners and campaign groups and (c) users of gambling services in each of the last 3 years.

 [R] (188499)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the Gambling Commission's adherence to the Regulators Code; and how many discussions have Ministers or officials in her Department had with the Gambling Commission on their requirements under the Regulators Code in each of the last three years.

 [R] (188500)
- 10N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of ventilation in schools at reducing the risk of covid-19 transmission. [Transferred] (188212)
- 11 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of access to curricular resources for home-educated children. (188625)
- 12 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential benefits of waiving exam fees for home-educated children. (188626)
- Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 4.163-4.166 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of support for childcare costs on unpaid carers with dependant children. (188615)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the (a) adequacy of the amount of grants under and (b) the effectiveness of the Service Pupil Premium. [Transferred] (188315)

15 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had recent discussions with groups representing parents and guardians on schools requiring the purchase of uniforms directly from schools without the option of using retail providers. (188537)

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- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps has he taken to address suicide as part of the national curriculum. (188603)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps has he taken to help ensure that teachers receive mental health support for (a) suicidal thoughts, (b) work related stress and (c) other mental health challenges. (188604)
- 18 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department collects monthly data of the number of children who go missing. (188605)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the level of missing children. (188606)
- 20 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to prevent children from going missing; and if she will make an assessment of the reasons that children go (a) temporarily and (b) permanently missing.

 (188607)
- 21 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to establish community mental health hubs for children during school holidays. (188608)
- 22N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she 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.

 [Transferred] (188268)
- 23N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she 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. [Transferred] (188347)
- 24 Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on including postgraduate researchers in the proposed expansion of government childcare subsidies. (188619)
- 25 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to expand the eligibility criteria of the expansion of government childcare subsidies to postgraduate researchers. (188620)

[Transferred] (188441)

- Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact exclusion of postgraduate researchers from the extension to government childcare subsidies announced in the Spring Budget 2023 on (a) access to higher education, (b) participation in higher education and (c) economic growth. (188621)
- 27 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of childcare responsibilities on the numbers of people pursuing careers in scientific research. [Transferred] (188228)
- 28N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he 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.

29N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to help decarbonise the UK ceramics

sector. [Transferred] (188442)

30N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. [Transferred] (188284)

- 31N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will review the surplus sharing arrangements for the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. [Transferred] (188285)
- 32 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what support is available to help boaters without permanent moorings with the cost of energy. (188638)
- 33 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

(188542)

- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on meeting the UK's G7 commitments. (188526)
- 35 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme in its first year. (188642)

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- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps to encourage the installation of smart-enabled hot water cylinders. (188643)
- 37 Anthony Mangnall (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the paragraph on Meetings in the Storm Overflows Taskforce Terms of Reference, how many times the Storm Overflows Taskforce has met since its introduction; and when the taskforce (a) last met and (b) is due to meet next. (188629)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to ensure that all washing machines manufactured and imported in the UK from January 2025 have a microfibre filter.

 (188506)
- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her Department's policy to ban all avoidable uses of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances. (188507)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce a spatial and holistic marine planning system to (a) increase the protection and (b) aid the recovery of Marine Protected Areas and to ensure that the UK's seas are well managed. (188508)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress she has made on meeting Aichi biodiversity target 11. (188509)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to prepare for the roll out of the deposit return scheme in England in October 2025. (188510)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has in place to ensure renewable energy (a) facilities and (b) infrastructure do not damage natural habitats and ecosystems in which they are constructed. (188511)
- 44 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government's publication A proinnovation approach to AI regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

- 45 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding her Department has allocated to the promotion of UK geographic indication products; and if she will make a statement.

 (188453)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the number of UK products that (a) hold and (b) have been granted (i) protected food name and (ii) geographical indication status in the European Union in each of the last 10 years; and if she will make a statement.
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the number of producers that produce products that are registered under the UK Geographical Indication scheme that also have UK Accreditation Service certification. (188455)
- 48 Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to inspect producers of UK products with UK Geographical Indication scheme status; and if she will make a statement.

 (188456)
- 49 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a list of verified producers of products with UK geographical indication status. (188457)
- Peter Gibson (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether she 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.

