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# **Questions tabled on Tuesday 20 June 2023**

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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
- [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 21 June

- Saqib Bhatti (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the contribution of the services sector in Meriden constituency to (a) exports and (b) economic growth.

  [Transferred] (190213)
- 2 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact on levels of land based extraction of critical minerals of emerging green industries. [Transferred] (190156)
- Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, will she make it her policy to bring the National Minimum Wage

  Apprentice Rate in line with the National Minimum Wage. [Transferred] (190187)
- 4 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to help increase the supply of trained electrical workers in the UK. [Transferred] (190173)
- 5 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what fiscal steps she is taking to support the life sciences sector in the West Midlands.

  [Transferred] (190207)
- 6N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with international counterparts on the potential merits of a global levy on greenhouse gas emissions from the shipping industry.

  [Transferred] (190001)

- 7 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the sale of modified exhaust parts. [Transferred] (190225)
- Saqib Bhatti (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the remit of the Tell Us Once service to include the notification of death to (a) banks, (b) utility companies and (c) other organisations outside the public sector. [Transferred] (190165)
- Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact on staff retention of raising the level of (a) Statutory Maternity Pay and (b) Statutory Paternity Pay.

  [Transferred] (190119)

# Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 June

- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors. (190401)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 189196 on United Kingdom Internal Market Act 2020, what aspects of that Act her Department plans to review within the two year period starting at the end of 2023. (190298)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of trends in equal pay in (a) York and (b) the UK.
- 5 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with supermarkets on the potential merits of supermarkets introducing reward schemes for purchases of healthy food.

  (190422)

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- 6 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to publish draft legislation to establish the Audit, Reporting and Governance Authority. (190367)
- 7 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of changes in the level of the availability of workers. (190314)
- 9 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government is taking steps to encourage UK retailers to audit their supply chains on a continuous basis to ensure that workers in those supply chains are (a) paid a living wage and (b) work in a safe environment. (190423)
- 10 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Departments are taking to help ensure that garment factories in Leicester East constituency are (a) inspected effectively and (b) meet legal obligations on (i) pay, (ii) safety and (ii) working conditions. (190424)
- Nick Fletcher (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that users of mobile phones without internet access will continue to have access to telephone networks when (a) 2G and (b) 3G networks are switched off. (190371)
- 12 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what proportion of her Department's spending on supporting music goes to (a) gospel music and (b) other individual music genres; and what was the cost to the public purse of her Department's support for gospel music in each of the last five years. (190443)
- 13 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has held wth Ofcom on the merger between Vodafone and Three. (190492)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 31 May from the hon Member for Stockport on the merger between Three and Vodaphone. (190373)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has held with the BBC Board on conducting equality impact assessments on changes to BBC local radio coverage for rural communities. (190446)

- Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held discussions with Ofcom on the BBC's proposals for local radio; and if she will make a statement. (190447)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held discussions with the BBC Board on the potential impact of the BBC's proposals for Local Radio on staff. (190448)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on the impact of BBC Local Radio proposals on working parents employed by those stations. (190449)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the BBC's proposed changes to local radio coverage on the delivery of its equality obligations under the BBC operating licence. (190450)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on the potential impact of BBC's proposed changes to local radio on the reporting of emergency planning incidents. (190451)
- 21 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the Vodafone-Three merger. (190474)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives from Tiktok on enforcing age restrictions on its platform for children under the age of 13. (190309)
- 24 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to help prevent addiction to gambling among young people. (190380)
- 25 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help prevent children accessing inappropriate material on social media. (190381)
- 26 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve learning outcomes for boys. (190497)

- 27 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department plans to take to improve learning outcomes for boys. (190498)
- Alberto Costa (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the rate of fines for parents and carers taking their children out of school during term times on encouraging school attendance. (190346)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Regional Department for Education Directors. (190454)
- 30 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- 31 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support school children whose learning has been impacted by industrial action. (190377)
- 32 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention rate of teachers. (190391)
- Fleur Anderson (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that gas prices determine the cost of (a) electricity and (b) renewable electricity prices.
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- 35N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Government grant to the Canals and Rivers Trust. (190372)
- 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 on Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill, by what other means her Department plans to take forward measures in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill individually. (190480)

- 37 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, to what timescale her Department is working to bring forwards measures from the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill through other legislative means. (190481)
- Tim Farron (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many farm businesses are participating in Environmental Land Management scheme programmes in each (a) constituency, (b) local authority and (c) region. (190296)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will meet a delegation from the chemical recycling industry.

