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Questions tabled on Wednesday 21 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 22 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister plans to appoint a Minister for pandemic and disaster preparedness. [Transferred] (190342)
- 2 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the emergency alert system is used for life and death situations only. [Transferred] (190384)
- 3 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (190371)
- 4N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has plans to ensure every public sector employee receives at least the Living Wage. [Transferred] (190015)
- 5N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has plans to ensure that outsourced staff in the public sector receive (a) at least the Living Wage and (b) certainty over hours of work. [Transferred] (190016)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to increase levels of private investment in industrial decarbonisation projects. [Transferred] (190080)

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- 7 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with representatives from Tiktok on enforcing age restrictions on its platform for children under the age of 13. [Transferred] (190309)
- 8 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help prevent children accessing inappropriate material on social media. [Transferred] (190381)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (190398)
- 10 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (190279)
- 11 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (190280)
- 12 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of tackling substance misuse in prisons in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (190341)
- 13 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Senior Coroner's Prevention of Future Deaths report following the Plymouth mass shooting, when she 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. [Transferred] (190432)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of trends in equal pay in (a) York and (b) the UK. [Transferred] (190325)

Questions for Answer on Monday 26 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, which of his Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190729)
- 2N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 189762, if he will provide a list of (a) all Business Units in the Cabinet Office and (b) the hospitality expenditure for each unit in the last four financial years. (190517)
- 3N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with what organisations the Minister for Veterans' Affairs has met in the last six months. (190518)
- 4N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether digital content produced by Cabinet Office communications officers has been reproduced on Ministers' personal (a) social media channels and (b) websites in the last six months. (190519)
- 5N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff work in his Private Office. (190520)
- 6 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which (a) Department and (b) Minister is responsible for civilian and tourist submarines. (190563)
- 7 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188915, what steps he is taking to increase compliance with the 20-day target across Departments. (190603)
- 8 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the review of voter ID changes following the May 2023 local elections. (190650)
- 9 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published 28 July 2021, which of his Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190731)

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- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Office for National Statistics report entitled EMP17: People in employment on zero hours contracts, published, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of data on the number of people on a zero hours contract. (190571)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of people on zero hours contracts in (a) the North East and (b) the UK. (190572)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) public bodies on the potential merits of changing procurement processes to reduce the use of zero-hour contracts in Scotland. (190585)
- 13 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with (a) businesses, (b) devolved administrations and (c) Trade Union Congress on methods to reduce the number of workers on zero-hour contracts. (190586)
- 14 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps her Department is taking to support (a) young workers, (b) women and (c) workers not born in the UK that are subject to zero-hour contracts. (190587)
- 15 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of zero-hour contracts on the (a) health and (b) well-being of workers. (190588)
- 16N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of illicit and counterfeit goods brought through freeports. (190685)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to provide law enforcement agencies with additional resources to help tackle illicit and counterfeit goods at Freeports. (190686)
- 18N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to his Department's press release entitled More than 200 companies named for not paying staff minimum wage, published on 21 June 2023, how many employers were (a) named and (b) fined; how many people received pay arrears; and what amount of wages were recovered as a result of unpaid trial shifts at the outset of employment. (190635)
- 19 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to increase green trade. (190697)
- 20 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the number of jobs created by deep sea mining in the UK in each of the last five years. (190589)

- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) companies that are involved in deep sea mining and (b) jobs supported by that industry. (190591)
- 22 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the average wage of people employed in the deep sea mining industry in the UK. (190592)
- 23 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she had made of the potential implication for her policies of Vanguard Group Inc's decision to rescind on its commitments to Net Zero 2050 targets in the context of that Group being a signatory to the Stewardship Code. (190751)
- 24N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Ofcom on the affordability of 1st class postal products. (190536)
- 25N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with Ofcom on monitoring whether Royal Mail is meeting its universal service obligation. (190537)
- 26N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will hold discussions with Royal Mail on offering a letter delivery service six days a week. (190538)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's planned timetable is for concluding its assessment of building financial education and capability as an additional aspect to the financial inclusion cause in the Dormant Assets Scheme. (190568)
- 28N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to include (a) financial education and (b) capability in the allocation of the dormant assets identified by the Dormant Assets Act 2022; and if she will make a statement. (190569)
- 29 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the independent advisors appointed by Government will be able to take steps to help tackle financial issues at rugby union clubs. (190624)
- 30 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, which of his Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190734)
- 31N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188843, how many (a) children and (b) young people with a disability engaged with the arts in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23. (190531)