 [Transferred] (188375)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Sales, Fees and Charges Grant. (188565)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Estate Regeneration Fund. (188566)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the New Homes Bonus Grant. (188567)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Homelessness Prevention Grant. (188568)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Independent Living Fund. (188569)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made on the effectiveness of the Supporting Families Programme. (188570)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Additional Compensation for Supplementary Multiplier Income Grant. (188571)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Covid-19 Shielding Support Grant.. (188572)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Localising Council Tax Admin Subsidy Grant. (188573)
- 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 Rough Sleeping Initiative. (188574)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Business Rates Section 31 Grant Reconciliations. (188575)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of Lower Tier Services Grant. (188576)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Help to Buy Grant. (188577)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Ukraine Welcome Point Funding Grant. (188578)

- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Redmond Review Implementation Grant. (188579)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Protect and Vaccinate Programme Grant. (188580)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Planning Delivery Fund Grant. (188581)
- 68 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 9 March
 2023 to Question 156238 on Building Regulations: Carbon Emissions, what
 his Department's planned timescale is for launching a consultation on the
 Government's approach to embodied carbon.

 (188503)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to enable local authorities to (a) issues fines and (b) revoke registrations for non-compliance with (i) registration and (ii) licence conditions for short term holiday lets. (188591)
- Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.
- 71 Clive Efford (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Counter Disinformation Unit enforces the Cabinet Office guidelines on external speakers at civil service events. (188452)
- Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

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- 73 Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to limit microplastic pollution caused by automobile tyres.

 [Transferred] (188324)
- 74 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact on economic growth of switching from fixed time to part time signals at roundabouts. (188610)
- To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Government's publication A pro-innovation approach to Al regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188546)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of low traffic zones. (188525)
- 77 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has had made of the adequacy of the treatment of disabled people by airline companies. (188644)
- 78 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Rights on Flights campaign. (188645)
- 79 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on the ease of disabled people using air transport. (188646)
- 80 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing fines for airlines that mistreat disabled people. (188647)
- Feryal Clark (Enfield North): 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 (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London.

 [Transferred] (188402)
- 82 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disability employment advisors there are in the UK; and how many of those advisors there are per job centre. (188587)
- 83 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a response to Autonomy's universal basic income trial when those results are published. (188639)

84 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

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- Jon Trickett (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the average time it takes his Department to respond to enquiries about Personal Independence Payments. (188483)
- 86 Lee Anderson (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the responses to his Department's call for evidence on long-term mental health support which closed on 7 July 2022. (188628)
- Philip Davies (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May 2023 to Question 186059 on Protective Clothing, if he will withdraw the recommendation for patients to wear face coverings in the absence of a cost-benefit analysis. (188501)
- 88 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the correspondence of 15 March from the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford. (188609)
- 89 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential support required by hospices for staffing costs in the next 12 months. (188622)
- 90 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) adult's and (b) children's hospices with the cost of living. (188623)
- Paul Girvan (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the delivery of inflation related uplifts to statutory contracts with the independent hospice sector. (188624)
- 92 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy in the level of funding for staff in hospices. (188648)
- 93 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take with NHS England on supporting Integrated Care Systems to share best practice and strategies for quality improvement. (188485)

94 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that patients have access to the most innovative treatment options within their own Integrated Care Systems.

(188486)

95 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to ensure that patients are able to access the most innovative treatment options even if they are only available outside of their own Integrated Care Systems. (188487)

- 96 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department will take to ensure that treatment accessed outside of a patients local Integrated Care System is properly financed and managed. (188488)
- Sir George Howarth (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward a statutory instrument proposed in his Department's consultation of 16 March 2022 to allow the operation of hub and spoke dispensing models across different legal entities so that independent community pharmacies may compete on a level playing field with vertically integrated group pharmacies and have the capacity to deliver on the Pharmacy First proposals in his May 2023 Delivery Plan for Recovering Access to Primary Care; and if he will make a statement.
- 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 Natasha's Law costs of enforcement grant.
 [Transferred] (188306)
- 99 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to update the NHS website with information about Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood; and if he will make this updating a priority. (188530)
- 100 Kwasi Kwarteng (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to include training on Sudden Unexplained Death in Childhood in medical professional training at all levels. (188531)
- 101 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update public information leaflets on febrile seizures.

