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Questions tabled on Friday 9 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 12 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of potential trends in the cost of (a) petrol and (b) diesel in the next 12 months. [Transferred] (188282)
- 2N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant 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. [Transferred] (188175)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID Local Support Grant. [Transferred] (188313)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Expanded Retail Discount grant. [Transferred] (188308)
- 5 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness Covid 19 Additional Relief Fund. [Transferred] (188311)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to protect information classified as secret or above in the event of the theft of a Government electronic device. (188786)
- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress her Department has made on the introduction of a Home Shipbuilding Credit Guarantee Scheme. (188748)
- 3 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of energy costs on the hair and beauty sector; and what meetings (a) she and (b) officials in his Department has had with business leaders from that sector on energy costs. (188739)
- 4 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of strengthening consumer protections for people in isolated properties in rural areas to which courier services do not deliver. (188703)
- 5 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of complaints made to the Information Commissioner's Office met the threshold for action in each year since 2019. (188734)
- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to implement the policies in the white paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published on 27 April 2023. (188736)
- 7 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of budgets for free school meals. (188789)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to provide funding for Family Hubs in Slough. (188780)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has held recent discussions with universities on student mental health. (188735)
- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, to confirm how many Mental Health Support Teams are in (a) the North West and (b) Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency. (188741)

- 11 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions his Department has had with the representatives of the metals recycling sector on (a) potential barriers to the sector reaching net zero, (b) support for the sector to reach net zero and (c) the potential impact of the sector on the ability of other parts of the economy to reach net zero. (188693)
- 12 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the connectivity of metal recycling yards to the national energy grid. (188694)
- 13 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to support the decarbonisation of the metals recycling sector. (188695)
- 14 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of bottom-trawling in marine protected areas on the 30by30 initiative. (188690)
- 15 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has she made of the impact of bottom-trawling on (a) carbon in the seabed and (b) the release of greenhouse gases. (188691)
- 16 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on banning the use of antibiotics in healthy farm animals. (188692)
- 17 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to (a) reinstate the previous and (b) create a new process for parallel permits after the final sale date of existing products on 30 June 2023. (188803)
- 18 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure there will be adequate availability of plant protection products following the removal of parallel trade permits. (188804)
- 19 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the affordability of plant protection products when parallel trade permits end. (188805)
- 20 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the removal of parallel permits on the agricultural industry.(188806)
- 21 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of people on the Homes for Ukraine scheme are being housed in temporary accommodation. (188732)

- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the consultation entitled Introduction of a use class for short term lets and associated permitted development rights, published on 12 April 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of those proposals on levels of concentration of short-term lets in areas adjacent to areas covered by Permitted Development Rights. (188812)
- 23 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made on the consultation on choice on units of measurement: markings and sales. (188754)
- 24 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his department plans to publish the Strategic Framework for Road Safety. (188724)
- 25 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether Active Travel England has had recent discussions with the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of conducting design assessments of active travel schemes funded by the Levelling Up Fund. (188725)
- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the inclusion of her Department's work on end-of-life considerations for recreational vessels in the Clean Maritime Plan Refresh. (188749)
- 27 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring pedicab drivers to undergo background checks. (188770)
- 28 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether information classified as secret or above was accessed without permission following thefts of electronic devices belonging to his Department in the last 12 months. (188771)
- 29 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of ticket office closures at railway stations on passenger experience. (188781)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the affordability of rail travel for people in full-time education. (188782)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023 updates to the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline. (188783)