  (190445)
- 40 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has culled badgers on land owned by the Shropshire Wildlife Trust. (190277)
- Julian Knight (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the level of air pollution in Glasgow since the inception of that city's low emission zone. (190326)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the commitment in the Environmental Improvement Plan that everyone should live within 15 minutes' walk of a green or blue space, what assessment she has made of the implications for that policy of the proportion of (a) waterways and (b) inland blue space in England that has a statutory right of public access.
- 43 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the success of her Department's policy on voluntary access arrangements on inland waterways as a means to increase access on unregulated waters; and how many kilometres of new access has been secured for recreation in this Parliament. (190303)
- 44 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to address concerns raised by (a) On The Hook and (b) other campaigns on the adequacy of standards set by seafood sustainability certification schemes.

- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that UK consumers can rely on the information provided by seafood certification schemes. (190285)
- 47 Alex Sobel (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Leader of the House on legislative proposals to prevent pet smuggling; and what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making cat smuggling a criminal offence. (190438)
- 48 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of levels of drugs contained in sewage discharges entering (a) rivers and (b) coastal waters; and if she will make a statement. (190248)
- 49 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help prevent global warming above 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2027. (190378)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support farmers with increases in living costs. (190383)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department taking to ensure that households have adequate access to recycling facilities. (190386)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with food (a) retailers and (b) producers onthe sale of chickens treated with fluoroquinolone antibiotics. (190300)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much chicken treated with fluoroquinolone antibiotics was imported in each of the last five years. (190302)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to support leaseholders who are facing higher insurance premiums due to commission charged by insurance brokers to managing agents and landlords. (190477)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to introduce a cap on the
  commissions that can be made from insurance premiums on leasehold properties.

  (190478)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will introduce proposals to help (a) protect leaseholders who reside in mixed use residential-commercial buildings from facing disproportionate shares of the total insurance costs of the building and (b) ensure that commercial entities in mixed use buildings contribute a proportionate percentage to the total insurance premium of a building. (190479)

- 57N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the consultation on the
  technical specification of the Future Homes Standard on the use of hydrogenready boilers for new homes.

  [Transferred] (190088)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Statement HCWS172 of 9 November 2022 on Building Regulations, when his Department plans to issue a technical consultation on the provision of toilets. (190268)
- Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure there is
  an adequate supply of new social housing. (190394)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
  Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the number of
  leaseholders in buildings of less than eleven metres who have been issued with
  costly bills for non-cladding fire remediation.

  [R] (190304)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure developers take responsibility for remedying fire safety defects in blocks of under eleven metres which they have built.

  [R] (190305)
- Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to intervene to prevent insurers from mandating expensive building safety remediation work beyond the scope recommended by fire risk assessments.

  [R] (190306)
- Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up,
  Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) Leicester City
  Council and (b) the Mayor of Leicester on (i) the independent review into civil
  unrest in Leicester in 2022 and (b) the appointment of Lord Ian Austin as Chair of
  that review.

  (190418)
- 65 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the appointment of Lord Ian Austin to lead the independent review into civil unrest in Leicester in 2022 was (a) first discussed with and (b) confirmed to (i) Leicester City Council and (ii) the Mayor of Leicester.

(190421)

- 66 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the proposed Three-Vodafone merger. (190425)
- 67 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with Ofcom on the Three-Vodafone merger. (190472)
- 68 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what implications the Three-Vodafone merger will have on that department's current contracts with Vodafone. (190473)
- 69 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science,
  Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to prevent
  children from accessing potentially harmful content online. (190385)
- 70 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he made on the potential merits of future restrictions on salt mining in mid Cheshire in the context of the configuration of High Speed Rail 2. (190471)
- Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of future trends in the level of demand for flights to India from Manchester Airport; and if he will make a statement. (190417)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to launch additional rounds of recovery funding through the Local Transport Fund. (190452)
- 73 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Henry Smith (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will establish a standing resilience forum of stakeholders to assess the risks to airport travel disruption from (a) adverse weather, (b) pandemic restrictions, (c) industrial action, (d) air traffic control situations and (e) other causes..
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will renegotiate the Air Services Agreement with India to increase the number of flights flown from UK airports to (a) India b) regional airports in India and (c) Gujarat; and if he will make a statement. (190246)
- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many non-UK air carriers (a) in total and (b) based in India hold a foreign carriers licence; and if he will make a statement? (190247)

