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Questions tabled on Tuesday 13 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 14 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of the population of (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield, (c) London and (d) England is over 65. [Transferred] (189124)
- 2 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (189125)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she will be conducting a post-implementation review of the UK Internal Market Act 2020. (189196)
- 4 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she 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. [Transferred] (189008)
- 5 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of granting deep sea mining licenses on deep sea marine life. [Transferred] (188897)
- 6 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the quality of (a) social and (b) private rented housing in Northumberland. (189194)

- 7 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department makes assessments of the effectiveness of charities commissioned by local authorities to provide (a) housing support and (b) rehabilitation services. (189195)
- 8 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (188910)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made assessment of the potential implications for her policies of Vodafone broadband outages on 10 April 2023. [Transferred] (188879)
- 10 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an assessment of the potential effectiveness of the Online Safety Bill in tackling online access to pornography by children. [Transferred] (188881)
- 11 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (188997)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the Individual Placement and Support scheme to people who are experiencing mental ill-health and are out of work. [Transferred] (188981)
- 13 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Knowledge & Education Evidence Products Grant. [Transferred] (188959)
- 14 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2023 to Question 122045 on National Security: Cybersecurity, whether he has revised the whole-life cost for the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (189158)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 15 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department holds searchable IT archives (a) of Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates for EU-sourced regulation and (b) employing the search term out of scope relating to changes to regulatory burdens that could not be reviewed due to its EU origin. (189155)
- 2 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church has taken to close the gender pay gap. (189331)
- 3 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to require all businesses to provide paper bills to people over the age of 70. (189254)
- 4 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many Trading Standards were employed in each local authority in (a) 2023 and (b) 2010. (189338)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department holds searchable IT archives (a) of Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates for EU-sourced regulation and (b) employing the search term out of scope relating to changes to regulatory burdens that could not be reviewed due to its EU origin. (189154)
- 6 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many council run swimming pools were open in the North West of England in (a) December 2019 and (b) June 2023. (189199)
- 7 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number of swimming clubs in the North West that have had their home training pool closed down since December 2019. (189201)
- 8 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many council-run swimming pools were open in June (a) 2013 and (b) 2023. (189203)
- 9 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether oversight structures are in place to regulate the standard of running tracks (a) operated and (b) owned by local authorities in England. (189204)
- 10 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2023 to Question 176799 on Television: Children, whether she plans to publish her Departments assessment of the contestable funding model. (189339)

- 11 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 April 2023 to Question 176799 on Television: Children, when she expects Ofcom's to publish its review of the free-to-air market and the interests of children. (189340)
- 12 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Director General of the BBC on the BBC report entitled Across the UK, published March 2021. (189341)
- 13 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's Tourism Recovery Plan Update on Delivery, published in March 2023, what assessment has she made of the impact of the removal of VAT-free shopping for overseas visitors on the tourism sector. (189167)
- 14 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with The Guide Association on Government support for outdoor adventure centres in (a) Waddow Hall in Lancashire and (b) other places. (189326)
- 15 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many parents of deaf children participated in British sign language courses that were funded through the adult education budget in Kent and Medway in each of the last three years. (189202)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps is she taking to ensure that all schools have access to high-quality books for children. (189345)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she has taken to help ensure that parents have support to read with their children. (189351)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how Family Hubs will identify children and parents who need support with reading; and how Family Hubs will strengthen bonds between parents and children. (189352)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has allocated to Havering Council through the Wellbeing for Education Recovery Grant. (189173)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided to Havering Council through school condition allocations. (189175)
- 21 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking through the national curriculum to ensure that adequate time is provided for teaching British history at key stage 3. (189176)
- 22 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of secondary schools have a two-year key stage 3. (189177)

- 23 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of trends in number of pupils at schools in London since the pandemic. (189178)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce waiting times for the testing of special educational needs. (189179)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the ratio of special educational need and disability (a) teaching staff to (b) pupils. (189191)
- 26 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on vaping in schools. (189193)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to increase the proportion of heat pumps produced in the UK. [Transferred] (188888)
- 28N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support the development of hydrogen boilers. [Transferred] (188891)
- 29 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, in what time frame energy consumers in Northern Ireland can expect to receive replacements for stolen vouchers. (189377)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to regulate energy companies to (a) require them to automatically refund surplus credit to consumers who have used less than estimated at the end of the contract year, (b) limit the amount of consumer credit they hold and (c) protect the credits held by consumers in the event a supplier fails; and if he will make a statement. (189205)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to assess unused potential for solar energy on (a) domestic and (b) commercial roof space; if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the report by CPRE The Countryside Charity entitled Shout from the rooftops: delivering a common sense solar revolution, published in May 2023; what steps he is taking to increase the amount of roof space used for creating solar energy; and if he will make a statement. (189207)
- 32 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department allocated to the Carbon Capture Storage and Utilisation Infrastructure Fund in each year since 2020; and how much funding was allocated to each project through that fund. (189394)

- 33 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria his Department used to allocate expenditure to projects through the Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage Infrastructure Fund. (189395)
- 34 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an announcement on the allocation of Track 2 status for carbon capture utilisation and storage projects. (189401)
- 35 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent (a) representations he has received from and (b) discussions his Department has had with the Scottish Government on the potential role of depleted oil and gas fields with secure geological storage for the delivery of carbon capture utilisation and storage. (189403)
- 36 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding was allocated from the Energy Transformation Fund (a) in total and (b) to projects in Scotland in each year of its operation. (189405)
- 37 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households which use the natural gas network in (a) the UK, (b) Great Britain, (c) Scotland, (d) England, (e) Wales and (f) Northern Ireland. (189415)
- 38 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of Scotland's Statutory Independent Undertakings converting curtailed wind energy to hydrogen. (189421)
- 39 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the (a) total and (b) average credit balance that has been accrued to energy companies as a result of overpayment via direct debit by domestic customers in the period since 1 September 2022. (189304)
- 40 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulatory arrangements for the price of wholesale electricity. (189307)
- 41 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has held discussions with executives from (a) British Gas, (b) EDF Energy, (c) E.ON, (d) RWE npower, (e) Scottish Power and (f) SSE since 7 February 2023. (189188)
- 42 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 187162, what other means her Department plans to use to take forwards the provisions of the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (189384)

