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## Questions tabled on Monday 12 June 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 13 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.  
[Transferred] (188719)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many times the Government's Crime and Justice Taskforce has met since January 2020; and on what dates those meetings occurred.  
[Transferred] (188303)
- 3 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions her Department has had with 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.  
[Transferred] (188693)
- 4 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress her Department has made on the consultation on choice on units of measurement: markings and sales.  
[Transferred] (188754)
- 5 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.  
[Transferred] (188799)

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- 6 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take to regulate canine fertility clinics. (189127)
- 7 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of complaints made to the Information Commissioner's Office met the threshold for action in each year since 2019. [Transferred] (188734)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions (a) ministers and (b) officials held meetings with Bill Gates in each year since 2010; and (i) what the reasons were for and (ii) who was present at each of these meetings. (188885)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department holds on the average pay increase for (a) civil servants and (b) other public sector workers who were (i) prohibited and (ii) not prohibited from striking in each of the last five years. (188971)
- 3N **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support research-intensive companies in the battery sector. [Transferred] (905392)
- 4 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Investment to the debate on the Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Bill in the House of Lords on 27 March 2023, Official Report, column 1GC, whether she plans to publish a consultation on expanding shareholder information in the Companies House register. (188814)
- 5 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will take steps to increase the areas of the economy covered by sectoral collective bargaining. (188860)
- 6 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps the Government is taking to support the steel industry. (188861)
- 7 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the financial stability of Premiership rugby clubs. (189099)

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- 8 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the prevalence of house builders refusing to allow broadband Internet Service Providers other than one they have chosen onto their estates. (188910)
- 9 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the amount of funding generated by society lotteries for charities and causes in each parliamentary constituency in (a) 2020 (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (189110)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help support sites on the UNESCO World Heritage Site tentative list. (189003)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will issue guidance for cities on the UNESCO World Heritage Site tentative list on how they can ensure that any (a) planning and (b) development they undertake is consistent with UNESCO World Heritage Site rules. (189004)
- 12 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made assessment of the potential implications for her policies of Vodafone broadband outages on 10 April 2023. (188879)
- 13 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make an assessment of the potential effectiveness of the Online Safety Bill in tackling online access to pornography by children. (188881)
- 14 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department provides financial assistance to (a) uniformed youth organisations and (b) youth sports teams to enable them to provide (i) uniforms and (ii) sports kits at a reduced or no cost to children from families on low incomes. (189103)
- 15 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Mental Health Support Teams there were in (a) Enfield North Constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each year since 2010. (189082)
- 16 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing suicide prevention as a compulsory part of the personal, social, health and economic education curriculum. (189031)
- 17 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she expects the School Teachers Review Body 2023 report to be published. (188903)
- 18 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to attract STEM teachers to schools in Devon. (188940)

- 19 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Primary Schools use literacy resources at KS1 designed specifically for deaf children and visual learners which include visual languages. (189035)
- 20 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many deaf children reached their age related reading score for their year 1 phonic screening check assessment in the last five years for which figures are available. (189036)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of recent trends in child poverty in Portsmouth South constituency. (189056)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her policies aiming to reduce child poverty. (189057)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of free school meals outside of school term time on levels of child poverty. (189058)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans for free school meals outside of school term time. (189059)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to meet its target of recruiting 2,820 specialist physics teachers in 2023. (189061)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of specialist physics teachers in schools. (189062)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help encourage underrepresented groups of young people to study physics. (189063)
- 28 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the gender pay gap in the education sector. (188882)
- 29 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure that teachers who coach pupils in a sport are trained in treating and preventing concussion. (189066)
- 30 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce the number of violent assaults against teachers in schools. (189075)
- 31 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps the Government is taking to respond to the recommendations on Apprenticeship pay rates in Low Pay Commission's annual report for 2022. (189050)

- 32 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial assistance (a) her Department and (b) schools provide to families on low incomes to help support them with the cost of school (i) uniforms and (ii) sports kits. (189102)
- 33 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the high energy cost threshold for qualification for the Warm Homes Discount (a) is and (b) has been in each of the last 12 months. (188932)
- 34 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of households that were previously in receipt of the Warm Homes Discount did not qualify for the payment under the new energy cost score criteria implemented for the 2022-23 scheme. (188933)
- 35 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on the number of households that were previously in receipt of the Warm Homes Discount who were informed by their energy supplier that the discount would be applied automatically in 2023 and then told that they were ineligible for the scheme following introduction of the 2022-23 energy cost score criteria. (189051)
- 36 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the fourth carbon budget that will be taken up by blocks of scope (a) 1, (b) 2 and (c) 3 greenhouse gas emissions offered at the 33rd UK offshore oil and gas licensing round. (189045)
- 37 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) the Scottish Government and (c) local authorities on planning consent of (i) production sites, (ii) storage sites and (iii) pipelines for hydrogen projects. (189042)
- 38 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) recent discussions he has had with and (b) representations he has received from the Scottish Government on the potential use of carbon capture utilisation and storage for producing blue hydrogen and meeting the Government's net zero targets. (189043)
- 39 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with the Scottish Government on the potential role that existing oil and gas infrastructure will have in the delivery of his carbon capture, utilisation and storage policies. (189044)
- 40 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much revenue support has been allocated to (a) developers and (b) investors in electrolytic hydrogen projects through the hydrogen production business model in Scotland since that scheme was launched in July 2022. (189046)