- Gareth Thomas (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on how many flights (a) in total and (b) to Gujarat made were made from each airport in the UK by airport in (i) 2020/21, (ii) 2021/22 and (iii) 2022/23; and if he will make a statement. (190250)
- Ruth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of individuals that are unable to use the online pensions portal. (190360)
- 79 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential adequacy of the pension portal for people uploading verification documents. (190361)
- 80 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Battersea constituency are in receipt of legacy benefits; how many of them have made applications to transition to universal credit; and what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that people are made aware of the transition to universal credit. (190484)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact Universal Credit migration will have on a claimant's ability to meet rent costs; and what information his Department holds on the extent of rent arrears as a result of obligatory Universal Credit migration. (190485)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many legacy benefit claimants have been migrated to Universal Credit (a) without appropriate notice; and (b) earlier than advised. (190486)
- Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he had with London's 15 largest Housing Associations on the potential impact of Universal Credit migration on a claimant's ability to pay housing costs.

  (190487)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the implications for his policies of the report entitled Guarantee our essentials: reforming Universal Credit to ensure we can all afford the essentials in hard times published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation on 27 February 2023.
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Local Housing Allowance for residents in (a) York and (b) York Central constituency. (190356)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department is taking to help people financially in areas that are subject to high housing costs. (190357)

- 87 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, What estimate he has made of the minimum individual income threshold that is required to prevent people from going into debt. (190358)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that the benefit system helps people impacted by increases in (a) inflation and (b) mortgages. (190359)
- Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to update the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) 1992 Regulations and Approved Code of Practice to ensure that there are sufficient toilets in workplaces for men experiencing incontinence following a radical prostatectomy to (a) dispose of their incontinence products hygienically and (b) not have to use facilities for disabled people. (190269)
- 91 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage and (b) support people on benefits back into work.

  (190313)
- 92 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's Guidance for government engagement with the tobacco industry, published on 19 June, what plans he has to disseminate that guidance to all (a) branches and (b) levels of government and public authorities. (190290)
- 93 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187216, what proportion of NHS Bank Staff will receive a non-consolidated payment. (190328)
- 94 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that vulnerable people receive any medial treatment they need in Enfield North constituency. (190397)
- 95 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the rate of statutory maternity pay as of June 2023 on health outcomes for (a) new mothers and (b) babies in each of the first five years following birth. (190398)
- 96 Vicky Foxcroft (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to podiatry services for rheumatology patients. (190322)

- 97 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase access to exercise consultants and sports and exercise medicine through the NHS. (190323)
- 98 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the proposed Three-Vodafone merger on NHS 111 helpline contracts. (190427)
- 99 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to provide people with access to (a) professional dietary (i) information and (ii) support and (b) weight control support.

  (190317)
- 100 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle obesity-related ill health in adults. (190318)
- 101 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help people change (a) diet and (b) exercise to (i) achieve and (ii) maintain healthy BMI. (190319)
- 102 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all children have access to dental health education before 31 December 2023. (190352)
- 103 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to commission (a) dental surgeons and (b) other professional educators to deliver preventative dental health programmes to children and young people. (190353)
- 104 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that all families have access to (a) a toothbrush and (b) toothpaste. (190354)
- 105 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made made of the potential impact of pharmacy closures in (a) England and (b) Oxford West and Abingdon constituency on practising pharmacy services. (190464)
- 106 Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to recruit and retain (a) pharmacists and (b) pharmacy prescription checkers. (190465)
- 107 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Three-Vodafone merger on NHS 111 helpline contracts. (190475)
- 108 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report,

- column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.

  (190411)
- 109 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make (a) an assessment of the adequacy of the NHS (i) capacity and (ii) capability to diagnose Lyme disease and (b) a comparative assessment of best practice in the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease in (A) the UK, (B) the US and (C) Germany. (190272)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase awareness of tick-borne encephalitis. (190307)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number and proportion of people who were given unnecessary prescriptions for antibiotics. (190308)
- 112 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how long on average the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency takes to respond to written correspondence from Hon and Rt Hon Members. (190251)
- 113 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the sale of vapes to school children. (190376)
- 114 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle incidents of sexual assault against NHS staff.