- 43 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much revenue has been generated by the soft drinks industry levy in Northern Ireland in each of the last three years; and whether this funding has been used to help tackle (a) poor oral health, (b) obesity, (c) diabetes and (d) other issues. (189378)
- 44 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle waste crime in Birmingham, Edgbaston constituency. (189308)
- 45 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prevent unlicensed waste disposal companies using social media to advertise their services. (189309)
- 46 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many new waste handler license applications were refused in Birmingham in the last twelve months. (189310)
- 47 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department holds searchable IT archives (a) on Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates for EU-sourced regulation and (b) employing the search term out of scope relating to changes to regulatory burdens that could not be reviewed due to its EU origin. (189156)
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what account development of policy on per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances will take of the environmental principles policy statement before duty commences on 1 November 2023. (189440)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to consult with relevant external stakeholders on her Department's proposals for replacing retained EU law on chemicals. (189441)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to establish an alternative model of registration for UK REACH; and what steps she plans to take to ensure that companies provide high quality submissions. (189442)
- 51 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what resources her Department provides to (a) its chemicals division and (b) the Health and Safety Executive for implementing UK REACH; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of those resource levels at protecting (a) the environment and (b) human health. (189443)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of divergence of UK and EU chemicals safety regimes on (a) the chemicals value chain and (b) downstream product manufacturers. (189444)

- 53 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs whether her Department plans to consult on the proposed Target Operating Model for non-commercial imports of live animals. (189466)
- 54 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs have been imported under the Pet Travel Scheme since December 2019. (189467)
- 55 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs have been imported under the Balai Directive since December 2019. (189468)
- 56 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has conducted research into consumer understanding of the labelling of plant-based alternatives to dairy products. (189224)
- 57 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the remit of the Food Standards and Information Focus Group; who sits on that Group; and what processes are in place for appointing the members of that group. (189225)
- 58 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the evidence base is for her Department's policy on electronic collars. (189212)
- 59 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions has he had with water companies on tackling river pollution. (189190)
- 60 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with United Utilities on preventing sewage discharge at Fleetwood Wastewater Treatment works. (189359)
- 61 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the quality of bathing water in Fleetwood. (189360)
- 62 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of charities commissioned by local authorities to provide (a) housing support and (b) rehabilitation services. (189213)
- 63 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help improve the quality of (a) social and (b) private rented housing in Northumberland. (189214)

- 64 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to restrict how landlords can use rent received from tenants on housing benefit in non-decent homes. (189282)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on changes in the levels of projected housebuilding in each local authority area since January 2023. (189283)
- 66 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating protections for landscapes featured in classic works of literature under planning rules. (189206)
- 67 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of proposals for High Street Rental Auctions on pubs. (189165)
- 68 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of proposals for High Street Rental Auctions on community amenities in (a) Huddersfield constituency and (b) West Yorkshire. (189166)
- 69 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial effect of the £650 million Life Sci for Growth package on (a) the East Midlands, (b) Leicestershire, (c) Loughborough constituency and (d) the Life Sciences Opportunity Zone at Charnwood Campus. (189390)
- 70 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department have taken to support research into floating solar panels. (189239)
- 71 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has any targets on (a) the number and (b) the economic value of research collaborations with Africa. (189241)
- 72 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department has made of the (a) societal and (b) economic impact of scientific research collaborations between the UK and Africa. (189242)
- 73 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps Innovate UK has taken to encourage (a) businesses and (b) universities to collaborate with each other. (189252)

- 74 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps Innovate UK has taken to ensure its grants are accessible to under-represented groups. (189253)
- 75 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding was allocated to Havering Council as part of the UK Research and Innovation Innovate Scheme in 2021-22. (189172)
- 76 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using artificial intelligence technologies in vehicles to detect local speed limits in residential areas. (189316)
- 77 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of schemes to use traffic signals at peak times only on (a) junctions and (b) roundabouts. (189353)
- 78 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make a comparative assessment of the merits of the UK's Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation and that deployed in the Republic of Ireland. (189447)
- 79 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of length of time it will take for battery technology to become sufficiently advanced to power Heavy Goods Vehicles. (189448)
- 80 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to help the road haulage industry to transition to net-zero through adopting (a) Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil and (b) other biofuels. (189449)
- 81 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential for (a) Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil and (b) other biofuels to decarbonise railways pending full electrification. (189450)
- 82 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to encourage the use of (a) Hydrogenated Vegetable Oil and (b) other biofuels on non-electrified parts of the railway network. (189451)
- 83 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of 20 mph speed limit zones in effect in England as of 13 June 2023. (189129)
- 84 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefits claims were suspended under the Risk Review Process in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (189380)

- 85 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of by how much the child maintenance upper weekly limit of £3,000 gross income set in 2012 under the Child Support Act 1991 would need to be increased to take account of inflation since that date; and if he will make it his policy to increase to that limit. (189148)
- 86 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he will make it his policy to increase automatically the flat rate of child maintenance payments in line with the consumer prices index. (189149)
- 87 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications were (a) made and (b) granted to parents with care for a top-up maintenance order under the Children Act 1989 Schedule 1 as amended in the last year for which data is available. (189150)
- 88 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest period between receipt and approval of an application for Pension Credit was in each region of the UK in the last 12 months. (189425)
- 89 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of housing benefit in the context of trends in the level of average rents. (189215)
- 90 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of housing benefit in the context of trends in the level of average rents. (189216)
- 91 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increasing the state pension age on the financial situation of people approaching retirement age. (189323)
- 92 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure employers make the right adjustments for disabled people. (189324)
- 93 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent equality impact assessment on the Personal Independence Payment in the context of the ethnicity of people who have been awarded that payment. (189325)
- 94 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional financial support to people who have been diagnosed with a terminal illness and are unable to work. (189327)
- 95 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by the UK Commission on Bereavement entitled Bereavement is everyone's business, published in October 2022,

what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) reviewing death registration processes and (b) extending the remit of the Tell Us Once service to include the private sector. (189337)