- 32 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 September 2020 to Question 88860 and with reference to the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline most recently published on 16 October 2019, whether it remains his policy that the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline will be published on an annual basis. (188784)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether ministers in his Department are provided with training (a) in general and (b) on the Ministerial Code. (188785)
- 34 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making Intelligent Speed Assistance software mandatory for motorcycles sold in the UK. (188766)
- 35 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has been made of the (a) adequacy of funding arrangements for Bikeability and (b) Government's progress on meeting the target of reaching every child with Bikeability lessons by the time they leave primary school. (188652)
- 36 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National Audit Office's report on Active Travel in England, HC1376, Session 2022-23, what assessment he has made of the economic impact of the £233 million reduction in active travel funding announced in March 2023 on the trends in the level of active travel undertaken. (188700)
- 37 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to National Audit Office's report entitled Active Travel in England, HC1376, Session 2022-23, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that his Department is not expected to achieve three of its four 2025 objectives for increasing active travel; and if he will make a statement. (188701)
- 38 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of transport links from (a) Ellesmere Port and (b) Neston. (188729)
- 39 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to announce the results of the noise camera pilots. (188721)
- 40 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 21 March 2023 to Question 165459 on Pensions: Telephone Services, when he expects for the additional resource assigned to the Future Pension Service to reduce the amount of time callers wait before speaking to the service. (188767)
- 41 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason his Department set the assessment period for the first cost of living payment for 2023 from 26 January 2023 to 25 February 2023. (188728)

- 42 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent impact assessment on the payment of childcare costs through Universal Credit. (188731)
- 43 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of families in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency subject to the two child benefit limit. (188740)
- 44 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183091 on Children: Maintenance, what the average waiting time is between an application to the court and outcome; and whether his Department has set a target on the proportion of applications that result in an outcome. (188742)
- 45 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches work for Jobcentre Plus by (a) region and (b) nation. (188705)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help improve outcomes for people with anxiety who are in full-time education. (188774)
- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment has he made of the average occupancy rate of acute beds in (a) Slough, (b) the Southeast and (c) the UK. (188777)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the average occupancy rate of acute beds. (188778)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to Stop Smoking services in Slough. (188779)
- 50 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on (a) shortages of progesterone and (b) safeguarding future progesterone supply. (188733)
- 51 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many constituents in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency have been deregistered by dental practices each year since 2021. (188737)
- 52 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many constituents in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency are registered with an NHS Dentist. (188738)
- 53 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he has taken to promote the collective voice of ethnic minority senior nurses. (188811)

- 54 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to promote an inclusive culture in (a) the nursing workforce and (b) among senior nurses. (188711)
- 55 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to increase the representation of (a) ethnic minority and (b) internationally educated nurses in governance structures of the (i) nursing and (ii) midwifery professions. (188712)
- 56 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help newly immigrated nurses integrate into NHS workplaces. (188713)
- 57 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to improve pastoral care in NHS trusts. (188714)
- 58 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of bullying within the NHS workforce. (188715)
- 59 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Workforce Race Equality Standard 2022 data analysis report for NHS trusts, published 22 February 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of that reports findings on racial disparities in the numbers of people entering the formal disciplinary process. (188716)
- 60 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote NHS jobs to people living abroad. (188717)
- 61 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of development and training needs in the nursing workforce. (188718)
- 62 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to release statistics on (a) covid-19 and (b) other workplace-related illness and death among the nursing workforce broken down by ethnicity. (188719)
- 63 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote career progressions in (a) lecturing, (b) nurse consultancy and (b) other alternative career options for senior nurses. (188720)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average waiting time for patients to receive a blood test result; and if he will make a statement.(188792)

- 65 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of human rights concerns in Bahrain on diplomatic relations between the UK and Bahrain. (188746)
- 66N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (188589)
- 67 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what oversight his Department has of investment decisions taken by British International Investment. (188687)
- 68 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that British International Investment supports decarbonisation overseas. (188688)
- 69 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding British International Investment has provided for liquified natural gas projects in Ghana; when the (a) investment was awarded and (b) the projects are due to be completed; and how much liquified natural gas is expected to be produced. (188689)
- 70 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she held discussions with the Interior Minister of Bahrain on (a) Hassan Mushaima, (b) Abduljalil al-Singace, (c) Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja, (d) Abdulwahab Husain, (e) Sheikh Mohammed Habib al-Muqdad, (f) Mohammed Ramadhan and (g) Husain Moosa in April 2023. (188745)
- 71 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will meet with Bahraini victims of torture. (188747)
- 72 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an individual is entitled to an Immigration Health Surcharge refund where they have paid the surcharge but have been refused registration with a GP as they were leaving the UK within 6 months. (188801)
- 73 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people on a charity worker visa who have paid the Immigration Health Surcharge are entitled to (a) register with a GP and (b) access NHS care. (188802)
- 74 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of thefts of goods and cargo from HGVs stationary at (a) rest stops and (b) other locations have been reported in the last 12 months. (188762)