  (190379)
- 115 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support couples access IVF treatment. (190382)
- 116 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) update and (b) improve NHS IT systems. (190388)
- 117 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure an adequate number of dental appointments is available for NHS patients. (190390)
- 118 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he Department is taking to improve the performance of the NHS in supporting women who experience birth trauma. (190299)
- 119 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the transitional justice process implemented in Ethiopia following the Pretoria peace agreement; and if he will make a statement. (190332)

- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what guidance his Department issues
  on the compatibility of deep sea mining with the United Nations High Seas Treaty.

  (190399)
- 121 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
  with his Turkish counterpart on the functioning of democracy and rule of law. (190482)
- 122 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had
  with his Turkish counterpart on Kurdish political prisoners in that country. (190483)
- 123 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has (a) current and (b) former personal interests in Rwanda. (190276)
- 124 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- 125 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's publication entitled UK pledges support for over a million people in East Africa, published on 24 May 2023, what recent steps he has taken to ensure humanitarian support is being delivered through local actors. (190469)
- 126 Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he plans to take to support NATO. (190310)
- 127 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment has he made of the
  implications for his policies of recent reports that Saudi Arabia carried out an
  execution during Ramadan. (190311)
- 128 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the
  implications for his Department's policies of reports that rockets were fired from
  Lebannon into Israel in April 2023. (190312)
- 129 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken with
  Cabinet colleagues to help secure international (a) partnerships and (b) other
  agreements that help tackle illegal immigration to the UK. (190387)

- 130 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money his Department spent on Clear Springs in each year since 2015. (190262)
- Dawn Butler (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home
  Department, if he will provide a breakdown of his Department's spending on their
  contractor Clear Springs in 2022-23. (190263)
- 132 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much money her Department paid to it's contractor Clear Springs for asylum accommodation in the London Borough of Brent in each year since 2015.
- 133 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a temporary measure to allow new UK citizens to re-enter the UK from overseas travel using their Indefinite Leave to Remain Biometric Residence Permit while they await the issue of a UK adult passport. (190476)
- 134 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 188802 on Migrants: Health Services, whether the Government has provided guidance to temporary visa holders who have paid the immigration health surcharge on accessing (a) their local GP and (b) other free NHS medical care. (190374)
- 135 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed merger between Vodafone-Three on national security. (190426)
- 136 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency has made an estimate of the proportion of UK-facing online advertising content which promotes fraudulent activity which is hosted by (a) Facebook, (b) WhatsApp, (c) Instagram, (d) Telegram, (e) TikTok, (f) Twitter and (g) Snapchat.
- 137 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential security implications of the proposed merger between Vodafone and Three. (190491)
- 138NDaniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential occupational health impacts of the proposed increases in housing for asylum seekers in Shrewsbury.

  [Transferred] (190047)
- 139N Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the impact on the local health economy of the housing of an increased number of asylum seekers in Shrewsbury.

  [Transferred] (190049)

- 140 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has (a) current and (b) former personal interests in Rwanda. (190275)
- 141 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 7 June 2023 on Asylum-seeking Children: Hotel Accommodation, Official Report, column 407WH, if he will provide examples of (a) grey and (b) black economies.
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) welfare concern and (b) mental health incident cases attended by police officers in each of the four months (i) before and (ii) after the roll-out of the right care, right person programme by North Yorkshire Police; and the number and proportion of those cases in which the police intervened after initial referral to another service under the right care, right person programme. (190320)
- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Right Care, Right Person model operated by North Yorkshire Police on (a) service users and (b) engagement with mental health services. (190321)
- 144 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans her Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors. (190414)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the emergency alert system is used for life and death situations only. (190384)
- 146 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce rates of spice (a) abuse and (b) addiction. (190392)
- 147 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to reduce the rate of burglaries. (190395)
- 148 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the conclusion of the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths Report following the Plymouth mass shooting that the Firearms Act 1968 is unfit for purpose, what steps she plans to take to review that Act. (190428)

- 149 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths Report following the Plymouth mass shooting, whether she plans to amend guidance to licensing staff on allegations about the suitability of the applicant to hold a firearms licence, whether yet proven or not. (190429)
- 150 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths Report recommendations following the Plymouth mass shooting, what plans she has to improve the training regime for firearms licensing staff. (190431)
- 151 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths report following the Plymouth mass shooting, when plans to (a) put in place the recommended firearms licensing training for Crown Court judges and (b) ensure that only judges who have undergone this training are authorised to hear appeals against licensing decisions under section 44 of the Firearms Act 1968. (190432)
- 152 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the conclusions of the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths report following the Plymouth mass shooting, whether she plans to order Chief Constables in England and Wales to carry out an urgent review of cases where a person currently holds a gun which has been returned to them after an earlier refusal or seizure by the police.
- 153 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the recommendations of the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths report following the Plymouth mass shooting, whether she plans to introduce a requirement to place a warning marker on all medical records.