- 32N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188843 on Culture: Children and Young People, whether her Department is continuing to collect data on access to arts and culture for children and young people with a disability. (190532)
- 33N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Taken on Trust The awareness and effectiveness of charity trustees in England and Wales, published on November 2017, what discussions she has had with the Charity Commission on the potential merits of requiring charities with an annual income in excess of £500,000 to report on board diversity in their annual return. (190551)
- 34 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2023 pursuant to Question 189203, whether the Sport England data shows how many local authority swimming pools were open in the North West in June 2013. (190598)
- 35 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the provision of swimming facilities. (190600)
- 36 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to commence the trailblazer programme for wraparound childcare providers. (190665)
- 37 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to (a) improve the provision of school aged childcare and (b) help provide childcare for parents to return to the workforce. (190666)
- 38 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an estimate of the number of parents who are not in employment due to an inability to access to school aged childcare. (190667)
- 39 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of childcare providers on school aged childcare. (190668)
- 40 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to help school aged childcare providers (a) attract and (b) retain a skilled and qualified workforce. (190671)
- 41 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the provision of services available for SEND children of school age. (190672)

- 42 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students receive free school meals in the Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (190509)
- 43 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, which of her Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190736)
- 44 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to support the (a) development and (b) implementation of teacher training to support the delivery of climate change education. (190555)
- 45 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to produce a progress report on the implementation of her Department's Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy. (190556)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to integrate (a) sustainability and (b) climate change education into formal education systems. (190557)
- 47 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of careers (a) advice and (b) support offered by secondary schools. (190606)
- 48 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK skills base to support deep sea mining. (190590)
- 49 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she has made an assessment of the impact of the publication date of the School Teacher Review Body report on the ability of head teachers to plan their school budgets. (190680)
- 50 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average staff to student ratio in secondary schools was (a) nationally and (b) in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, and (iv) 2022. (190683)
- 51 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in Lancaster and Fleetwood constituency have left the profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (190688)
- 52 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it a priority to ensure that local authorities within Education Investment Areas ensure that Education, Health and Care plan assessments occur within the statutory deadline. (190706)

- 53 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on the aim of 90 per cent of primary school children in England achieving the expected standard in reading, writing and maths at Key Stage 2. (190707)
- 54 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress he has made on the aim of increasing the average GCSE grade at Key Stage 4 in English language and maths from 4.5 to 5. (190708)
- 55N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new special schools have been opened since 1 July 2020. (190737)
- 56N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school places have been created for pupils with SEND in special schools that have newly opened since 1 July 2020. (190739)
- 57 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work of 20 June 2023 on Cost of Living Support, what discussions he has had with disabled (a) people and (b) organisations on the potential merits of social tariffs on energy. (190626)
- 58 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work of 20 June 2023 on Cost of Living Support, whether he plans to publish details of his Department's consultations on the potential merits of social tariffs on energy. (190640)
- 59 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work of 20 June 2023 on Cost of Living Support, when his Department plans to complete its analysis of the potential merits of social tariffs on energy. (190641)
- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the potential cost to (a) consumers and (b) taxpayers of bringing two coal-fired units at Drax North Yorkshire plant out of retirement this winter. (190540)
- 61 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of Drax bringing two coal-fired units out of retirement this winter on (a) emissions and (b) delivery of the UK's carbon budgets. (190541)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what his Department's planned timetable for is developing a national action plan for implementation of each of the six elements of Action for Climate Empowerment agreed at COP27; and what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on Action for Climate Empowerment. (190553)

- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans she has to support the (a) development and (b) implementation of teacher training to support the delivery of climate change education. (190554)
- 64N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to reply to correspondence from the hon. Member for Stockton North to the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries, dated 12 May 2023, on plans for ongoing monitoring and testing of the sea and sea life off the Teesside coast. (190578)
- 65 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the National Disability Strategy published on 28 July 2021, which of her Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190738)
- 66 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2023 to Question 184463 on Glass: Deposit Return Schemes, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of excluding glass from the proposed Deposit Return Scheme in England and Northern Ireland on the (a) plastic and (b) aluminium packaging industry. (190527)
- 67 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187143 on Deposit Return Schemes: Glass, whether her Department plans to give (a) glass and (b) PET bottles the same recycling target under the Extended Producer Responsibility as the 90% target given to other materials under the proposed Deposit Return Scheme in England and Northern Ireland. (190528)
- 68 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to increase glass recycling rates following the exclusion of glass in the proposed Deposit Return Scheme in England and Northern Ireland. (190529)
- 69N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he expects the official designation of parts of the East Riding of Yorkshire as an area of outstanding natural beauty to be made; if he will set out a timeframe for achieving that status; and if he will make a statement. (190507)
- 70N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the capacity of water reservoirs in Yorkshire to meet future demand; and if he will make a statement. (190522)

- 71 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the use of fluoroquinolone antibiotics by overseas poultry producers who supply the UK market. (190534)
- 72 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to ensure that fluoroquinolone antibiotics are not used on imported meat. (190535)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much has been collected through Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment compliance charges in each of the last five years; and if she will provide a breakdown of how this money has been spent. (190547)
- 74 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to allocate a proportion of the fees collected through the Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment recycling scheme to improve rates of recycling of vaping products. (190548)
- 75 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding her Department has provided to Material Focus in each of the last three years; and if she will provide a breakdown of how this money has been spent. (190549)
- 76 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data the Government held on the remediation of buildings that have non-ACM cladding safety faults as of 21 June 2023. (190513)
- 77 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the causes of regional imbalance in the allocation of levelling up funding. (190690)
- 78 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working alongside local decision makers when allocating levelling up funding. (190691)
- 79N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187652 on UK Shared Prosperity Fund, if her Department will make an estimate of the proportion of the supporting local businesses pillar that will be spent on science, research and development and innovation. (190622)
- 80 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the answer given on 24 April to Question 177791 on Private Rented Housing: Sales, if he will take steps to ensure that data collected from the next English Private Landlord Survey informs the drafting of the Renters Reform Bill. (190609)

- 81 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to commission an updated English Private Landlord Survey. (190610)
- 82 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to ensure pre legislative scrutiny of the proposed Renters Reform Bill. (190611)
- 83 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with representatives of the insurance sector on the extent to which insurers are requesting that remediation work is carried out on properties of less than eleven metres; and whether he plans to take steps to prevent those requests being made without reasonable justification. [R] (190514)
- 84 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to ensure the impartiality of the Independent review into civil unrest in Leicester in 2022 by Lord Austin in the context of maintaining public confidence in that review. (190741)
- 85 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans for the Independent review into civil unrest in Leicester in 2023 to include an assessment of the potential role of fake accounts from (a) foreign governments, (b) political groups and (c) online actors in the unrest. (190744)
- 86 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans for the independent review into civil unrest in Leicester in 2023 to include an assessment of the potential role of extremist groups in the unrest. (190747)
- 87 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans for the independent review into civil unrest in Leicester in 2023 to include an assessment of the potential impact of (a) poverty levels and (b) levels of investment in Leicester on the unrest. (190748)
- 88 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to take steps to regulate (a) the use of and (b) research into artificial intelligence. (190750)
- 89 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to increase funding for research into kidney disease. (190639)
- 90 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will have discussions with Midland Expressway Ltd on seeking a review of its policy of charging recipients of higher rate Attendance Allowance for use of the M6 toll. (190625)