96 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on (a) the number of people with endometriosis and (b) the average waiting time for (i) diagnosis and (ii) medical treatment for endometriosis in each region of England for each of the last 10 years. (189422)

97 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people using hormone replacement therapy prepayment certificates in (a) Enfield North constituency and (b) each region of the UK. (189423)

98 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency. (189424)

99 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency in the most recent period for which data is available. (189426)

100 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many neuroscience staff are employed by the NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board; and what the vacancy rate was for neuroscience staff in the NHS North Central London Integrated Care Board in the most recent period for which data is available. (189427)

101 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 30 May 2023 to Questions 186514 on Radiotherapy: Medical Treatments and 186513 on Radiotherapy: Reform, what the timeline is for completion of the Brachytherapy and Molecular Radiotherapy Service Specification review; and whether he plans to implement the review's findings. (189274)

102 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answers of 30 May 2023 to Questions 186514 on Radiotherapy: Medical Treatments and 186513 on Radiotherapy: Reform, whether NHS England has set a target timeframe to increase capacity to deliver molecular radiotherapy services once a new treatment is approved through the NICE technology appraisal process or NHS England's clinical commissioning development process. (189275)

103 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the criteria used by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency in granting licences for medicines. (189277)

- 104 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish an impact assessment into the change in the law allowing women to take abortion pills at home. (189145)
- 105 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to remove asbestos from hospitals. (189146)
- 106 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses currently work (a) permanent (b) bank and (c) permanent and bank work patterns. (189329)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps has he taken to consult with professional bodies on the future Workforce Plan. (189294)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide incentives to improve the retention rates of NHS staff prior to their retirement to support the development of skills in the NHS workforce. (189295)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that clinical supervision is supernumerary in the NHS workforce plan. (189296)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) viability and (b) effectiveness of applying the proposals for the early careers framework set out in the Independent review of children's social care to NHS staff workforce planning and retention. (189297)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he make an assessment of the potential merits of applying the Scandinavian model of career breaks to workforce planning and retention in the NHS. (189298)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he made of the financial implications for his policies of trends in the retention rates of experienced NHS staff; and if he will conduct a review into the adequacy of (a) financial and (b) other incentives to support the retention of those staff. (189299)
- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing NHS staff to take research breaks and then to return to clinical work. (189300)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of aligning the (a) pay and (b) terms and conditions of staff on the Agenda for Change contract and staff on Doctors and Dentists terms and conditions. (189301)

- 115 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to roll out NHS training and development available to doctors to all NHS staff. (189302)
- 116 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if will take steps to improve continuous professional development programmes for clinicians. (189303)
- 117 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department has had with relevant groups on allowing individuals dissatisfied with the care they receive from a GP to move to another practice in the same local area and overriding any block on intra-area transfers.(189428)
- 118 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2023 to Question 185884 on Cancer: Drugs, whether NHS England plans to publish the recommendations of its task and finish group establishing systemic anti-cancer therapies delivery capacity. (189229)
- 119 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2023 to Question 185884 on Cancer: Drugs, what funding and resources will be available to support the recommendations generated by NHS England's task and finish group looking at service capacity for systemic anti-cancer therapies. (189230)
- 120 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2023 to Question 185884 on Cancer: Drugs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of current levels of capacity for services delivering systemic anti-cancer therapies in breast cancer on patient outcomes. (189231)
- 121 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2023 to Question 185884 on Cancer: Drugs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of demand for services delivering systemic anti-cancer therapies in breast cancer on health equality. (189232)
- 122 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 2 June 2023 to Question 185884 on Cancer: Drugs, if he will publish information on levels of delivery capacity for breast cancer systemic anti-cancer therapies services. (189233)
- 123 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hours of Time Off In Lieu accrued by staff working in the Regulatory leadership directorate at the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (189433)

- 124 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hours of Time Off In Lieu accrued by staff working in the Engagement Strategy & Policy directorate at the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (189434)
- 125 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hours of Time Off In Lieu accrued by staff working in the Customer and Corporate Operations directorate at the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months.. (189435)
- 126 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of hours of Time Off In Lieu accrued by staff working in the Technology Data and Insight directorate at the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (189436)
- 127 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Care Quality Commission's independent review on Listening, Learning and Responding to Concerns, published March 2023. (189437)
- 128 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for child and adolescent mental health services. (189208)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of GPs who offer phone consultation appointments instead of face to face appointments; and if he will make a statement. (189171)
- 130 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the impact the shortfall in clinical radiology consultants in the South East region on (a) diagnostic waiting times, (b) patient outcomes and (c) staff wellbeing in the region. (189404)
- 131 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is to minimise the potential impact of the shortfall of clinical oncology consultants on (a) diagnostic waiting times, (b) patient outcomes and (c) staff wellbeing. (189406)
- 132 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase the number of clinical oncology and clinical radiology specialists in training after the publication of the long-term workforce plan. (189407)
- 133 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take in the workforce plan to improve the retention rate for doctors. (189408)