  (190434)
- 154 Claudia Webbe (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the conclusion of the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths report following the Plymouth mass shooting, whether she plans to ensure that firearms licensing fees cover the cost of processing applications. (190435)
- 155 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential security implications of the proposed merger between Vodafone and Three. (190493)
- 156 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Government plans to publish its response to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review; and if he will make a statement. (190453)
- 157 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column

- 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.

  (190415)
- 158 Andrew Selous (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of tendering sustainable aviation fuel contracts to help support UK production of sustainable aviation fuel.

  (190265)
- 159 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the Government (a) issuing an official apology and (b) providing compensation to Britain's nuclear test veterans.

  (190324)
- 160 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many offenders have been relocated to Birmingham to serve their probation in the last 12 months. (190440)
- 161 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of offenders are placed on probation in communities where they have no preexisting links. (190441)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of offenders being placed on probation in a city that is different from their supervising Probation Service.
- Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department takes to help ensure that providers of abortion medications are held accountable for sending abortion pills to women outside the legal conditions. (190279)
- 164 Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information his Department holds on how many providers of abortion medications have been prosecuted for sending abortion pills out past the 10-week limit in each of the last five years. (190280)
- 165 Charlotte Nichols (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Probation Service.

  (190463)
- 166 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.

- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total number of scanning machines in the prison estate in each year since 2010. (190337)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons have an operational drug recovery wing. (190340)
- **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of tackling substance misuse in prisons in each year since 2010. (190341)
- **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to appoint a Minister for pandemic and disaster preparedness. (190342)
- **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187024 on Dementia: Health Services, if his Department will consider the potential merits of including community interest companies that provide social care but are not regulated by the Care Quality Commission, due to not providing personal care, in the VAT exemptions for welfare services.
- 172NRuth Cadbury (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the levels of mortgage interest rates on (a) leaseholders and (b) people in shared ownership accommodation; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (190123)
- 173 Marsha De Cordova (Battersea): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of taxing people with over £10 million in assets one per cent more and investing that money in the economy and public services.

  (190489)
- **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to publish the consultation on mass balance and calculating recycled content within the Plastic Packaging Tax before 20 July 2023. (190444)
- **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Data and Digital Infrastructure of 14 June 2023 at Topical Questions, T7, Official Report, column 286, what plans his Department has to (a) utilise the provisions in Part 3 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill and (b) use smart data in new sectors.
- 176 Lucy Powell (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what proportion of valid claims for Theatre Tax Relief were paid within 28 days of receipt in each month since April 2022. (190348)
- **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of global growth on news. (190315)

- 178 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the backlog of voluntary National Insurance contributions.

  (190389)
- 179 Matt Vickers (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to improve the process for people making voluntary

  National Insurance contributions. (190393)

# Questions for Answer on Monday 26 June

- 1N Fabian Hamilton (Leeds North East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) his international counterparts to [encourage international regulation on biological research which poses potential security risks]. (190252)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to permit the use of electronic balloting by trade unions. (190278)
- 3N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the UK Stewardship Code to reflect the actions of signatories after it has been signed. (190365)
- 4N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to strengthen the UK Stewardship Code 2020. (190366)
- 5N Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the application by Vanguard Asset Management Ltd to be admitted to the Stewardship Code; and whether she has had discussions with the Financial Reporting Council on this issue.
- 6N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with Ofcom on the definition of a news programme. (190400)
- 7N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has received the recommendations of the School Teachers' Review Body's 33rd report. (190494)
- 8N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish the School Teachers' Review Body 33rd report. (190495)

- 9N Janet Daby (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the real-terms level of core funding for schools in each year since 2010 using that 2010 as the base year. (190496)
- 10N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to prevent hunger among children whose families are subject to the two-child benefit cap during the school summer holidays. (190316)
- 11N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reopening the Alternative Fuels Payment scheme for people who live in mains gas areas, use an alternative fuel but have not yet claimed their payment.

  (190281)
- 12N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of people in Carmarthenshire living in areas supplied by mains gas who were eligible for the Alternative Fuel Payment but who have not applied for their entitlement.