- 41 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much capital expenditure has been allocated to (a) developers and (b) investors in electrolytic hydrogen projects through the Net Zero Hydrogen Fund in Scotland since that scheme was launched in July 2022. (189047)
- 42 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of including boaters without permanent moorings in the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme. (189111)
- 43 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the answer given to Question 151412 on 2 March 2023 on Energy Bills Rebate, what progress his Department has made on providing energy cost support to travellers and itinerant liveaboard boaters. (188966)
- 44 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Government response to the petition entitled Owen's Law - Change the law around allergy labelling in UK restaurants, published on 14 July 2021, what recent progress the Food Standards Agency has made on assessing the proposal to introduce mandatory allergen labelling on restaurant menus. (188997)
- 45 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186764 on Bracken, when she plans to take a decision on the application for emergency authorisation of the use of Asulox. (189010)
- 46 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to reply to the correspondence of 26 April 2023 from the Rt Hon. Member for Scarborough and Whitby on supermarket profits, food security and other issues. (188856)
- 47 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans reply to the correspondence of 26 April 2023 from the Rt Hon. Member for Scarborough and Whitby on Supplementary Estimate 2022/23 and Post-Implementation Reviews. (188857)
- 48 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to reply to the correspondence of 24 May 2023 from the Rt. Hon. Member for Scarborough and Whitby on ongoing delays to full checks on EU SPS imports and the EU's Entry/Exit System and Short Strait agrifood flows. (188858)
- 49 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) Public Space Protection Orders and (b) Dog Control Orders have been issued in relation to the American Bully XL dog since 2019. (188833)



- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department's Responsible Dog Ownership working group has discussed the American Bully XL breed. (188834)
- 51 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of granting deep sea mining licenses on deep sea marine life. (188897)
- 52 **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 Mandating Data Transparency Grant. (188941)
- 53 **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 Council Tax Discount Grant. (188942)
- 54 **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 Business Rates Relief for Mitigation of Lost of SBRR Grant. (188943)
- 55 **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 Rural Services Delivery Grant. (188944)
- 56 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help people living in supported housing; and whether his Department monitors how councils commission housing providers. (188900)
- 57 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report entitled UK housing: Fit for the future?, published by the Climate Change Committee on 21 February 2019. (188902)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support sites on the UNESCO World Heritage Sites tentative list. (189005)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he plans to take to help housing associations fulfil their new responsibilities under the Social Housing (Regulation) Bill, in the context of increases in the cost of living and inflation. (189055)
- 60 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions has he had with the Northern Ireland Housing Executive on trends in the level of demand for social housing. (188880)

- 61 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) council leaders on Unite the Union's pay dispute in respect of the pay offer for local government employees. (188862)
- 62 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the number of people who have access to the internet in Enfield North constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (189120)
- 63 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what comparative assessment she has made of digital connectivity in Enfield North constituency and the rest of (a) the London Borough of Enfield, (b) London and (c) England. (189122)
- 64 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the number of people in Enfield North constituency who do not use digital services. (189123)
- 65 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to her Answer of 8 June to question 187868 on Artificial Intelligence and Life Sciences: Research, what proportion of UK Research and Innovation funds does research involving (a) humans, (b) human materials, (c) animal models and (d) non-animal technologies receive; and what steps UKRI is taking to increase the proportion of funding for non-animal technologies in relation to animal models. (189016)
- 66 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of including a Violence Against Women and Girls Code of Practice in the Online Safety Bill. (189092)
- 67 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of whether his Department will meet its target of increasing the proportion of children aged 5 to 10 who usually walk to school to 55 per cent by 2025. (188823)
- 68 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Levelling Up Fund bids have been given a design assessment by Active Travel England. (188824)
- 69 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the value for money of investment in (a) active travel schemes and (b) road schemes, and if he will make a statement. (188825)



- 70 **Liam Byrne** (Birmingham, Hodge Hill): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his planned timetable is for finalising the land requirement for the HS2 Washwood Heath rolling stock maintenance depot; and what recent estimate he has made of when land will be released for commercial redevelopment at the site. (188852)
- 71 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of transport links from (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) the London Borough of Enfield. (189083)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 October 2022 to Question 61293 on Large Goods Vehicles, whether he plans to publish the findings of the further work commissioned to consider the risks identified by the feasibility study. (189033)
- 73 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the On Street Residential Chargepoint Grant. (188945)
- 74 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of offering a reduced fee rate for the D1 driving licence training and exam for drivers who are only using the licence for volunteering with a community bus service. (188938)
- 75 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 185600 on Shipping: Rescue Services, how many and what proportion of the serious injuries and deaths to have occurred on UK registered fishing vessels with a registered length of less than or equal to 10m have occurred as the result of a medical incident, condition or illness in the last five years. (188939)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a frequent flyer levy. (188999)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the bulk purchasing of driving test slots. (188875)
- 78 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce national minimum standards for taxi and private hire vehicles. (188864)
- 79 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential cost of bringing TransPennine Express into public ownership. (188865)