 (188532)
- 102 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps taking to improve care for families affected by sudden, unexpected child death. (188533)
- 103 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to provide additional funding to support a review of the care provided to families affected by sudden, unexpected child death. (188534)

- 104 Kwasi Kwarteng (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding to help (a) develop and (b) run national medical education on sudden unexpected death in childhood. (188535)
- 105 **Kwasi Kwarteng** (Spelthorne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide funding to help improve the professional joint agency response to sudden and unexpected child death. . (188536)
- 106 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the proportion of ethnic minority nurses at band 8a or above. (188539)
- 107 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15. February 2022 to Question 105615 on Dermatology: Steroid Drugs, whether he has made a further assessment of the implications for his policies of topical steroid withdrawal reactions; and what steps he is taking to ensure long-term users of steroid based creams are aware of the new warnings in the patient information leaflet. (188592)
- 108 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his plan for NHS Dentistry. (188597)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he introduce a national toothbrushing programme to help improve childhood oral healthcare. (188598)
- 110 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all pregnant women have access to free dentistry.

 (188599)
- 111 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that (a) local and (b) national data on cancer waiting times is accessible to the public. (188600)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to introduce more centres for radiotherapy. (188601)
- 113 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total cost is of running mobile radiotherapy services; and what levels of staffing are required to support those services. (188602)
- 114 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

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- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made recent representations made to (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) NHS England on investment in the clinical (i) radiology and (ii) oncology workforce. (188505)
- 116 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to develop future antimicrobial treatments for cystic fibrosis infections. (188640)
- 117 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of moving people with cystic fibrosis onto the prescription charges exemption list. (188641)
- 118 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many training posts in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry were commissioned by (a) NHS England and (b) other provider organisations in each region of England in each of the last five years for which data is available. (188635)
- 119 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many training posts in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry are forecast to be commissioned by (a) NHS England and (b) other provider organisations in each region of England in each year between 2023 and 2031. (188636)
- 120 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists were employed by the NHS in (a) each region of England and (b) each integrated care system area in each of the last five years. (188637)
- 121 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of mapping the UK's immunological research capacity for pandemic preparedness. [Transferred] (188229)
- 122 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the role of scientific research collaborations with African institutions in supporting the International Development Strategy and the Science and Technology Framework. (188520)
- 123 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of research collaborations between UK universities and stakeholders in Africa on the level of UK influence in that continent. (188521)
- 124 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a)

- wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188547)
- 125 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made of an assessment
 of trends in the level of food prices in Morocco. (188527)
- 126 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the

 number of British citizens who are being held captive against their will abroad. (188528)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support
 farmer seed systems in the Global South. (188529)
- 128 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the children who arrived in the UK in 2022 under the Ukraine Schemes were neither travelling with nor joining a parent or guardian in the UK. (188562)
- 129 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children from Ukraine (a) submitted an application, (b) were granted a visa and (c) were refused a visa to come to the UK in the first quarter of 2023; and how many (i) withdrew an application to come to the UK before it was decided and (ii) arrived in the UK in the same time period. (188563)
- Stuart C McDonald (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many grants of (a) settled and (b) pre-settled status under the EU Settlement Scheme were made only after the applicant had had to provide further evidence of residence. (188564)
- 131 Andrew Percy (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the total cost to her Department of administering applications for electronic travel authorisation. (188504)
- 132 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

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- 133 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure Royal Air Force selection boards do not discriminate against new recruits on the basis of skin colour. (188462)
- 134 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the expected (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost of the Type 32 programme.
 (188466)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the expected (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost of the Enabling Landing Dock Auxiliary. (188469)
- 136 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has his Department allocated to the Enabling Landing Dock Auxiliary.
 (188470)
- 137 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the expected (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost of the Type 83 destroyer programme. (188471)
- 138 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Type 83 destroyer programme. (188472)
- 139 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what requirement his Department has set for the number of M270 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems; and what proportion of that requirement his Department allocated funding has for.
 (188473)
- 140 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what requirement his Department has set for the number of Boxer armoured vehicles; and what proportion of that requirement his Department has allocated funding for.
 (188474)
- 141 John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what requirement his Department has set for the number of A400M transport planes; and what proportion of that requirement his Department has allocated funding for.
 (188475)
- 142 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated requirement is of funding for the Mine Hunting Capability Block (a) One and (b) Two. (188476)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated for Block (a) One and (b) Two of the Mine Hunting Capability. (188477)
- 144 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated requirement of funding is for the Future Commando Force Block (a) One, (b) Two, (c) Three and (d) Four. (188478)

- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated for Block (a) One, (b) Two, (c)
 Three and (d) Four. (188479)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the annual cost to the public purse of maintaining the C130J Hercules in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (188480)
- John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the annual cost to the public purse of maintaining the A400M in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (188481)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he consulted the Director of Special Forces prior to his decision to retire the C130J Hercules. (188482)
- 149 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188552)
- 150NNavendu Mishra (Stockport): 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, (b) six and (c) three months in Stockport constituency. [Transferred] (188395)
- 151 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Government's publication A pro-innovation approach to Al regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188553)
- 152 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many stalking protection orders were issued in each of the last five years; and what proportion of stalking cases reported to the police resulted in a stalking protection order in each of those years. (188484)
- 153 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing stronger regulatory requirements for banks on disclosure of lending criteria to borrowing customers.

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- 154 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many sewage leaks were recorded within the estate managed by HMRC in the last twelve months. (188632)
- 155 Mary Glindon (North Tyneside): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the European Commission's policy document entitled Review of the VAT rules applicable to travel and tourism sector: meeting with stakeholders, published on 19 October 2022, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed introduction of arrivals duty free in the EU on trends in the level of departure sales at UK airports.
- 156 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of quantitative easing on levels of inflation between 2009 and 2022. (188461)
- 157 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent impact assessment of the effects of population growth on public services. (188463)
- 158 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to The Financial Conduct Authority's response to the Complaints Commissioner's Annual Report 2021/2022 what steps he is taking to ensure the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) meets its target of resolving 75% of cases within 8 weeks; how long it is taking to resolve the cases not resolved within 16 weeks; if he will ask the FCA to publish data on the number of complaints that were not resolved within (a) 8, (b)16 and (c) more than 16 weeks that were subsequently withdrawn; and if he will make a statement. (188502)
- 159N**Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Scottish Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships. [Transferred] (188238)
- 160NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Welsh Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships.

 [Transferred] (188239)
- 161N Mr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Northern Irish Government has received in each year since 2015-16 for the training provided for apprenticeships.

 [Transferred] (188240)
- 162NMr Toby Perkins (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was generated by the apprenticeship levy in each year since its creation. [Transferred] (188241)
- 163 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff

- in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188550)
- 164 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the Government's publication A pro-innovation approach to Al regulation, published on 29 March 2023, how much and what proportion of the budget of each regulator in their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence. (188555)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N Andrew Gwynne (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 161251 on Members: Correspondence, when his Department plans to respond to the letter of 10 January 2023 from the hon. Member for Denton and Reddish. (188494)
- 2N Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government'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 their Department was spent on regulation of artificial intelligence in the latest period for which information is available; how many staff in each regulator worked (a) wholly and (b) partly on those issues in the latest period for which information is available; and whether those regulators plan to increase resources for their work on artificial intelligence.

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- 3N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 4.163-4.166 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of that announcement on student nurses dependant children. (188611)
- 4N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 4.163-4.166 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of support for childcare costs on apprentices with dependant children.

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- 5N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 4.163-4.166 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of support for childcare costs on medical students with dependant children.
- 6N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 4.163-4.166 of the Spring Budget 2023, HC 1183, published on 15 March 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of support for childcare costs on students studying for a PGCE with dependant children. (188614)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Government's Public Sector Decarbonisation Summary Reports for (a) Phase 1 and (b) Phase 2, for what reason 628 for Phase 1 (b) 83 for Phase 2 difference in the number of applications from schools and the umber of grants awarded to schools. (188650)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of bringing forward the ban on routine flaring and venting from 2030 to 2025 on levels of methane emissions.
- 9N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the UK's methane emissions (a) were in each of the last five years and (b) are estimated to be in each year to 2030. (188491)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of whether the UK will (a) reduce methane emissions by 30 per cent by 2030 relative to 2020 levels and (b) exceed that target.
- 11N Kerry McCarthy (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his Department's paper entitled Carbon Budget Delivery Plan, published 30 March 2023, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on (a) the timescale and (b) process of approving methane suppressing feed products for livestock; and what discussions has he had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on farmers' willingness to use methane reducing supplements.
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy's publication entitled Facilitating the deployment of large-scale and long-duration electricity storage, published 3 August 2022, when his Department will announce the next steps it is taking to introduce large-scale, long-duration electricity storage by 2024; and whether this will be open to consultation.

- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186589, what steps he plans to take to set out that formal vision for the Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage sector. (188447)
- 14N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle (a) hen harrier and (b) raptor persecution. (188538)
- 15N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals for a deposit return scheme. (188582)
- 16N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is planning to provide support to residents who are being required by their insurer to remediate significant building fire safety defects on buildings under 11 meters in height, but whose building developer is rejecting a claim on the basis that the fire risk to individuals was deemed significantly low enough for the building to achieve a B1 EWS1 rating; and if he will make a statement.
- 17N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
 Housing and Communities, whether he has considered the potential merits of
 giving local authorities powers to apply multiplier rates to council tax for shortterm holiday lets. (188590)
- 18N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of funding cuts to active travel on the (a) use of active travel and (b) delivery of climate mitigation measures. (188593)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason his Department has reduced the planned level of funding for active travel in the period to 2025; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing funding for road building measures as an alternative. (188594)
- 20N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to enable (a) local authorities and (b) devolved administrations to contribute to the development of his Department's the priorities for delivering a strategy to meet local transport needs. (188595)
- 21N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that funding for active travel is not reduced in the north of England.

 (188596)
- 22N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure people waiting for an organ transplant are assessed by the Transplant Benefit Score according to medical need and family circumstances. (188633)

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- 23N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children were admitted to hospital via accident and emergency with a (a) primary and (b) secondary diagnosis of malnutrition in each month of the last five years.

 (188495)
- 24N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of children being admitted to A&E with an (a) primary and (b) secondary diagnosis of scurvy per (i) month and (ii) year. (188496)
- 25N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Heathy Start Scheme applications were rejected due to the form being filled out incorrectly in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) March 2023; and how many applications to that scheme were rejected in that period in total.
- 26N **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, on what timescale his Department measures forecasted uptake of the Healthy Start Scheme. (188558)
- 27N **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, what the forecasted number was of (a) beneficiaries or (b) families in percentage format of the Healthy Start Scheme for (i) 2023-24 and (ii) 2022-23.
- 28N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much money was (a) allocated to and (b) spent on the Healthy Start Scheme in the 2021-22 financial year. (188560)
- 29N **Brendan O'Hara** (Argyll and Bute): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
 with his international counterparts on steps to help secure the release of Yazidi
 women and girls abducted by Deash. (188561)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to utilise UK research collaborations with African universities to support social and economic development on that continent. (188519)
- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK Science and Innovation Network in Africa. (188522)
- 32N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to prevent North Korea from committing sanctions violations.

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- 33N Crispin Blunt (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs' Part 2 report on Barriers to Research commission, published 12th December 2022, when her Department received a draft copy of the report; when she expects the final document to be published; and for what reasons her Department received an advance draft copy. [R] (188448)
- 34N Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to extend the availability of share codes to parents with EU settled status whose children have a British Passport. (188634)
- 35N Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of illegal migrants in prisons.
- 36N Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits to prescribing all private military companies operating on behalf of the Russian Government in Ukraine as terrorist organisations.
- 37N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many researchers from African countries (a) applied for and (b) were granted UK visas as part of scientific research collaborations with a UK institution in each of the last five years. (188517)
- 38N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the (a) speed of processing and (b) adequacy of the visa application process for overseas research partners visiting UK universities. (188518)
- 39N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, pursuant to the answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187539 on Legislation, when the Government plans to bring forward the Transport bill. (188584)
- 40N Thangam Debbonaire (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to programme business to help prevent a build-up of legislation in the House of Lords. (188585)
- 41N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence in a Competitive Age, published in March 2021, how much funding has been allocated to developing a new Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance capability. (188464)
- 42N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence in a Competitive Age, published in March 2021, when he expects the new Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance capability to enter service. (188465)
- 43N John Healey (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding has his Department allocated to the Type 32 programme. (188467)

- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the expected (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost of the Multi Role Support Ship programme. (188468)
- 45N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of individuals sanctioned by Ukrainian authorities in response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine not sanctioned in the UK; and whether his Department is taking steps to work bilaterally with its Ukrainian counterparts on strengthening the sanctions regime.
- 46N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to increase the Official Development Assistance budget. (188649)
- 47N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment has he has made of the impact of allowing different voting rights for different classes of shareholder on the willingness of companies to list on the London Stock Exchange. (188523)
- 48N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for July 2022, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services for which Barnard and Westood Ltd. were paid £1,328.60 on 23 August 2022. (188497)
- 49N Emily Thornberry (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for September 2022, published on 31 May 2023, what the purpose was of the conference for which the Kia Oval was paid £7,188 on 6 September 2022; and who the attendees were. (188498)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N Clive Efford (Eltham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the guidelines on external speakers at civil service events drawn up by his Department in 2022. (188451)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure the timely implementation of the HGV infrastructure strategy. (188515)

- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the EU's carbon border adjustment mechanism on the UK steel industry. (188516)
- 4N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make it his policy to introduce mandatory ethnicity pay gap reporting.

 [Transferred] (187897)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) schools (b) hospitals and (c) other public buildings meet the threshold for the 2030 minimum B EPC rating for non-domestic buildings. (188512)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress he has made on reducing emissions from public buildings.

 (188513)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what percentage of (a) schools (b) hospitals and (c) other public buildings need to be retrofitted to meet the 2030 B EPC minimum threshold. (188514)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making maternity exemption certificates apply from the start of the pregnancy even if applied for later. (188460)
- 9N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which integrated care boards were granted match funding for children and young people's palliative and end-of-life care from NHS England in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much did each integrated care board receive in that year.
- 10N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much official development
 assistance has been disbursed under the Rapid Response Facility in each of the last
 five years.

 (188556)
- 11N Patrick Grady (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations
 to his Pakistani counterparts on allegations of (a) arbitrary detentions, (b) violent
 human rights violations, (c) torture of political prisoners and (d) targeting of
 journalists committed by Pakistani security forces. (188583)
- 12N Clive Efford (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Counter Disinformation Unit provides information on guests invited to speak to civil servants in his Department under the guidance introduced by the Cabinet Office in 2022. (188450)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle skills shortages in the technology sector. (905382)
- Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation in all regions of the UK. (905383)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): Whether she plans to encourage all broadband providers to offer social tariffs. (905384)
- 4 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): Whether she plans to introduce legislative proposals on regulating artificial intelligence. (905385)
- **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on the science and technology sector. (905386)
- **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in Derbyshire. (905387)
- **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What steps her Department is taking to advance the UK's role in the science and technology sector. (905388)
- **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation across the UK. (905389)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What recent progress she has made on securing the UK's association to Horizon Europe. (905390)
- **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation in all regions of the UK. (905391)
- **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support research-intensive companies in the battery sector. (905392)
- **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage young people into STEM jobs. (905393)
- **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If she will take steps to improve rural connectivity in (a) Kettering constituency, (b) North Northamptonshire and (c) England. (905394)
- **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps she is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in the North East. (905395)
- Dave Doogan (Angus): What discussions she has had with industry bodies on implementation of the National semiconductor strategy. (905396)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

T1 Mark Menzies (Fylde): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905397)

| T2 | Sarah Olney (Richmond Park): | (905398) |
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| T3 | Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): | (905399) |
| T4 | Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington): | (905400) |
| T5 | Bill Esterson (Sefton Central): | (905401) |
| T6 | Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): | (905402) |
| T7 | John Penrose (Weston-super-Mare): | (905403) |
| T8 | Matt Rodda (Reading East): | (905404) |
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

| 1 | Ms Lyn Brown (West Ham): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 14 June. | |
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| | 14 Julie. | (905405) |
| 2 | Kim Johnson (Liverpool, Riverside): | (905406) |
| 3 | Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): | (905407) |
| 4 | Mark Pawsey (Rugby): | (905408) |
| 5 | Kit Malthouse (North West Hampshire): | (905409) |
| 6 | Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): | (905410) |
| 7 | Karl McCartney (Lincoln): | (905411) |
| 8 | Taiwo Owatemi (Coventry North West): | (905412) |
| 9 | Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): | (905413) |
| 10 | Mr Virendra Sharma (Ealing, Southall): | (905414) |
| 11 | Mohammad Yasin (Bedford): | (905415) |
| 12 | Aaron Bell (Newcastle-under-Lyme): | (905416) |
| 13 | Claire Hanna (Belfast South): | (905417) |
| 14 | Stephen Doughty (Cardiff South and Penarth): | (905418) |
| 15 | Gary Sambrook (Birmingham, Northfield): | (905419) |