  (190282)
- 13N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions her Department has had with energy providers on extending smart meter coverage in the Scottish Highlands. (190330)
- 14N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 88950 on Mineworkers' Pension Scheme, what estimate he has made of when the 2023 valuation of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme and the calculation of that scheme's surplus will be completed.
- 15N Dan Jarvis (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many miners were recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme in (a) Barnsley Central constituency and (b) nationally in May 2023. (190344)
- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what additional critical national infrastructure he plans for the Civil Nuclear Constabulary to protect in the Energy Bill. (190455)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the responsibilities of the Civil Nuclear Constabulary to include offshore wind infrastructure in (a) territorial waters and (b) the exclusive economic zone. (190456)
- 18N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing warning labels for ultra-processed foods to help consumers make more informed choices. (190283)

- 19N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation entitled, Consistency in Household and Business Recycling in England, which closed on 4 July 2021. (190430)
- 20N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the effect on the environment of discarded chewing gum. (190291)
- 21N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress the Chewing Gum Taskforce has made on reducing litter. (190292)
- 22N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will commission research on the potential effectiveness of behavioural science in reducing littering. (190293)
- 23N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment,
  Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the recycling
  industry on recycling chewing gum.

  (190294)
- 24N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what meetings he has held with representatives of (a) leaseholders and (b) freeholders in the last three months. (190329)
- 25N Helen Morgan (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new home builds have been (a) started and (b) completed in each constituency in each of the last five years (190419)
- 26N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many planning applications he has called in each month since September 2021; and if he will list the developer for each of those applications. (190420)
- 27N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of households in Arfon constituency that have requested fibre to the premises broadband do not currently have it. (190266)
- 28N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that households that have been informed by commercial providers that they are not part of their fibre broadband rollout schemes will be connected to fibre broadband. (190270)
- 29N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her Department's expected timescales are for the rollout of fibre broadband to all premises in Arfon. (190271)

- 30N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding has been allocated to Arfon constituency to facilitate the (a) rollout of fibre to the premises broadband and (b) provision of infrastructure.

  (190273)
- 31N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on renewing the Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency contract with the Post Office to provide over the counter services.

  (190259)
- 32N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects tactile edging to be introduced to platforms at Doncaster railway station; and if he will make a statement. (190274)
- 33N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Officer Cadets completed their training on Tonnage Tax qualifying ships in each financial year between 2002-2003 and 2022-23. (190286)
- 34N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Officer Cadets completed their training on Tonnage Tax qualifying ships in each financial year between 2020-21 and 2022-23. (190287)
- 35N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects shoreside electric power to be available for passenger ferries operating from Dover; and what recent discussions he has had on this matter with representatives of Port of Dover. (190288)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on how many people aged 16 to 24 on Universal Credit with (a) Limited capability for work and (b) Limited capability for work and work-related activity had a mental health condition as of March 2023.
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the average amount spent by his Department per person on claimants aged between 18 and 24 in the Universal Credit Intensive Work Search Regime on (a) Youth Hub services and (b) Jobcentre services.
- 38N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department collects on training courses recommended by Work Coaches.

  (190364)
- 39N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a sexual health strategy; and ensure adequate funding is in place to help reduce sexually transmitted infections. (190439)

- 40N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that specialties such as HIV and sexual health with tariffs be reimbursed within the Integrated care systems framework. (190466)
- 41N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to ensure integrated care systems deliver HIV healthcare programmes. (190467)
- 42N Florence Eshalomi (Vauxhall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What steps his Department plans to take to ensure areas of higher deprivation receive appropriate support through the Integrated care systems to continue prexisting HIV services. (190468)
- 43N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of schools collecting data on whether children and young people are seeing an NHS dentist.

  (190351)
- 44N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of pharmacies in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Stockport Borough. (190457)
- 45N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage more people from ethnic minority backgrounds to become blood donors. (190459)
- 46N Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include birth trauma in updates of the Government's Women's Health Strategy.. (190297)
- 47N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his
  Israeli counterparts on the Bill in the Knesset to amend the Prisons Ordinance
  (Revoking Eligibility for Funding Healthcare Services to Improve Quality of
  Life for Security Prisoners); and whether he has made representations to those
  counterparts on the need to ensure that prisoners receive medical care equal to
  that available to the general public.