- 80 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the development of sustainable aviation fuels. (188866)
- 81 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has provided to the Reducing Parental Conflict programme in each local authority. (189017)
- 82 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Reducing Parental Conflict programme in supporting at-risk children of alcohol dependent parents. (189018)
- 83 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with (a) disabilities and (b) long-term health conditions into work. (189020)
- 84 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the proportion of workers who were not eligible for statutory sick pay in each of the last 10 years. (189026)
- 85 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data her Department holds on the number of people who have claimed statutory sick pay for each year from 2015 to 2023. (189027)
- 86 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to reduce (a) the time taken to process and (b) resolution times for outstanding Child Maintenance Service complaints; and what the average time is for resolving Child Maintenance Service complaints. (189028)
- 87 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits claimants have had third-party deductions taken directly from their benefits payments in each of the past 10 years. (189029)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of families in (a) Enfield North Constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London that have been subject to the two-child benefit limit for each year since 2015. (189115)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what proportion of the population of (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England has English as their second language. (189125)
- 90 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 Local Support Grant. (188946)

- 91 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Household Support Fund Grant. (188947)
- 92 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Discretionary Housing Payment scheme. (188948)
- 93 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Kickstart scheme. (188949)
- 94 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Verification of Earnings and Pensions service. (188950)
- 95 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the severe disability premium. (188951)
- 96 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June to Question 187674 on Personal Independence Payment: Appeals, what steps his Department is taking with His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service to reduce the number and proportion of Personal Independence Payment claims going to appeal. (188901)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to increase access to specialist assistive technology by disabled people using jobcentres. (188980)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to extend the Individual Placement and Support scheme to people who are experiencing mental ill-health and are out of work. (188981)
- 99 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure people with (a) Parkinson's disease and (b) similar conditions do not suffer financial hardship because of rises in energy and living costs. (189049)
- 100 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children of alcohol dependent parents his Department has identified as risk in each local authority in the last 12 months. (189014)

- 101 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding from the Drug Strategy Fund he plans to dedicate to the Children of Alcohol Dependent Parents Programme. (189015)
- 102 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of people with (i) endometriosis and (ii) adenomyosis and (b) the average waiting time for (A) diagnosis and (B) medical treatment. (189068)
- 103 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of emergency calls from women undergoing home abortions; and if he will make a statement. (189054)
- 104 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were moved from hospitals to (a) care and (b) nursing homes to create space for anticipated covid-19 patients in England and Wales in (i) March and (ii) April 2020. (188883)
- 105 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients who were moved from hospitals to (a) care and (b) nursing homes subsequently died of (i) covid-19 and (ii) other causes within (A) 7, (B) 14, (C) 28, (D) 56 and (E) 112 days of being moved. (188884)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the population of (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England is over 65. (189124)
- 107 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons the NHS pay deal does not apply to all staff working for (a) social enterprises, (b) charities, (c) outsourced services and (d) wholly owned subsidiaries. (188965)
- 108 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, published 30 August 2022, what recent steps his Department has taken to require integrated care boards to provide equal access to NHS fertility treatment for LGBTQ+ people. (188998)
- 109 **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, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of conducting a cost-benefit analysis of the recommendation. (188847)
- 110 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health and Safety Executive has (a) issued guidance and (b) provided other advice to his Department on the use of face coverings for workers in health care settings. (188848)

- 111 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to answer Question 182258, tabled by the hon. Member for Shipley on 24 April 2023. (188853)
- 112 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the recommendations of the Law Commission in its report on Building families through surrogacy: a new law and the proposals in its draft Surrogacy Bill, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to protect the rights and interests of surrogate mothers. (188969)
- 113 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of legislation on surrogacy at preventing the coercion of women; and whether he plans to introduce legislative proposals to help prevent such coercion. (188970)
- 114 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he (a) has had and (b) plans to have with (i) NHS England and (ii) other bodies on raising public awareness of HRT prepayment certificates. (189084)
- 115 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of take-up of HRT prepayment certificates in (a) England and (b) Leicestershire. (189085)
- 116 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency prioritises certain health conditions in assessing the potential merits of granting licences for medicines. (189038)
- 117 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the causes of the time taken by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to process D150 applications. (189039)
- 118 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of D150 applications that have taken more than 150 days to be assessed by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the latest period for which data is available. (189040)
- 119 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of D150 applications for women's health products that have taken more than 150 days to be assessed by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in the latest period for which data is available. (189041)
- 120 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Ring-Fenced Public Health Grant to Local Authorities. (188952)