- 134 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to increase funding for the clinical (a) radiology and (b) oncology workforce. (189409)
- 135 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions he has had with the (a) Chancellor Of The Exchequer and (b) NHS England on increasing funding for the clinical (i) radiology and (ii) oncology workforces. (189410)
- 136 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to fill vacancies in clinical radiology as part of the long-term workforce plan. (189411)
- 137 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists' Workforce Census Report 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on (a) additional costs for clinical directors to meet imaging demand and (b) the cost of outsourcing scans; and what steps his Department plans to take to ensure radiology departments are sustainable financially. (189412)
- 138 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to commission a review into streamlining the Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration process. (189413)
- 139 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Global Radiologists Programme in filling NHS radiology vacancies. (189414)
- 140 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to commission research on the potential impact of Artificial Intelligence on (a) diagnostics, (b) health economics and (b) clinicians' workloads. (189416)
- 141 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on support imaging networks to help develop IT systems and image-sharing technologies. (189417)
- 142 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) funding for and (b) number of speciality training posts in line with changes in the number of medical training places. (189418)
- 143 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on reviewing funding for specialty training posts and incentivising NHS trusts to take on new trainees. (189419)
- 144 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure people from low-income backgrounds have access to advanced therapies for (a) rare, (b) genetic and (c) undiagnosed conditions. (189346)

- 145 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department is taking to reduce health inequalities for people with (a) rare, (b) genetic and (c) undiagnosed conditions in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (189348)
- 146 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department is taking to increase accessibility for cell and gene therapies. (189349)
- 147 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the African Union Roadmap For The Resolution Of The Conflict In The Republic Of Sudan, published by the African Union on 23 May 2023, what diplomatic steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) help coordinate international action on each of the Roadmap actions. (189209)
- 148 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on investigating alleged criminal offences relating to (a) disinformation, (b) computer misuse and (c) supply of information from the UK that may have led to (i) extrajudicial killings and (ii) other human rights abuses in the conflict in the northwest and southwest regions of Cameroon. (189210)
- 149 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the new Nigerian administration on (a) security cooperation in advance of the UK-Nigeria Security and Defence Partnership Dialogue 2023 and (b) requests for support on security issues. (189211)
- 150 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of the overseas aid budget to 0.7 per cent of GDP. (189169)
- 151 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken steps to press the UN Security Council to (a) review and (b) report on how the UN could better respond to violations of freedom of religion or belief (i) during conflicts and (ii) in non-conflict situations since the Bishop of Truro's 2019 Independent Review for the UK Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians. (189138)
- 152 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June to Question 187866 on Migration: Climate Change, what the outcomes of the meetings were with (a) the Global Forum for Migration and Development, (b) International Dialogue on Migration and (c) the International Migration Review Forum on climate-driven migration. (189250)

- 153 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to open another round of funding for the Safer Streets Fund. (189429)
- 154 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of opening another round of funding for the Safer Streets Fund. (189430)
- 155 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what funding has been provided to Enfield Council from the Safer Streets Fund. (189431)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department received any applications for the Safer Streets Fund from Enfield Council. (189432)
- 157 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (189064)
- 158 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children were accommodated in Home Office operated hotels in each month since October 2022 by age. (189373)
- 159 **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 Grip: County Lines Roads Policing Operations Grant. (189255)
- 160 **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 on the effectiveness of the Drive Central Team Support Grant. (189256)
- 161 **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 Perpetrator Workforce Development and Consultancy Grant. (189257)
- 162 **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 National Business Crime Centre - Website and Content Development Grant. (189258)
- 163 **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 Violence Against Women and Girls By and For Services Grant. (189259)

- 164 **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 International Centre for Asset Recovery Grant. (189260)
- 165 **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 Enhancing Law Enforcement Crypto-Currency Capability Grant. (189261)
- 166 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made on the success of the Internet Watch Foundation Grant. (189262)
- 167 **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 Western Balkans SOC Community Coordinator Grant. (189263)
- 168 **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 Crucible: Prevent and Investigate Heritage Crime Grant. (189264)
- 169 **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 INTERPOL Smart Case Messaging System and Unified Information Architecture Grant. (189265)
- 170 **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 National Online Hate Crime Hub Grant. (189266)
- 171 **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 College of Policing Homicide Projects Grant. (189267)
- 172 **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 Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Standards Grant. (189268)
- 173 **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 Mairie de Fort-Mahon-Plage Boat Park Security Grant. (189269)

- 174 **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 Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme & Relocation and Assistance Policy Grant. (189270)
- 175 **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 effectiveness of the Support for Migrant Victims Pilot Scheme (Domestic Abuse) Grant. (189271)
- 176 **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 Afghan Schemes Hotel Wraparound Support Grant. (189272)
- 177 **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 Reception Assistance for individuals returning to Zimbabwe Grant. (189273)
- 178 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 May 2023 on Regulation Update, UIN HCWS779, whether the review of the legal framework for the effective administration of the animal testing ban for chemicals exclusively intended as ingredients in cosmetics products will be subject to a public consultation; what her timeline is for the review; and if she will make a statement. (189223)
- 179 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative assessment of the amount paid in penalty charges for speeding in (a) the last year for which data are available and (b) the year preceding 1 March 2020. (189128)
- 180 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the cost to the public purse of judicial review cases brought by campaign groups representing asylum seekers in each of the past four years for which data is available. (189170)
- 181 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission is taking steps to enable public access to Saint Stephen's Cloisters at appropriate times. (189320)
- 182 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make an assessment of the potential merits of using Westminster Hall for State Receptions. (189438)

- 183 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans he has to (a) recognise the contribution of civilian interpreters who worked for the Armed Forces in Afghanistan and (b) commemorate those who lost their lives because of their service. (189358)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 188464 on Multi-role Ocean Surveillance Ships: Procurement, when he plans for the second vessel providing future Multi-Role Ocean Surveillance to enter service. (189189)
- 185 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where he plans to store the first Vanguard-class submarine awaiting decommissioning; and in what timescale. (189381)
- 186 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the award of a contract for HMNB Devonport - 3 Basin Rehabilitation of Vessel Entry Point, published on 19 May, will affect any of the timelines for recycling the nuclear submarines stored in that basin. (189382)
- 187 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish details of the contract for HMNB Devonport - 3 Basin Rehabilitation of Vessel Entry Point. (189383)
- 188 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of people waiting to change their legal name by deed poll. (189399)
- 189 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has guidance on whether debt collection companies can be sanctioned for not providing (a) suitable and (b) timely methods to contact them to dispute claims. (189400)
- 190 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison places were occupied by prisoners born overseas since 2021; and what steps his Department is taking to deport these people to their country of origin once their sentence has concluded. (189174)
- 191 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage a higher number of younger people to become magistrates. (189180)
- 192 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Restoration and Renewal Client Board, what options are being considered for the occupation of Victoria Tower after the exit of the Parliamentary Archives. (189318)
- 193N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (188928)