  (190345)
- 48N **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department have had discussion with their Israeli counterparts on (a) releasing Walid Al Daqqa and (b) whether Walid Al Daqqa's medical needs are being met in the IPS medical centre.
- 49N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to raise with the Chinese Government the potential risks to UK health and genetic data of (a) BGI Group and (b) other Chinese genomics firms. (190396)

- 50N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect the welfare of beagles bred for sale to animal testing facilities. [Transferred] (190193)
- 51N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any ministerial directions have been issued on proposals in the Illegal Immigration Bill. (190327)
- 52N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 188662 on F-35 Aircraft: Crew, for what reason concerns over the capability, effectiveness or security of the Armed Forces did not apply to his answer to Question 209 at the meeting of the Defence Select Committee of 2 November 2022 on the US, UK and NATO, HC 184.

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- 53N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June to Question 187587 on LGBT Veterans Independent Review, whether he plans to publish the report and recommendations of that Review in full. (190255)
- 54N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June to Question 187587 on LGBT Veterans Independent Review, on what date he received the report and recommendations of that Review..
- 55N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's written statement of 20 June on Defence Infrastructure Update, HCWS867, how many of the homes without valid gas certificates occupied by Service families are the result of contractors missing agreed appointments. (190257)
- 56N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to his Department's written statement of 20 June on Defence Infrastructure Update, HCWS867, how much performance credit for fixed and variable profit for the service period has been withheld from contractors because of the expiry of valid gas certificates. (190258)
- 57N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress the Royal Air Force has made on electrification of its civilian vehicle fleet.

  (190267)
- 58N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has had with HM Prison Service on intelligence operations to disrupt the supply of drugs. (190334)
- 59N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what processes are in place to prevent drugs being smuggled into prisons by (a) staff, (b) offenders and (c) visitors. (190335)

60N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison intelligence officers worked across the prison estate in each year since 2010.

(190336)

- 61N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an estimate of the number of prison (a) officers and (b) staff that have been [arrested/charged/investigated] in relation to the supply of drugs in prisons in each year since 2010. (190338)
- 62N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were transferred from prison to hospital due to a drug overdose in each of the last three years for which data are available. (190339)
- 63N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Office for National Statistics publication entitled Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2022, if he will provide a breakdown of public spending on functions associated with skills. (190362)
- 64N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Public Expenditure Statistical Analyses 2022, if he will publish a breakdown by Department of planned spending on skills. (190363)
- 65N Navendu Mishra (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his

  Department will make an estimate of the number of mortgage defaults in

  Stockport constituency in each of the next twelve months. (190458)
- 66N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans that sustainable investment labels will apply to institutional as well as retail funds. (190369)
- 67N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the guidance on exceptional circumstances for late applications to Self Employment Income Support Scheme grants was last reviewed. (190436)
- 68N Sarah Owen (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if HMRC will publish the criteria for exceptional circumstances of late applications for Self Employment Income Support Scheme grants. (190437)

#### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the armed forces' (a) morale and (b) recruitment. (905596)
- Janet Daby (Lewisham East): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (905597)

- 3 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck (South Shields): What steps he is taking to end the hollowing out of the armed forces. (905598)
- 4 Rebecca Long Bailey (Salford and Eccles): What steps he is taking to issue Nuclear Test Medals to veterans before Remembrance Sunday 2023. (905599)
- Jason McCartney (Colne Valley): What recent steps his Department has taken to provide military support to Ukraine. (905600)
- 6 Mary Robinson (Cheadle): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces have the skills required for the future. (905601)
- 7 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen NATO unity. (905602)
- 8 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): What recent steps his Department has taken to provide military support to Ukraine. (905603)
- 9 **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's implementation of the lump-sum payments for war widows who previously lost their pensions after remarrying or cohabiting with another partner. (905604)
- 10 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps his Department is taking to support the development of innovative defence technologies. (905605)
- 11 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (905606)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of service accommodation for the armed forces. (905607)
- 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the armed forces have the skills required for the future. (905608)
- 14 Andrew Bridgen (North West Leicestershire): What recent progress he has made on UK participation in the EU Permanent Structured Cooperation project. (905609)
- Drew Hendry (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of levels of pay for the armed forces' (a) morale and (b) recruitment. (905610)
- 16 **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the defence procurement system. (905611)
- 17 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the war in Ukraine. (905612)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (905613)
- 19 **Priti Patel** (Witham): What steps Veterans UK is taking to support veterans into employment. (905614)