- 121 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Disabled Facilities Grants. (188953)
- 122 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made on effectiveness of the Additional drug and alcohol treatment funding allocations 2022 to 2023 in supporting universal drug treatment. (188954)
- 123 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Adult Social Care Omicron Support Fund. (188955)
- 124 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Adult Weight Management Services Grant. (188956)
- 125 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Botulinum Toxin and Cosmetic Fillers (Children) Act 2021 Grant. (188957)
- 126 **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 the British Medical Association's 2022 report entitled Building the future - Brick by brick: The case for urgent investment in safe, modern, and sustainable healthcare estates. (188899)
- 127 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May to Question 185601 on Dentistry: Qualifications, whether his Department have made an assessment of the potential merits of offering people living in the UK priority assess to the Overseas Registration Exam for Non-European Economic Area nationals. (188960)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of (a) mental health and (b) well-being support for people affected by neurological conditions in York Central constituency. (188979)
- 129 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the £10 million announced for breast cancer screening will been used to deliver 29 new breast cancer screening units. (189000)



- 130 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to establish a taskforce to consider issues faced by people with neurological conditions; and if he will meet with representatives from the Neurological Alliance to discuss the potential merits of creating this taskforce. (188845)
- 131 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how priority conditions are determined when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency considers applications for licensing of new medicines. (188916)
- 132 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which conditions are considered a priority by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency when assessing applications for new licences for medicines. (188917)
- 133 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans next to review the list of priority conditions which determine the speed with which applications for licenses for new medicines are considered. (188918)
- 134 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency is taking to reduce backlogs in D150 applications. (188919)
- 135 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care by what date he expects the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency to be able to process all D150 submissions within the 150 day timescale. (188920)
- 136 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many products in the D150 submission category have been waiting for Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency approval for over 150 days; and how many of those products are specifically for women's health. (188921)
- 137 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people eligible for the entitlements set out the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act who will not receive those entitlements between the date the Bill received Royal Assent and the date the Act is due to be implemented. (189008)
- 138 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Procedures for the approval of independent sector places for termination of pregnancy (abortion) in England, what specific implications relating to the taking of abortion medicines beyond the legal limit of 9 weeks and 6 days gestation women should be made aware of under that guidance when having an early medical abortion at home. (188937)

- 139 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the new liberty protection safeguards process. (188896)
- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of patients that have been given finerenone since it was introduced to the NHS. (188874)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people aged over 50 who have been newly prescribed anti-depressants since the start of the covid-19 pandemic. (188876)
- 142 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the director of UK Dementia Research Institute at Cardiff University on treatments for Dementia. (188878)
- 143 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses (a) are only employed on permanent contracts, (b) work both on a permanent contract and bank shifts and c) only work bank shifts. (188859)
- 144 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the Local Government Association and (b) Council leaders on Unite the Union's pay dispute for health and social care workers. (188863)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that the advertised nicotine contents in disposable vapes are accurate. (189074)
- 146 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the women's health ambassador for England on disparities in birth control prescriptions. (189011)
- 147 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to birth control for women. (189012)
- 148N**Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (188653)
- 149 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that (a) stakeholders and (b) the public are able to feed into (i) the UK's position and (ii) responses to amendments submitted by other countries on the World Health Organisation's Pandemic Preparedness Treaty. (188976)

- 150 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181199 on Development Aid: Genito-urinary Medicine, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of monitoring the level of funding that is allocated to (a) overseas abortion services and (b) supporting pregnant women and children overseas. (188936)
- 151 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on the level of Official Development Assistance provided to Cuba of Cuban nationals undertaking military training in Russia to fight with the Russian military in Ukraine. (188849)
- 152 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his Cuban counterpart on the implications for his policies of Cuban citizens joining the Russian army to fight in the war in Ukraine. (188850)
- 153 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of allegations that Cuban nationals are undertaking military training in Belarus with the consent of the Cuban government on the UK's bilateral relations with Cuba. (188851)
- 154 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of Iran's ballistic missile capabilities. (189006)
- 155 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of Iran's influence on the Israeli-Palestinian peace process. (189007)
- 156 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is considering making any financial contribution to the proposed Industrial Park in the Banteng Region of Indonesia. (188961)
- 157 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on whether Pakistan has adequately complied with international human rights law when trying civilians before military courts. (188844)
- 158 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Knowledge & Education Evidence Products Grant. (188959)

- 159 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 158881 on Slavery, what estimate her Department has made of the average number of days taken by (a) Multi-Agency Assurance Panels decision-making (b) second pair of eyes review processes; and what proportion of negative Conclusive Grounds decisions were upheld under these processes for identifying victims of modern slavery. (188925)
- 160 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March 2023 to Question 158881 on Slavery, what the average number of days taken to make a (a) full Immigration Enforcement Competent Authority decision including the Single Competent Authority component and (b) Single Competent Authority decision for non IECA cases under the National Referral Mechanism for identifying potential victims of modern slavery. (188926)
- 161 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 March to Question 158881 on Slavery, what the outcome was of her consideration towards an alternative process that can provide appropriate assurance and drive further improvements to National Referral Mechanism decision making for identifying potential victims of modern slavery; and if she will make a statement. (188927)
- 162 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many citizenship applications that were not considered straightforward were completed within six months of the application being made in the last calendar year. (189067)
- 163 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes in pay differentials between (a) E1 and (b) E2 grade salaries on (i) recruitment and (ii) progression. (188842)
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure the UK does not risk falling behind in (a) defence and (b) military-related advancements in (i) drone technology and (ii) artificial intelligence. (188963)
- 165 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to ensure the consistent implementation of adequate risk management processes for vulnerable service personnel. (188967)
- 166 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the provision of welfare support at Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. (188968)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department invested in the research and development of artificial intelligence technology each year since 2010. (188835)

- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department invested in the research and development of quantum technology each year since 2010. (188836)
- 169 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department invested in the research and development of hypersonic technology each year since 2010. (188837)
- 170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the value for money of the Joint Crypt Key programme. (188838)
- 171 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many infantry battalions the Army has; and how many of them have a) protected and (b) unprotected armour. (188839)
- 172 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) Foxhound and (b) Mastiff vehicles are in service with the Army. (188840)
- 173 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capabilities will be acquired through the Protected Mobility Pipeline programme. (188841)
- 174 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) initial and (b) full operating capability is of the Protected Mobility Pipeline programme. (188867)
- 175 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of progress made on the Morpheus programme. (188868)
- 176 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on the LE TacCIS programme. (188869)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current initial operating capability date is of the LE TacCIS programme. (188870)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the [deliverability] of the Evolve to Open system to the Army. (188871)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current initial operating capability date is of the Evolve to Open system. (188872)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many combat support enablers the Army has. (188873)

- 181 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are deployed in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq; and on what duties. (188914)
- 182 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has processes in place to support people affected by repair works on military accommodation property taking longer than two-weeks to resolve. (189072)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he has made an assessment of the efficiency of Ukraine's air defences; and whether his Department plans to offer air defence support to Ukraine. (188877)
- 184 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, How many multi-agency public protection arrangements lay advisers there are in post. (188813)
- 185 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Justice Grant. (188958)
- 186 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of financially vulnerable people in the Enfield North constituency. (189116)
- 187 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of financial vulnerability among people in the Enfield North constituency. (189117)
- 188 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to address financial vulnerability in the Enfield North constituency. (189118)
- 189 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of bank closures on the financial vulnerability of people in the Enfield North constituency. (189119)
- 190 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 9 of his Department's Guidance on decision-making for Northern Ireland Departments until an Executive is formed or for the six month period beginning with the day on which the Northern Ireland (Executive Formation etc) Act 2022 is passed (6 December), published on 19 December 2022, CP 766, for what reason an increase in Housing Benefit Annually Managed Expenditure was granted to the Department for Communities in February 2023. (189089)



- 191N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the average increase in insurance premiums for small businesses in the last two years; and what assessment he has made of the impact of increases in insurance premiums on small businesses. [Transferred] (188765)
- 192 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500 for April 2022, which teams in his Department have access to the digital whiteboard software purchased from Metro Retro on 20 April 2022, and for what purpose it is used. (188982)
- 193 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, (a) for which individuals and (b) for how many nights accommodation was purchased from (i) Marriott Hotels on (1) 17 April 2022 and (2) 10 October 2022, (ii) Capital Hotel Plc on 7 June 2022, and (iii) Transcorp Hotels Plc on 29 September 2022; and what were the (A) locations of each hotel and (B) purpose of each stay. (188983)
- 194 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication of government procurement card spending over £500, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services purchased from (i) Chauffeur Services North East Ltd on 18 May 2022, and (ii) RD Chauffeur Services on 13 August 2022. (188984)
- 195 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication of procurement card spend greater than £500, for (a) which individuals and (b) how many nights was accommodation purchased from Radisson Blu Hotels on (i) 15 May 2022, (ii) 23 June 2022, and (iii) 16 November 2022; and what were the (A) locations of those hotels and (b) the purpose of those stays. (188985)
- 196 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: June 2022, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the training for which The Insight Story Ltd. was paid £3,050.40 on 15 June 2022; and which teams in his Department received that training. (188986)
- 197 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publications entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: July 2022 and August 2022, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the conference services for which (i) Cherron Inko-Tariah was paid £3,339.99 on 13 July 2022, (ii) Terry Tew Sound & Light were paid £2,370 on 18 July 2022, and (iii) Livegroup Ltd were paid £7,389.26 on 11 August 2022. (188987)

- 198 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: July 2022, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services for which Burt, Jones & Brewer were paid £4,140 on 13 July 2022. (188988)
- 199 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: July 2022, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the services for which Powtoon Ltd. were paid £2,396 on 13 September 2022. (188989)
- 200 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: November 2022, published 31 May 2023, for (a) which individuals and (b) how many nights was accommodation purchased at Paris Attitude Apartments on 18 November 2022; and what was the purpose of that stay. (188990)
- 201 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: September 2022, published 31 May 2023, for (a) which individuals and (b) how many nights, was accommodation purchased at the Royal Livingstone Hotel on 4 September 2022; and what was the purpose of that stay. (188991)
- 202 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: October 2022, published 31 May 2023, for (a) which individuals and (b) how many nights, was accommodation purchased at the Tropical Mansion Suites on 29 October 2022; and what was the purpose of that stay. (188992)
- 203 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: January 2023, published 31 May 2023, for (a) which individuals and (b) how many nights was accommodation purchased at (i) Hotel Taj Samudra on 20 January 2023 and (ii) JW Golf on 23 January 2023; and what was the purpose of those stays. (188993)
- 204 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: October 2022, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the furniture and fittings purchased on 25-26 October 2022 from (i) JW Plant & Co. Ltd and (ii) Crown Fine Art. (188994)
- 205 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication of Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: January 2023, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a)

nature and (b) purpose of the training for which Carter Corson Partnership Ltd. was paid (i) £3,132 on 26 October 2022 and (ii) £2,152 on 1 February 2023; and which teams received that training. (188995)