- 194 **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much revenue was raised from private business flights through Air Passenger Duty in 2022 per band of Air Passenger Duty. (189141)
- 195 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department holds searchable IT archives (a) on Regulatory Impact Analysis estimates for EU-sourced regulation and (b) employing the search term out of scope relating to changes to regulatory burdens that could not be reviewed due to its EU origin. (189157)
- 196 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason is the Government abolishing the Retail Price Index by 2030. (189328)
- 197 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses utilised the exemption provisions in Section 317 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 in the latest period for which information is available. (189219)
- 198 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of home or remote working employees that are eligible for the subsidised meal schemes outlined in Section 317 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003. (189220)
- 199 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the exemption provisions of Section 317 of the Income Tax (Earnings and Pensions) Act 2003 to cover local restaurants and businesses in close proximity to company premises. (189221)
- 200 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to conduct a review of the impact of removing the VAT-free shopping scheme on the spending behaviours of overseas visitors. (189168)
- 201 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to prevent people falling into poverty as a result of increases in the state pension age. (189192)
- 202 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact on tax receipts of the introduction of an annual wealth tax. (189182)
- 203 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to complete pre-legislative scrutiny on the bill to ban conversion therapy in this parliamentary term. (189455)
- 204 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of requiring all (a) utility, (b) banks and (c) other companies to provide paper bills in addition to electronic bills to people aged over 70. (189396)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the implications for his policies on preparing for pandemics of public inquiries into covid-19 taking place in other countries. (189472)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment has she made of the potential impact of lithium resources available (a) in the UK, (a) in deposits in Cornwall and (b) from recycling on supply chain resilience. (189238)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support sites on the UNESCO World Heritage Site tentative list. (189470)
- 4N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken with media stakeholders to help ensure that the FIFA Women's World Cup will be shown on television. (189198)
- 5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February 2023 to Question 136779 on Cricket: Equality, what discussions she has had with the Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket on the publication date of its full report. (189402)
- 6N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has held with (a) BBC management and (b) Ofcom on conducting equality impact assessments on changes to BBC local radio coverage for (i) elderly, (ii) disabled and (iii) black and minority ethnic people. (189226)
- 7N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of changes to BBC local radio coverage on (i) elderly, (ii) disabled and (iii) black and minority ethnic people. (189227)
- 8N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in (i) Coventry North East constituency and (ii) Coventry. (189366)
- 9N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare in (a) Coventry North East constituency and (b) Coventry. (189367)
- 10N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to her answer of 21 October 2022 to Question 65897 on Children: Care Homes, if she will publish (a) the list of local authorities who have been allocated funding for open or secure children's homes from the £259 million announced in the Autumn 2021 Spending Review and (b) the amounts received by each of those local authorities to date. (189371)

- 11N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance on the circumstances in which motorised caravans, barges and boats could be registered by Ofsted as supported accommodation for looked after children aged 16 and 17. (189372)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Imagination Library on early years learning. (189343)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered the potential merits of providing public funding for the work of the Imagination Library. (189344)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Health on the potential merits of encouraging families to read with their young children. (189347)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to ensure all schools have access to reading books produced in different languages. (189350)
- 16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, for what reason the request by National Trading Standards for funding to enable it to resource an investigation into Park Home residents' pitch fee agreements has been refused; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that consumer legislation to protect park home residents is enforced. (189151)
- 17N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the number of park home residents in England who were eligible for payments under the Energy Bills Support Scheme; how many applications under the scheme have been received; and how many have been successful. (189152)
- 18N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the Aldersgate Group entitled A zero carbon power grid and the electrification of heavy industry: how to deliver on a twin challenge, published on 27 April. (189247)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential need to increase the capacity of the grid. (189248)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to (a) increase the capacity of the grid and (b) improve grid infrastructure. (189249)
- 21N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he expects the Energy Efficiency Taskforce to publish a report by 20 July 2023. (189137)

- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what representations she has receive from (a) the Scottish Government, (b) its Executive Agencies and (c) its Non Departmental Public Bodies on which areas to designate as Highly Protected Marine Areas. (189391)
- 23N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188243 on Horticulture: Peat, whether her Department plans to publish guidance to assist organisations in determining whether they qualify as professional growers. (189200)
- 24N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the provisions in her Department's guidance for the appointment of Parish Councillors to National Park Authorities which exclude co-opted councillors are mandatory and enforceable by the National Park Authority. (189130)
- 25N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to implement its commitment in 2018 to (a) legislate to simplify complex company and opaque structures used to limit the security of tenure of park home residents and (b) amend the definition of pitch fees to prevent the use of variable service charges for park home residents in pitch fee agreements. (189153)
- 26N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has appointed a reviewer to conduct a review of voter ID changes at the May 2023 local elections. (189278)
- 27N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the terms of reference for the review of voter ID changes. (189279)
- 28N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that a leaseholder who purchased a lease after 14th February 2022, and who would qualify for protection from building safety costs based on their own circumstances, does not inherit a non-qualifying status from the previous owner. (189446)
- 29N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what guidance her Department issues on whether Building Digital UK vouchers are transferable assets if a broadband company falls into administration. (189228)
- 30N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential merits of using scientific research collaborations in Africa as development aid. (189240)