- **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What discussions he has had with the Reserve Forces and Cadets Association on the future of Castle Armoury in Bury South constituency. (905615)
- **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What steps his Department is taking to support armed forces personnel with increases in the cost of living. (905616)
- **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on the armed forces' (a) morale and (b) recruitment. (905617)
- **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What steps his Department is taking to support the UK's strategic commitments in the Indo-Pacific region. (905618)
- **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Infrastructure Organisation in meeting the needs of injured veterans when adapting service accommodation. (905619)
- **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to ensure that trail hunting on his Department's land complies with the Hunting Act 2004. (905620)

## **Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence**

T1	Sarah Atherton (Wrexham): If he will make a statement on his departmental	
	responsibilities.	(905621)
T2	Scott Benton (Blackpool South):	(905622)
T3	Mr Philip Hollobone (Kettering):	(905623)
T4	John Spellar (Warley):	(905624)
T5	Bell Ribeiro-Addy (Streatham):	(905625)
T6	Tom Randall (Gedling):	(905626)
T7	Alex Sobel (Leeds North West):	(905627)
T8	Matt Western (Warwick and Leamington):	(905628)
T9	Wendy Morton (Aldridge-Brownhills):	(905629)
T10	Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West):	(905630)

# Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 June

- 1N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the output of smaller TV channels which cater to (a) faith groups, (b) specific ethnicities and minority groups and (c) local audiences. (190460)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will conduct an impact assessment into the effect of the proposed changes to Ofcom's rules governing the quantity and scheduling of television advertising on public service channels. (190461)
- 3N Jamie Stone (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has asked Ofcom to have regard to its statutory duty to maintain a plurality of television channels as part of its proposed revisions to the rules governing the quantity and scheduling of television advertising on public service channels. (190462)
- 4N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the School Teachers' Review Body Report 2023. (190488)
- 5N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of powers available to (a) local authorities and (b) the Environment Agency to deal with prolonged industrial odours. (190470)
- 6N Wes Streeting (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many nurses in the NHS are (a) employed on a permanent contract only, (b) work on both permanent contracts and bank shifts and (c) work bank shifts only as of 20 June 2023. (190375)
- 7N Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
  Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on
  (a) HIV/AIDS and (b) sexually transmitted diseases' control under the OECD's DAC
  code 13040 (i) bilaterally and (ii) multilaterally in each of the last three calendar
  years for which figures are available.

  (190331)
- 8N Naz Shah (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide a list of projects funded by the £340 million allocated to tackle knife crime in last three years; and if her Department has allocated any additional funding (a) to tackle Serious Violent Crime, (b) to tackle Knife Crime and (c) for crime prevention activities in the last three years. (190333)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 June

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N Andrea Leadsom (South Northamptonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to respond to the actions raised as result of the Minister for Rail and HS2's visit to South Northamptonshire on 4 April 2023.

(190370)

- 2N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Prime Minister, how much from the public purse was spent by each of his Trade Envoys in the last year. (190260)
- 3N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Prime Minister, which of his (a) Trade and (b) Special Envoys have been provided with (i) office space and (ii) residential accommodation since December 2019. (190261)

### **Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland**

- John Stevenson (Carlisle): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the labour market in Scotland. (905581)
- 2 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (905582)
- 3 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies on strengthening the Union of allegations of standards of impropriety in public life. (905583)
- 4 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of cost of living increases on households in Scotland. (905584)
- 5 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of cost of living increases on households in Scotland. (905585)
- 6 Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on support for the energy industry in Scotland. (905586)
- 7 Chris Stephens (Glasgow South West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of cost of living increases on households in Scotland. (905587)
- 8 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the cost of living in Scotland. (905588)
- 9 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): Whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Scottish Government on supporting productive forestry planting in Scotland. (905589)

- Wendy Chamberlain (North East Fife): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the level of child poverty in Scotland. (905590)
- 11 Alan Brown (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of cost of living increases on households in Scotland. (905591)
- 12 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (905592)
- Deidre Brock (Edinburgh North and Leith): What discussions he has had with (a)
  Cabinet colleagues and (b) the Scottish Government on promoting Scottish trade
  and culture overseas. (905593)
- 14 Theresa Villiers (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote Scotland being part of the Union. (905594)
- 15 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on trends in the level of child poverty in Scotland. (905595)

# Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

### **Questions for Written Answer**

1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to cancel or recall existing licenses that allow companies to carry out exclusive-use cosmetics ingredients on animals.

(190254)