206 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government procurement card HMT spend greater than £500: February 2023, published 31 May 2023, what was the (a) nature and (b) purpose of the furniture and fittings purchased on 3-6 February 2023 from Banner UK. (188996)

207 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress he has made on implementing the recommendations in Sir Patrick Vallance's Pro-innovation Regulation of Technologies Review: Digital Technologies report, published on 15 March 2023. (189034)

208 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of zero-rating for VAT school uniforms designed for children aged 14 or over.. (189104)

209 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the revenue generated by charging VAT on school uniforms designed for children aged 14 or over in each of the last five years. (189106)

210 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of categorising uniforms as zero-rated for VAT. (189108)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

### Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of people working in civil service roles in each Department who are on secondment from business and (b) the sectors and industries from which those people have been seconded. (188973)

2N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average time is for a Department to respond to casework queries from Rt hon. and Hon. Members. (188915)

3N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the inclusion of cocoa and milk products on the list of prohibited goods by UK postal carriers on small chocolate producers exporting to the EU. (188886)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to increase the proportion of heat pumps produced in the UK. (188888)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support the development of hydrogen boilers. (188891)
- 6N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions he has had with the Competition and Markets Authority on when it plans to conclude its review of the use of unit pricing in the groceries sector. (189048)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June to Question 185347 on Visits Abroad: Hong Kong, which Hong Kong and UK businesses and investors the Minister met. (189013)
- 8N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data his Department holds on access to arts and culture for children and young people with a disability. (188843)
- 9N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from the Minister for Children, Families and Wellbeing to the hon. Member for St Albans, dated 17 May 2023, on the application of the National Funding Formula (NFF) for special educational needs and disability to Hertfordshire, whether she will publish the analysis which shows that (a) the gap between Hertfordshire and other education authorities' historic levels of spending and their current allocation has significantly narrowed since 2017/18, and (b) adjusting historic spending data used in the NFF calculation would not have a significant effect on the central funding allocation for Hertfordshire. (189032)
- 10N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the geothermal energy potential of minewater in the South Wales Coalfield; and whether he has had recent discussions with the Welsh Government on this issue. (188931)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the Clean heat market mechanism on (a) research and development funding, (b) domestic manufacturing and (c) international imports for the heating manufacturing industry. (188890)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Clean heat market mechanism on consumer demand for heat pumps. (188893)

- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to increase the Government's current target for the number of heat pumps that should be produced in the UK. (188894)
- 14N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to expand eligibility for Government grants to include a wider range of heat pump and low carbon heating systems in the next two years. (189086)
- 15N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the gap in legal protection for hedgerows because of the transition from basic payments to the Environmental Land Management scheme that will arise on 31 December 2023 will be filled on 1 January 2024. (189113)
- 16N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact on nesting birds of delinking publicly funded farm payments and minimum good practice requirements for hedges because of the transition from basic payments to the Environmental Land Management scheme. (189114)
- 17N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff vacancies there were in the Environment Agency as of 12 June 2023. (189087)
- 18N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many times the Responsible Dog Ownership working group have met since its inception. (189022)
- 19N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to announce the members appointed to the Animal Sentience Committee. (189065)
- 20N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will set out a timetable for bringing forward a ban on live exports. (189080)
- 21N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many cases of Avian Influenza have been found on the Leighton Hall Estate in my Constituency in the past 100 years. (188904)
- 22N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the number of shoots that are likely to be affected by the decision to remove special protection areas from General Licence GL43. (188905)

- 23N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her decision to withdraw GL43 licences from special protection areas, what steps she is taking to protect common pheasants and red-legged partridges (a) in Morecambe and Lunesdale constituency and (b) generally. (188906)
- 24N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Leighton Hall Estate has been granted an individual licence to shoot. (188907)
- 25N **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many individual shoot licence applications her department has received in each of the last six/twelve months. (188908)
- 26N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage food growth in the horticulture sector. (188826)
- 27N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the impact of swift bricks on the swift population in areas where such bricks have been included in new build developments. (189107)
- 28N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the report commissioned by his Department entitled, The impact of a change in the maximum park home sale commission, which was published in June 2022. (188898)
- 29N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average time is for an HM Land Registry Application Enquiry to be processed; and what steps he is taking to reduce it. (188909)
- 30N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the operations, maintenance and renewal spending for the (a) network in England and Wales and (b) Wales Route was in Control Periods (i) 4, (ii) 5 and (iii) 6. (189090)
- 31N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the enhancement spending for the (a) network in England and Wales and (b) Wales Route was in Control Periods (i) 4, (ii) 5 and (iii) 6. (189091)
- 32N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what he expects the operations, maintenance and renewal spending for the (a) network in England and Wales and (b) Wales Route to be in Control Periods (i) 7 and (ii) 8. (189093)
- 33N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what he plans the enhancement spending for the (a) network in England and Wales and (b) Wales Route to be in Control Periods (i) 7 and (ii) 8. (189094)