- 31N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether it her Department's policy to extend the Horizon Europe Guarantee scheme if the UK has not received association status with Horizon Europe by September 2023. (189243)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps Innovate UK have taken to promote collaboration and networking within regions; and how it will measure the success of this work. (189251)
- 33N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of her Department's progress towards the 2025 target for the public switched telephone network switch-over; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that this target is reached. (189332)
- 34N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department taking to help ensure that vulnerable customers are not negatively impacted by the public switched telephone network switch off. (189333)
- 35N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of awareness among (a) consumers and (b) businesses of the public switched telephone network switch off; and what steps she is taking to improve awareness of the switch off. (189334)
- 36N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plan to publicise the public switched telephone network switch off. (189335)
- 37N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions her Department has had with relevant industry stakeholders on the public switched telephone network switch off. (189336)
- 38N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department (a) is taking steps to (i) monitor and (ii) regulate and (b) has made a recent assessment of the implications for her policies of the development of artificial consciousness technology. (189319)
- 39N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of private business flights departed from all UK airports and airfields per Air Passenger Duty band in 2022. (189140)
- 40N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the next High Speed Two 6-monthly report to Parliament. (189342)

- 41N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Manchester Piccadilly railway station. (189284)
- 42N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Leeds railway station. (189285)
- 43N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of capacity at Sheffield railway station. (189286)
- 44N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has carried out of the effectiveness of the noise camera trials at tackling noise pollution from antisocial drivers. (189453)
- 45N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to prevent illegal modifications being made to vehicles in England. (189454)
- 46N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the average length time between allocating funding and buses operating for buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme. (189459)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the level of funding for active travel on the level of vehicle emissions in the next five years. (189471)
- 48N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any directors of Network Rail are entitled to (a) free rail travel and (b) rail staff travel facilities. (189234)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any (a) directors or (b) Board members of the Rail Delivery Group are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) rail staff travel facilities. (189235)
- 50N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of providing travel facilities for outsourced rail cleaners across the railway industry. (189236)
- 51N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many economically inactive people aged between 50 and 64 have presented at a Jobcentre voluntarily seeking employment support in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (189321)
- 52N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many (a) Universal Credit and (b) Employment and Support Allowance claimants with limited capability (i) for work and (ii) work-related activity have voluntarily sought employment support from a Jobcentre in each of the last 12 months for which this data is available. (189322)

- 53N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department is forecast to spend on (a) all nationally contracted employment support programmes, (b) Access to Work and (c) Universal Support in the financial years (i) 2023-24, (ii) 2024-25, (iii) 2025-26, (iv) 2026-27, (v) 2027-28 and (vi) 2028-29. (189355)
- 54N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households on Universal Credit requested a Split Payment Alternative Payment Arrangement in February 2023. (189364)
- 55N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, in how many households receiving Universal Credit either member of the household (a) had notified his Department of financial mismanagement or financial abuse; (b) had notified his Department that there were domestic violence issues; and (c) was found to be unable or unwilling to budget for their own or their family's basic day-to-day needs.in February 2023. (189368)
- 56N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have been employed by his Department to investigate suspected benefit fraud in each year since 2017. (189354)
- 57N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken to process Carers Allowance claims made since since May 2020. (189379)
- 58N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of stem cell transplant recipients that have applied for temporary accommodation due to the cost of treatments. (189365)
- 59N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the number of kinship carers who have (a) temporarily and (b) permanently withdrawn from the labour market as a result of their caring responsibilities in the last 12 months. (189305)
- 60N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of introducing paid kinship care leave for new kinship carers on (a) those carers and (b) the children in their care. (189306)
- 61N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if it is his Departments policy for Job Centre Work Coaches to not supply personal references for their customers. (189147)
- 62N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of lowering the state pension age for construction workers. (189317)

- 63N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effects of reopening Taplow Manor Hospital for adult patients. (189280)
- 64N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of blocking the admission of new patients to Taplow Manor Hospital until a review of the adequacy of the standard of care provided by that hospital has been completed. (189281)
- 65N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of stem cell transplant patients and their families have accessed the NHS Healthcare Travel Costs Scheme in England in the last year. (189361)
- 66N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential cost of establishing a patient travel fund for (a) stem cell transplant and (b) chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy recipients. (189362)
- 67N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of local authorities have a specialist stop smoking service open to all smokers. (189197)
- 68N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of supply levels of (a) ozempic, (b) trulicity, (c) victoza, (d) Rybelsus and (e) Tresiba 100 FlexTouch Pen. (189237)
- 69N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 188215, whether his Department has made an estimate of the minimum number of doses of Semuglutide and Tirzepatide that it will need to operate the pilot. (189244)
- 70N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 June 2023 HCWS831 on Public Health Update, when he plans to start the pilot. (189245)
- 71N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 7 June 2023 on Public Health Update, HCWS831, when his Department informed Novo Nordisk that it would be making this statement. (189246)
- 72N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraphs 2.7 and 2.8: Service Performance, of the National Homecare Medicines Committee Good Practice Principles: Provision of Manufacturer Funded Homecare Medicines Services, published in February 2018, what information his Department holds on any notifications between (a) manufacturers and that Committee or individual Clinical

Referring Centres and (b) the NHMC or individual Clinical Referring Centres and manufacturers on trends in the performance of a Homecare Provider which can be reasonably considered to compromise patient safety; and whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of measures to protect patient safety. (189330)

73N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) improve access to and (b) reduce waiting times for (i) health and (ii) social care services by people with neurological conditions in York. (189276)

74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the (a) outcomes and (b) lessons learned from the covid-19 inquiries in other countries. (189473)

75N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on (a) implementing digital data standards and (b) ending the use of paper records in each year since 2014. (189289)

76N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on fax machines in 2022. (189290)

77N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on paper in 2022. (189291)

78N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on postage in 2022. (189292)

79N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the NHS spent on (a) printers and (b) paper scanners in 2022. (189293)

80N **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of the funding for suicide prevention and bereavement services in the NHS Long Term Plan has been spent on a) suicide prevention and b) bereavement services. (189311)

81N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take diplomatic steps to help Colombian civil society participate in the Colombian Government's (a) total peace initiative and (b) reforms to the National Police. (189376)

82N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) support the Colombian government and (b) work with civil society organisations in that country to reform the national police. (189161)