- 75 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps his Department have taken to reduce incidences of (a) disrepair (b) mould and (c) heating issues in service family accommodation. (188790)
- 76 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps the Government has taken to (a) improve the complaints process for families living in service family accommodation and (b) ensure that complaints are dealt with (i) quickly and (ii) effectively. (188791)
- 77 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what will be the projected savings by retiring the C130J Hercules earlier than originally planned. (188666)
- 78 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the UK Armed Forces' ability to protect undersea cable infrastructure. (188667)
- 79 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to provide additional funding to protect (a) undersea cables and (b) critical infrastructure. (188668)
- 80 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the (a) procurement cost and (b) whole life cost of the Global Combat Air Programme to the UK. (188669)
- 81 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what funding his Department is providing to unmanned aerial capabilities. (188670)
- 82 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Watchkeeper, (b) Reaper and (c) other unmanned aerial capabilities are in operational service in the armed forces. (188671)
- 83 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) capabilities and (b) support his Department has provided to Ukraine to protect their critical national infrastructure since February 2022. (188672)
- 84 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to update his Department's publication entitled Future Soldier: Transforming the British Army. (188673)
- 85 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to update the Defence and Security Industrial Strategy 2021, published 23 March 2021. (188674)
- 86 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many L118 155mm towed light guns are currently in service with the British Army. (188675)

- 87 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the outputs of the Joint Crypt Key programme. (188676)
- 88 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Joint Crypt Key programme in meeting its key milestones. (188677)
- 89 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) procurement and (b) whole life cost of the Protected Mobility Pipeline programme. (188678)
- 90 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to replace the capability for the UK armed forces relating to the provision of Stormer armoured vehicles to Ukraine. (188679)
- 91 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to replace the capability for the UK armed forces relating to the provision of Starstreak missiles to Ukraine. (188680)
- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the support his Department provides to parents whose contact with their children is hindered by another parent or guardian. (188772)
- 93 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on UK citizens who are subject to legal proceedings in an EU country. (188730)
- 94 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of interest charged by payday loan companies. (188759)
- 95 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to regulate the rates of interest of payday loan providers. (188760)
- 96 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help people in debt as a result of interest being accrued on pay day loans. (188761)
- 97 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many companies make use of the Section 317 exemption of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (188704)
- 98 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential financial merits of maintaining business broadband as a taxable benefit in kind. (188661)

- 99 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of providing an energy assistance payment to families who use lifesaving medical equipment at home. (188799)
- 100 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of staffing assigned to the HMRC National Insurance helpline. (188768)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186306, what was the budget for the Cabinet Office Communications team in each of the last five financial years. (188686)
- 2N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an estimate of the average increase in insurance premiums for small businesses in the last two years; and what assessment she has made of the impact of increases in insurance premiums on small businesses. (188765)
- 3N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending Ofcom's regulatory role to include courier services. (188702)
- 4N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department last met representatives of DP World to discuss the proposal for that company to co-run the Thames Freeport. (188787)
- 5N **Clive Efford** (Eltham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (188450)
- 6N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the rail freight industry on the impact of the use of longer semi-trailers on their businesses. (188775)
- 7N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the environmental impact of (a) longer semi-trailers and (b) freight moved by rail. (188776)

- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure the timely implementation of the HGV infrastructure strategy. [Transferred] (188515)
- 9N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Electrically Assisted Pedal Cycles Regulations 1983, what assessment he has made of the impact of the requirement that the electric motors of such cycles must have a maximum power output of 250 watts on the ability of (a) cargo bikes and (b) adaptive disability bikes to operate safely and effectively on (i) hilly and (ii) other terrain. (188681)
- 10N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the maximum power output for electrically assisted pedal cycles used as (a) cargo bikes and (b) adaptive disability bikes while maintaining existing speed limits. (188682)
- 11N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of encouraging the use of electrically assisted pedal cycles in the final stages of deliveries on the Government's ability to meet its climate targets. (188683)
- 12N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money was originally allocated to deliver the Pensions Dashboard; and what total costs have been incurred as of June 2023. (188706)
- 13N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many parents paying child maintenance claim Universal Credit; and how many of them are in paid employment as of June 2023. (188707)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason has there been an increase in the number of separated families that do not have a child maintenance agreement in place. (188708)
- 15N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much money has the Child Maintenance Service received in collection fees from (a) paying and (b) receiving parents in each of the last five years. (188709)
- 16N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of child maintenance arrears from parents that pay through the Direct Pay system. (188710)
- 17N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of his Department's capacity to respond to correspondence on voluntary National Insurance contributions in time for the deadline of 31 July 2023. (188752)

- 18N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to continue the NHS Tobacco dependency programme for people accessing community mental health services. (188753)
- 19N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help improve safeguarding at mental health providers. (188807)
- 20N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the performance of the Active Care Group under its NHS contract (a) in general and (b) in relation to Ivetsy Bank Hospital. (188808)
- 21N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken following the Care Quality Commission's rating of the Ivetsy Bank Hospital as inadequate in March 2023. (188809)
- 22N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department considers the number of previous safeguarding incidents when determining whether to renew contracts with independent mental health providers. (188810)
- 23N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to extend the mpox vaccination programme, in the context of case numbers in London in summer 2023. (188697)
- 24N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to provide funding for sexual health clinics for mpox work that was not covered by local authority tariffs. (188698)
- 25N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of implications for his policies of rises in the number of diagnoses of sexually transmitted infections. (188699)
- 26N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 March 2023 to Question 170553 on UK Internal Trade: Northern Ireland, when his Department plans to publish further guidance on arrangements for those using the transit procedure to move goods from Wales to Northern Ireland through the Republic of Ireland using the green lane. (188684)
- 27N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what due diligence checks her Department undertakes to ensure funding awarded to foreign governments is not supporting the use of violent and oppressive measures towards refugees. (188722)

- 28N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187400 on HMS Dasher, if his Department will provide support for the search for grave sites of those servicemen lost in HMS Dasher in 1943 on land, who were not included in official records. (188743)
- 29N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June too Question 187400 on HMS Dasher, if he will support the search for grave sites on land of those lost in HMS Dasher in 1943 which are not included in official records. (188744)
- 30N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 July 2022 to Question 31751 on Warships: Procurement and with reference his Department's paper entitled Defence in a Competitive Age, published in March 2021, whether the funding allocated for upgrading a Bay class support ship was spent on other projects. (188662)
- 31N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF pilots are trained to fly F-35s. (188663)
- 32N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the A400M Atlas to be approved for (a) airdrop and (b) operational deployments. (188664)
- 33N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of task lines provided by the (a) C130J Hercules and (b) A400M Atlas in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022 and (iv) 2023. (188665)
- 34N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Air Force's A400M aircraft have received clearance for low level parachuting capability. (188685)
- 35N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate His Majesty's Prison and Probation Service has made of the total number of prisoners in England and Wales that come from Gypsy, Roma, and Traveller backgrounds in the latest period for which data is available. (188800)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the training provided to prison staff on the prevention of (a) unconscious bias and (b) discrimination. (188773)
- 37N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were (a) in remand in prison under s24, s25 and s25A of the Immigration Act 1971 and (b) in remand under the Act and subject to an age dispute in each of the last 12 months. (188726)
- 38N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been prosecuted and sentenced as adults under s24, s25 and s25A of the Immigration Act 1971 and have subsequently been accepted to be children in each of the last 24 months. (188727)