- 34N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the Rail network enhancements pipeline spending for the (a) network in England and Wales and (b) Wales Route was in Control Periods (i) 4, (ii) 5 and (iii) 6; and what he expects that spending on that network and that Route to be in Control Periods (A) 7 and (B) 8. (189097)
- 35N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy. (189126)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average clearance time for a new claim for pension credit was in each of the last three months for which data are available. (188911)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest period between (a) receipt and (b) approval of an application for pension credit was in the last 12 months. (188912)
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the underspend for the Restart scheme as of 12 June 2023. (188922)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Table 6.6 of the Public Expenditure Statistical Analysis 2022, if he will provide a breakdown of the £2.5 billion projected to be spent on employment policies in 2024-25. (188928)
- 40N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that patients at Taplow Manor Hospital receive adequate care. (189052)
- 41N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether (a) he and (b) his Department has held recent meetings with the families of former patients at Taplow Manor Hospital. (189053)
- 42N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many requests for mandatory reversal of decisions relating to claims under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme in respect of adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines have been received; on what date the first such request was received; how many decisions in response to requests for mandatory reversal have been decided; and how many such requests have been successful. (188819)
- 43N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many independent medical assessors have decided claims made under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme in respect of adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines; whether such assessors are medically qualified; and whether their decisions in respect of claims have been overruled by reviewers in his Department. (188820)

- 44N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme in respect of adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines have met the criteria for causation but failed because of a finding that the resulting disablement was less than 60 per cent; and in how many of those cases the disablement was (a) 50 per cent or over, (b) 40 per cent or over and (c) 25 per cent or over. (188821)
- 45N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims have been received under the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme on behalf of someone who has died; how many such claims were successful; and how many such claims are outstanding. (188822)
- 46N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims have been received by the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme in respect of adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccines; and how many received more than (a) 18, (b) 12 and (c) six months ago have not yet reached an outcome. (188832)
- 47N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187791 on Clinical Trials, which phases of clinical trials will GPs to be able to enrol their patients on. (189019)
- 48N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many clinical trials were initiated in 2022; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by phase. (189021)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the (a) incidence and (b) prevalence of neurological conditions in the population of York Central constituency in the most recent period for which data is available. (188977)
- 50N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many neuroscience staff are currently employed by the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board; and what was the vacancy rate for neuroscience staff in the NHS Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board in the most recent period for which data is available. (188978)
- 51N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for children requiring an assessment for autism in Nottinghamshire. (189095)
- 52N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Department is taking steps to ensure that interim support is provided for children awaiting an assessment for autism. (189096)

- 53N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide funding for (a) the pay rise for NHS staff that was backdated to April 2023 and (b) the NHS backlog bonus to staff employed by (i) social enterprises and (ii) local authorities delivering NHS services. (189121)
- 54N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish the (a) criteria and (b) process used by his Department for making decisions on bilateral country aid allocations. (189001)
- 55N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of the destruction of the Khakovka dam on (a) global food production and prices, (b) hydroelectric energy output in Ukraine, (c) displacement of people and (d) the environment. (189002)
- 56N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June to Question 188086 on Asylum: Applications, how many of these applicants (a) have received support from the Overseas Development Aid budget and (b) continue to receive support from the Overseas Development Aid budget. (189064)
- 57N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he plans to respond to the emails from the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion of 23 May, 25 May and 7 June 2023 on the impending execution of Mohammad Ghobadloo in Iran; what discussions and contact his Department has had with Iran's Chargé d'Affaires on that case; and if he will make a statement. (188913)
- 58N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to his Vietnamese counterpart to press for the immediate release of (a) Hoang Thi Minh Hong and (b) other detained climate activists; and if he will make a statement. (188924)
- 59N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the draft resolution on Human Fraternity which the UK plans to co-table with the United Arab Emirates at the United Nations Security Council complies with established practice on terminology regarding violent extremism. (189025)
- 60N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that World Bank negotiation of Development Policy Financing takes account of seed laws. (188815)

- 61N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what funding his Department provides to the World Bank to support a shift to sustainable agricultural production in low-income countries. (188816)
- 62N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of World Bank (a) policies on and (b) investment in agriculture on (i) reducing poverty and (ii) increasing food security. (188817)
- 63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of conditions for asylum seekers in Diego Garcia; and if he will make a statement. (188818)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has for the future of (a) RFA Wave Knight and (b) RFA Wave Ruler. (188827)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Royal Navy's operational staffing levels for Wave class tankers. (188828)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days did each vessel in the Royal Fleet Auxiliary spend at sea in each year since 2015. (188829)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected out of service date for (a) RFA Wave Knight and (b) RFA Wave Ruler (i) is as of 12 June 2023 and (ii) was when it came into service. (188830)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 129727 on National Security: Cybersecurity, if he will provide updated figures for the financial years (a) 2022-2023 and (b) 2023-2024. (188831)
- 69N **Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken to process cases by the Somerset Coroners Court; and if he will make a statement. (188934)
- 70N **Mr Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of staff in the Somerset Coroners' Service have been remote working in each of the last 12 months. (188935)
- 71N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications to admit bad character into evidence against defendants were (a) made to and (b) allowed by, Crown Courts in England and Wales in trials for (i) rape and (ii) sexual assault in each of the last five calendar years. (188854)