- 83N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) assess and (b) enhance the efficacy of the policy of UK Support for Human Rights Defenders; and what guidance he provides to diplomatic posts abroad on proactive support for civil society. (189162)
- 84N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies on Latin America and the Caribbean of the visit of the President of Iran to Venezuela, Nicaragua and Cuba in June 2023. (189163)
- 85N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Bahrain on potential upcoming visits by the Crown Prince of Bahrain to the UK. (189397)
- 86N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention's document entitled Opinion No. 2 /2023 concerning Abduljalil Abdulla Yusuf Ahmed Al-Singace, published on 25 May 2023; and whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Bahrain to secure his release. (189398)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the humanitarian aid provided to (a) Turkey and (b) Syria following the earthquakes in February 2023; and whether his Department plans to provide further support to people in those countries. (189474)
- 88N **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the Government's total spending on Official Development Assistance was spent on in-donor refugee costs in financial year 2022-23; how much and what proportion of that spending was disbursed by the Home Office; if he will make an estimate of forecast Official Development Assistance spending on in-donor refugee costs in financial year 2023-24; and if he will make an estimate of how much and what proportion of that spending will be disbursed by the Home Office. (189222)
- 89N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of (a) how many people were trafficked to Libya while fleeing Sudan and (b) how many such people were awaiting a visa decision on resettlement to the UK. (189217)
- 90N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to provide consular support to people who have been trafficked to Libya whilst fleeing Sudan. (189218)

- 91N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to protect overseas families of UK asylum seekers who have fled persecution due to their sexuality. (189420)
- 92N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on police knowledge of potential difficulties faced people from Hongkong living in the UK. (189461)
- 93N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken through the UN Human Rights Council to help implement the recommendations on freedom of religion or belief in the Bishop of Truro's 2019 Independent Review for the UK Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians. (189131)
- 94N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK has (a) initiated and (b) supported any UN Human Rights Council resolutions to combat intolerance relating to religion or belief since the Bishop of Truro's 2019 Independent Review for the UK Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians. (189132)
- 95N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he has taken through the UN General Assembly to help implement the recommendations on freedom of religion or belief in the Bishop of Truro's 2019 Independent Review for the Foreign Secretary of Foreign and Commonwealth Office Support for Persecuted Christians. (189133)
- 96N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June to Question 187573 on Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, whether she is taking steps to increase transparency in the functioning of the Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs, and whether her Department has received copies of the minutes of the Council since May 2013. [R] (189136)
- 97N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children accommodated in Home Office operated hotels (a) have gone missing since July 2021 and (b) are missing as of 13 June 2023. (189374)
- 98N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of police forces investigating crimes where the alleged victim is an unaccompanied child who was accommodated in, or went missing from, a Home Office operated hotel. (189375)

- 99N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will use discretionary powers to ensure that Afghan nationals who (a) served with the British Armed Forces and (b) would have been eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme will not face deportation under the Illegal Migration Bill if they arrived in the UK by irregular means. (189287)
- 100N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many family members of the Afghans who came to the UK under Priority One of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme have subsequently arrived in the UK. (189288)
- 101N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of allowing British National (Overseas) passport holders to use the same queue as UK, EU, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and US passport holders at the UK Border. (189370)
- 102N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help protect people from Hongkong living in the UK from (a) intimidation and (b) violence. (189460)
- 103N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June to Question 187877 on Overseas Students: English Language, how many students suspected by ETS of cheating in its TOEIC English language test were (a) offered (i) the opportunity to retake the test and (ii) a credibility interview and (b) granted leave on the basis of subsequently passing a test or credibility interview more than three years ago. (189134)
- 104N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181366 on Armed Forces: Pay, whether he has received the report of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body. (189183)
- 105N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April to Question 181366 on Armed Forces: Pay, when he plans to publish the report of the Armed Forces Pay Review Body. (189184)
- 106N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many capabilities have been procured through the urgent capability requirement framework in each year since 2019. (189185)
- 107N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff there are in the Secretary of State's Office for Net Assessment and Challenge. (189186)
- 108N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has his Department spent on the (a) procurement and (b) whole life cost of Watchkeeper. (189187)

- 109N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to issue medals for nuclear test veterans. (189445)
- 110N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the plans that there will be a ceremony for nuclear test veterans receiving medallic recognition. (189452)
- 111N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188207 on Guided Weapons, what recent estimate he has made of when the aircraft certification process will be completed. (189159)
- 112N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188207 on Guided Weapons, what recent estimate he has made of when crew training for the operation of Sea Venom will be completed. (189160)
- 113N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has received representations from the Scottish Government requesting that the UK Government contribute to its consultation on the proposed separation of the functions of Scotland's law officers. (189392)
- 114N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people worked in HMRC's Wealthy Team in (a) 2022-23 and (b) each year since its founding. (189356)
- 115N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people worked on HMRC's High Risk Wealthy Programme in (a) financial year 2022-23 and (b) each financial year since that programme was created. (189357)
- 116N **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people worked in HMRC's High Net Worth Unit in (a) 2022-23 and (b) each year since 2009. (189363)
- 117N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether pension fund holders may be liable for administration costs when pension fund providers are placed into administration. [Transferred] (188972)
- 118N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil servants in his Department were based full time at the Darlington Economic Campus in quarter (a) four of 2021, (b) one of 2022, (c) two of 2022, (d) three of 2022, (e) four of 2022, (f) one of 2023 and (g) two of 2023. (189385)
- 119N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many apprentices are employed by his Department at the Darlington Economic Campus. (189386)
- 120N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many civil service jobs in his Department have been moved out of London in each of the last five years. (189387)