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has for a cross-Government delivery plan on myalgic encephalomyelitis or chronic fatigue syndrome. (188617)
- 2N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set an implementation date prior to 2025 of the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Bill. (188618)
- 3N Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who will be eligible to purchase extra state pension top-ups by 31 July 2023. [Transferred] (188377)
- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who have purchased extra state pension top-ups since 12th October 2015. [Transferred] (188378)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): If her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of excluding charity lotteries from the proposed gambling levy. (905420)
- 2 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps she is taking to encourage more children into grassroots sport. (905421)
- 3 Chris Elmore (Ogmore): What her planned timetable is for the draft Media Bill. (905422)
- 4 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the gambling white paper on the horse racing sector. (905423)
- 5 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What discussions she has had with the BBC on the proposed changes to local radio services. (905424)
- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): Whether her Department is taking to steps to support the sustainability of local (a) swimming pools, (b) leisure centres and (c) sport grounds. (905425)
- 7 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): Whether she is taking steps with the Secretary of State for Transport to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the passenger railway. (905426)
- 8 Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): What financial steps she is taking to support arts and cultural organisations. (905427)
- 9 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What progress she has made with Cabinet colleagues on supporting musicians planning to tour in Europe. (905428)

- **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): What discussions she has had with representatives of the creative industries on the impact of artificial intelligence on that sector. (905429)
- 11 Simon Fell (Barrow and Furness): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Youth Investment Fund on youth facilities and services. (905430)
- **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What plans she has for the future of the TV licence. (905431)
- 13 Mark Eastwood (Dewsbury): What recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Youth Investment Fund on youth facilities and services. (905432)
- **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions she has had with the Gambling Commission on the potential impact on prize draws and competitions of the provisions in the gambling white paper. (905433)
- **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What representations she has received on increasing fundraising limits for charity lotteries. (905434)
- **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps her Department is taking to support the provision of youth services. (905435)
- **Philip Davies** (Shipley): If she will take steps to end the TV licence. [R] (905436)
- **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What discussions she has had with the BBC Director General on planned changes to local radio services. (905437)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

| T1 | Marco Longhi (Dudley North): If she will make a statement on her department responsibilities. | ental (905438) |
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| T2 | Mr Rob Roberts (Delyn): | (905439) |
| T3 | Mr Robin Walker (Worcester): | (905440) |
| T4 | Chris Elmore (Ogmore): | (905441) |
| T5 | Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): | (905442) |
| T6 | Daniel Zeichner (Cambridge): | (905443) |
| T7 | Dr Rupa Huq (Ealing Central and Acton): | (905444) |
| T8 | Elliot Colburn (Carshalton and Wallington): | (905445) |
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Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission and the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 Sir Desmond Swayne (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to encourage church choirs to engage with local schools. (905370)
- 2 Kevin Foster (Torbay): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent assessment the Church of England has made of the potential merits of recruiting additional ordained Ministers into Parish Ministry in the Diocese of Exeter. (905371)
- Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the transparency of election finance from overseas. (905372)
- 4 Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on its plans to assess the impact of voter ID requirements on the 2023 local elections.
- 5 Patricia Gibson (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the implementation of voter ID in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England ahead of national elections. (905374)
- 6 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support parish life in small, rural communities. (905375)
- 7 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the implementation of voter ID in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England ahead of national elections.
- 8 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to support family relationships, parenting and marriage following the report of the Archbishops' commission on families and households.

 (905377)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the Commission is taking to help facilitate the work of Members through technology.

(905378)

- 10 Chris Loder (West Dorset): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to use Diocesan Clergy Stipend funds. [R] (905379)
- 11 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the implementation of voter ID in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales and (c) England ahead of national elections. (905380)
- 12 Christine Jardine (Edinburgh West): To ask the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had discussions with the (a) Government and (b) Electoral Commission on the Government's Equality Impact Assessment of the Elections Bill.

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

Questions for Written Answer

1N Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will undertake a review of the proportion of patients with communication needs who can access their health information in a format suitable to their personal needs. (188586)