- 72N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications to admit bad character into evidence against (a) witnesses and (b) defendants in criminal trials were (i) made to and (ii) allowed by (A) Crown and (B) Magistrates Courts in England and Wales in each of the last five calendar years. (188855)
- 73N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Table 6.6 on Central government own current and capital expenditure on services by function, 2017-18 to 2024-25, of the Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2022, published on 20 July 2022, if he will publish a breakdown by Department of planned spending on Economic affairs, of which: employment policies. (188923)
- 74N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average length of time was for companies to receive (a) PAYE reference and (b) VAT numbers after submitting an application in (i) May 2022, (ii) November 2022 and (iii) May 2023. (188887)
- 75N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has a target for the maximum timescale between an application being submitted for PAYE registration and it being granted. (188889)
- 76N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to reduce the time taken for applications for (a) PAYE reference and (b) VAT numbers to be processed. (188892)
- 77N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact HMRC processing times for (a) PAYE reference numbers and (b) VAT numbers on British theatre companies; and if he will make a statement. (188895)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been seconded to his Department from (a) accountancy and (b) consultancy companies in each year since 2010. (188974)
- 79N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times he has visited the Darlington Economic Campus. (189076)
- 80N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Chief Secretary to the Treasury has visited the Darlington Economic Campus. (189077)
- 81N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Financial Secretary to the Treasury has visited the Darlington Economic Campus. (189078)
- 82N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Economic Secretary to the Treasury has visited the Darlington Economic Campus. (189079)

- 83N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury has visited the Darlington Economic Campus. (189081)
- 84N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the statutory safeguards to prevent people with disabilities being overlooked for promotion in employment. (189088)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 19 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will hold discussions with Royal Mail on publishing a list of the 20 parliamentary constituencies in which Royal Mail has most frequently failed to meet its universal service obligation. (189112)
- 2N **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to ban the sale of new boilers fuelled by (a) non-mains gas, (b) oil and (c) biomass. (189037)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the level of compliance with the legal requirement for fishing vessels to report marine mammal bycatch. (188846)
- 4N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many individuals have successfully made a claim for Carers Allowance (a) once, (b) twice and (c) three or more times since 2013. (189023)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether pension fund holders may be liable for administration costs when pension fund providers are placed into administration. (188972)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she plans to meet with representatives of Versus Arthritis. (188930)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to improve (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of eating disorders. (188962)



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- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason employees contracted by the NHS are not entitled to the Agenda for Change staff level pay increases; and whether he has made an estimate of the additional funding required to provide a pay increase on that basis to those employees. (189024)
- 9N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure equitable access to NHS Minor Eye Care Services across all Integrated Care Boards in England. (188964)
- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will grant indefinite leave to remain to (a) Ahmad Abdul Tawfiq and (b) other Afghan Chevening scholars studying in the UK. (188929)
- 11N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June to Question 187782 on British Nationality: Ceremonies, whether an applicant can take their ceremony outside of the three month window. (189009)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report entitled Lost and Found: The LGBT+ Veteran Community and the Impacts of the Gay Ban published by Northumbria University on 2 June 2023; and if he will make a statement. (188975)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the quality of (a) maintenance and (b) repair work to military accommodation in the period since the implementation of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contracts in 2022. (189069)
- 14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) maintenance and (b) repair works on military accommodation in each of the last five years. (189070)
- 15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average waiting time was for (a) maintenance and (b) repair works on military accommodation in each of the last three years. (189071)
- 16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much compensation was paid to families living in military accommodation for issues with maintenance repairs in the period since the implementation of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services contracts in 2022. (189073)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has received recent representations on (a) raising and (b) removing the (i) £50 million limit on ticket sales and (b) £5 million per draw sales limit for society lotteries. (189098)
- 2N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of changes to lottery sales and prize limits on donations to (a) charities and (b) other good causes in the period since March 2022. (189100)
- 3N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase funding for (a) charities and (b) other good causes. (189101)
- 4N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, If she will ask society lotteries how much additional funding been generated since the (a) limit on ticket sales for society lotteries was raised to £50 million and (b) per draw sales limit for society lotteries was raised to £5 million in each year since July 2020. (189105)
- 5N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the amount of funding generated by society lotteries for charities and causes in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 in (i) total, (ii) England; (iii) Scotland and (iv) Wales. (189109)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 June

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of hate crime laws for protecting LGBTQ+ people from hate crime, and if she will make a statement. (189060)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consultation his Department undertook when drafting amendments to the proposed Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of the Crime of Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, War Crimes and other International Crimes.

(189030)