- 121N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to increase recruitment to civil service roles based at Darlington Economic Campus. (189388)
- 122N**Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Darlington Economic Campus on the local economy. (189389)
- 123N**Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on tax receipts if the rate of capital gains tax rate was equal to the rate of income tax. (189181)
- 124N**Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Government plans to publish draft legislation banning conversion practices. (189439)
- 125N**Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment her Department have made of the potential merits of banning conversion therapy for trans people; and if she will make a statement on the conversion therapy ban. (189139)
- 126N**Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when pre-legislative scrutiny on the draft bill to ban conversion therapy will commence. (189456)
- 127N**Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to ban conversion therapy; and if she will make a statement. (189457)
- 128N**Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to introduce a bill to ban conversion therapy in this parliamentary term. (189458)
- 129N**Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress the Government has made on a ban on all forms of conversion therapy. (189369)
- 130N**Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress her Department has been made on bringing forward legislative proposals for the proposed ban on conversion therapy. (189469)

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- 1 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What steps his Department is taking to help fill vacancies and increase employment in Adur and Worthing. (905446)
- 2 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Local Housing Allowance. (905447)

- 3 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle potential discrimination against tenants who receive housing benefits. (905448)
- 4 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): What steps his Department is taking to improve workplace support for women experiencing menopause. (905449)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Universal Credit deductions on levels of food bank use. (905450)
- 6 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's safeguarding policies. (905451)
- 7 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What proportion of the population is economically inactive. (905452)
- 8 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): What progress his Department has made on the Disability Action Plan. (905453)
- 9 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps his Department is taking to increase employment in Don Valley. (905454)
- 10 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): What steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility among young people. (905455)
- 11 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps his Department is taking to tackle in-work poverty. (905456)
- 12 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What steps his Department is taking to tackle benefit fraud. (905457)
- 13 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to ensure that the benefits system incentivises work. (905458)
- 14 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of Universal Credit deductions on levels of food bank use. (905459)
- 15 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps he is taking to encourage eligible pensioners to claim Pension Credit. (905460)
- 16 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for defined benefit pension schemes. (905461)
- 17 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What proportion of the population is economically inactive. (905462)
- 18 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps his Department is taking to tackle in-work poverty. (905463)
- 19 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Local Housing Allowance. (905464)

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- 20 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of waiting times on (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) Employment Support Allowance claimant enquiry lines. (905465)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility among young people. (905466)
- 22 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps his Department is taking to help fill vacancies and increase employment in Keighley and Ilkley. (905467)
- 23 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): What steps his Department is taking to tackle in-work poverty. (905468)
- 24 **Shaun Bailey** (West Bromwich West): What steps his Department is taking to increase employment in Sandwell. (905469)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the Local Housing Allowance. (905470)
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- T1 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905471)
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- T8 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (905478)
- T9 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): (905479)
- T10 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): (905480)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 20 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has allocated to carbon capture utilisation and storage projects through the Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage Infrastructure Fund in Scotland since that fund was launched in March 2020. (189393)
- 2N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with social landlords who are in the discovery areas of the managed migration to Universal Credit on taking steps to ensure that the landlord portal supports tenants adequately; and if he will make a statement. (189144)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of increases in the prevalence of comorbidities in people with chronic kidney disease; and if he will make a statement. (189135)
- 4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of including chronic kidney disease in the Primary Care Network Contract Directed Enhanced Service on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Diagnosis; and if he will make a statement on chronic kidney disease prevention. (189142)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the work of the London Kidney Network on outcomes for patients with chronic kidney disease in London. (189143)
- 6N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what is the current average wait time for a decision to be made on a modern slavery case under the National Referral Mechanism. (189164)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187276 on Buses: Carbon Emissions, what discussions Ministers from his Department had with Ministers from the Welsh Government on the rollout of zero emission buses between 1 January 2019 and 11 February 2020. (189312)

- 2N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187276 on Buses: Carbon Emissions, what discussions Ministers from his Department had with Ministers from the Scottish Government on the rollout of zero emission buses between 1 January 2019 and 11 February 2020. (189313)
- 3N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187276 on Buses: Carbon Emissions, what discussions Ministers from his Department had with Ministers from the Scottish Government on the rollout of zero emission buses between 1 January 2018 and 31 December 2019. (189314)
- 4N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187277 on Buses: Carbon Emissions, what discussions Ministers from his Department held with their counterparts in the Scottish Government between 12 February and 31 December 2020 on the rollout of zero-emission buses. (189315)
- 5N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (189060)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland

- 1 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): If he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on ensuring similar levels of funding for Northern Ireland to that announced for early learning and childcare in the Spring Budget 2023. (905481)
- 2 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the performance of the health service in Northern Ireland. (905482)
- 3 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on restoring power sharing in Northern Ireland. (905483)
- 4 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What recent discussions his Department has had with representatives of the tourism sector in Northern Ireland on the implementation of the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme. (905484)
- 5 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What recent discussions he has had with community groups on the potential impact of changes in the level of funding for education in Northern Ireland. (905485)
- 6 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the budget for public services in Northern Ireland. (905486)

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- 7 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on restoring power sharing in Northern Ireland. (905487)
- 8 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What recent progress his Department has made on establishing the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (905488)
- 9 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the budget for public services in Northern Ireland. (905489)
- 10 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote Northern Ireland businesses overseas. (905490)
- 11 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote inward investment into Northern Ireland. (905491)
- 12 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote Northern Ireland businesses overseas. (905492)
- 13 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure long-term access to veterinary medicine supplies in Northern Ireland. (905493)
- 14 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): Whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to help reduce waiting times for health care in Northern Ireland. (905494)
- 15 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to promote foreign direct investment into Northern Ireland. (905495)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 26 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any (a) managers and (b) members of the Board of Northern Trains Ltd are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) rail staff travel facilities. (189462)
- 2N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any managers at the Transpennine Express are entitled to (a) free rail travel or (b) rail staff travel facilities. (189463)
- 3N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any (a) directors or (b) members of the Board of DfT OLR Holdings Limited are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) rail staff travel facilities. (189464)

4N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any (a) managers or (b) members of the Board of London North Eastern Railway are entitled to (i) free rail travel or (ii) rail staff travel facilities.

(189465)