- 39N **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the cost to the public purse of recruitment processes for Prison Officers in each of the last 10 years. (188757)
- 40N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Rhodium Group report entitled The Global Economic Disruptions from a Taiwan Conflict, published on 14 December 2022, what assessment he has made of the impact of a potential blockade or invasion of Taiwan by the People's Republic of China on the UK economy; and if he will make a statement. (188653)
- 41N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the EU's carbon border adjustment mechanism on the UK steel industry. [Transferred] (188516)
- 42N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT for the hospitality sector. (188798)
- 43N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the data collected by the Financial Conduct Authority on affected insurers and the progress of their non-damage business interruption insurance claims, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Financial Conduct Authority and (b) insurance companies on outstanding claims where an offer of final settlement has either not (i) been made, (ii) accepted by the policyholder and (iii) paid in full; and what steps he is taking to ensure these cases are resolved in a timely manner. (188763)
- 44N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on discussions with the insurance industry to agree specific conditions for forms of Government support that should not be taken into account when calculating business interruption insurance claims. (188764)
- 45N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing VAT to 5 per cent for hospitably businesses for (a) tourism and (b) hospitality. (188769)
- 46N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of civil servants in his Department are based full-time in (a) London and (b) the Darlington Economic Campus. (188793)
- 47N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of his Department's civil servants working at the Darlington Economic Campus were (a) recruited locally and (b) relocated from London. (188794)
- 48N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants are based full time at the Darlington Economic Campus at grades (a) Administrative Officer/Administrative Assistant, (b) Executive

Officer, (c) Senior Executive Officer/Higher Executive Officer, (d) Grade 7, (e) Grade 6, (f) Senior Civil Servant 1, (g) Senior Civil Servant 2, and (h) Senior Civil Servant 3.

(188795)

49N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on securing a lease for a permanent Darlington Economic Campus at Brunswick House; and when he expects that site to open.

(188796)

50N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many of the civil servants working for his Department at the Darlington Economic Campus were (a) civil servants prior to their deployment to the campus, and (b) new recruits to the civil service.

(188797)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information her Department holds on how many external speakers were blocked from speaking at events hosted by (a) her Department and (b) the Department for International Trade after a review of their social media activity.

(188723)

2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons does the Renters Reform Bill not make reference to three-year fixed rental agreements.

(188758)

3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication entitled The second cycling and walking investment strategy, published 10 March 2023, what progress his Department has made on completing its objective of increasing walking activity to 365 stages per person per year by 2025.

(188654)

4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many successful Levelling Up Fund bids were assessed by Active Travel England in the last 12 months.

(188655)

5N **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 will be eligible to purchase extra state pension top-ups by 31 July 2023.

[Transferred] (188377)

6N **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.

[Transferred] (188378)

- 7N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to include active monitoring in cancer care planning. (188788)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 19 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of replacing Government and EU-funded low-carbon innovation projects to support small businesses which wish to transition to low-carbon practices. (188755)
- 2N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide an update on the feasibility study into the prospects of reopening St. Anne's railway station in Bristol. (188696)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has taken steps to help ensure that people with HIV have equal access to fertility treatments. (188750)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of the level of access to Dara-CyBorD in (a) England and (b) Scotland for people diagnosed with AL amyloidosis. (188756)
- 5N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what revenues his Department received from taxes on businesses that provide their employees with business broadband for their residential properties in the latest period for which data is available. (188656)
- 6N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taxing upgrades to business broadband for non-business properties. (188657)
- 7N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the loss of revenue resulting from ceasing to tax business broadband upgrades for homeowners as a benefit in kind. (188658)
- 8N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the annual VAT revenue generated from companies installing business broadband in employee properties. (188659)

- 9N **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has conducted a cost-benefit analysis of the impacts of treating business broadband as a benefit in kind. (188660)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the Affordability of Food and Finance programme in Yemen. (188751)