- 91 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving the (a) Parliamentary Service and Health Ombudsman and (b) another regulatory body powers to regulate the Port of London Authority. (190628)
- 92 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support (a) Birmingham City Council and (b) other Local Authorities to tackle parking outside schools. (190676)
- 93N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department provided to (a) bus operators and (b) local authorities for fuel costs in each of the last three years for which data is available. (190646)
- 94N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the adequacy of the pay rate for outsourced rail cleaners across Avanti West Coast services. (190644)
- 95N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Maritime and Coastguard Agency on the certification of crewing arrangements on the P&O Pioneer; and when he expects that vessel to enter service on the Dover-Calais route. (190533)
- 96 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential security implications of the proposed merger between Vodafone and Three. (190657)
- 97N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage cyclists who cycle at night to (a) use bicycle lights and (b) wear high-visibility clothing. (190681)
- 98N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what public information campaigns his Department undertakes to promote adherence to the highway code. (190682)
- 99N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what was the cost to the public purse of the THINK! road safety campaign in (a) the UK, (b) Wales and (c) Cardiff Central. (190684)
- 100N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Universal Credit claimants aged 18-24 who are in the Intensive Work Search regime accessed support from a Youth Hub in (a) May 2023 and (b) the most recent month for which data is available. (190573)
- 101N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of pensioners had a mortgage in the most recent period for which data is available. (190599)

- 102N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of pensioners in receipt of Pension Credit who were mortgage holders in the most recent period for which data are available. (190601)
- 103N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on its expected spending on nationally contracted employment support programmes after the financial year 2024-25. (190605)
- 104 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to improve social mobility among young people. (190512)
- 105 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work on 19 June 2023, column 565, in response to the Rt hon Member for New Forest West, how the National Disability Strategy and the Disability Action Plan will interrelate. (190660)
- 106 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work Scheme were outstanding as of 21 June 2023; and what steps he is taking to reduce the number of outstanding applications. (190678)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of raising the rate of pensions in line with (a) rent, and (b) other cost of living expenses. (190709)
- 108 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 183052 on Social Security Benefits: Disqualification, whether he has considered the potential merits of undertaking such research. (190604)
- 109 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many full-time equivalent careers advisers are employed to answer phone calls to the National Careers Service. (190607)
- 110 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of a call was to the National Careers Service answered by a careers adviser in (a) April 2023 and (b) May 2023. (190608)
- 111 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of unfreezing the pensions of overseas pensioners. (190733)
- 112 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training his Department provides to Jobcentre Plus staff on the communication needs of autistic people. (190698)

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- 114 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training his Department provides to Employment and Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payment assessment staff on the needs of autistic people across the spectrum. (190700)
- 115 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Employment and Support Allowance and Personal Independence Payment assessment staff have received training on the needs of autistic people across the spectrum. (190701)
- 116 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department offers autistic people exemption from repeated assessment. (190702)
- 117 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of NHS Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs remaining open. (190629)
- 118 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risks of the provision of abortion pills through the post to women who are beyond the legal limit for gestational age; and if he will commission an urgent review into the potential impact of at-home abortion provision on women's (a) health and (b) safety. (190662)
- 119N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of the prescription drug Pyridostigmine Bromide. (190630)
- 120 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to roll out an infant Respiratory syncytial virus immunisation programme in time for this winter. (190694)
- 121 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) resources available to and (b) capacity of the Joint Committee for Vaccination and Immunisation to manage (i) current and (ii) future public health needs. (190696)
- 122 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in the Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (190510)
- 123 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of urgent care centres. (190511)

- 124N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): 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 steps his Department plans to take to (a) monitor the application and (b) tackle breaches of that guidance. (190523)
- 125N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide information to people vulnerable to Covid-19 on the transition of responsibility for delivering post-exposure treatments for Covid-19 from Covid-19 Medicine Delivery Units to Integrated Care Boards. (190524)
- 126N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives of charities supporting people who are vulnerable to Covid-19 on the transition of responsibility for the delivery of post-exposure treatments for Covid-19 from Covid-19 Medicine Delivery Units to Integrated Care Boards. (190525)
- 127N**Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Boards have produced plans for transitioning responsibility for the delivery of post-exposure treatments for Covid-19 from Covid-19 Medicine Delivery Units. (190526)
- 128 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the efficacy of smoking cessation (a) products and (b) approaches; and what research his Department has commissioned into the efficacy of smoking cessation (i) products and (ii) approaches. (190508)
- 129N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of NHS travel vaccinations in Barnsley Central constituency. (190623)
- 130 **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and (b) the event organisers to help enable the Gratitude Games to go ahead this year. (190530)
- 131 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of regional variations in the provision of molecular radiotherapy. (190613)
- 132N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that cancer screening is fully accessible to those with socioeconomic disadvantage. (190710)
- 133N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the causes of variations in the level of access to cancer screening by people of BAME heritage. (190712)

- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access by disabled people to cancer screening; and what information his Department holds on such access. (190714)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of access to cancer screening for people from the LGBT+ community. (190715)
- 136 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that funding for cancer research is focused on less survivable cancers. (190716)
- 137 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase funding for research into cancers with the poorest prognosis. (190717)
- 138 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to rollout the Cytosponge cancer test. (190718)
- 139 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle inequalities in cancer outcomes between integrated care board areas. (190719)
- 140 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide blood tests to help detect cancer. (190720)
- 141 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Major Conditions Strategy will maintain the aim of increasing cancer survival by 55,000 by 2028. (190723)
- 142 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if the Major Conditions Strategy will maintain the aim of raising the diagnostic rate from 50 to 75 per cent for grades 1 and 2 cancers. (190725)
- 143 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to roll out colon capsule endoscopies across the NHS. (190726)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that every cancer patient has a navigator to guide them through their treatment. (190727)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to reduce the time from receipt of urgent GP referral for suspected cancer to First Definite Treatment. (190728)

- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help ensure that Targeted Lung Health Checks are rolled out to all patients. (190730)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that cancer plans in each integrated care board have a public health focus. (190735)
- 148 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of maternity hospitals in England which (a) have, (b) do not have and (c) are planning to create Bereavement Suites. (190633)
- 149 **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what percentage of people in (a) St Helens, (b) Merseyside and (c) the UK have been on antidepressants for more than 12 months. (190634)
- 150 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188918 on Drugs: Licensing, whether he considers the menopause to be a public health need. (190564)
- 151 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188918 on Drugs: Licensing, what criteria his Department uses to determine what conditions are a public health need. (190565)
- 152 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188920 on Drugs: Licensing, whether the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency plans to prioritise applications for new hormone replacement therapy products, in the context of hormone replacement therapy supply shortages. (190566)
- 153 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that his Department, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency and the NHS collaborate to align priorities for women's health. (190567)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what companies are providing vaping devices for the Swap to stop scheme. (190542)
- 155 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the value is of each contract with companies under the Swap to stop scheme. (190543)
- 156 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what vaping devices are included in the Swap to stop scheme. (190544)

- 157 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the timeframe is for the roll-out of the Swap to stop scheme. (190545)
- 158 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the rate of early diagnosis for dementia. (190645)
- 159 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to prepare the NHS to use disease-modifying treatments for dementia before their potential approval by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency. (190647)
- 160 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prisoners were transferred from prison to hospital due to a drug overdose in each of the last three years for which data is available. [Transferred] (190339)
- 161 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on a potential ban on the sale high energy drinks to children. (190579)
- 162 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Welsh Government on its proposal to end the sale of energy drinks to children under 16; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward a similar proposal. (190580)
- 163 **Gavin Robinson** (Belfast East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of repealing 4.1 and 4.2 of Annex III of EU Regulation 1069/2011. (190581)
- 164 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is in place for people with psychosis. (190692)
- 165 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity and (b) capability of the NHS to diagnose Lyme disease. (190515)
- 166 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of best practice for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of Lyme disease in the (i) United States and (ii) Germany. (190516)
- 167 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Leeds Hospital Charity and (b) Rob Burrow on the creation of the Rob Burrow Centre for Motor Neurone Disease. (190654)
- 168 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support (a) his Department and (b) the NHS provides to people diagnosed with Motor Neurone Disease and their families. (190655)

- 169 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will commission research on the implementation of laws on the right to be forgotten in European countries. (190602)
- 170 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his (a) Kenyan counterpart and (b) other African counterparts on the Africa Climate Summit in September 2023. (190559)
- 171 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has received on (a) the humanitarian situation in Western Tigray, (b) reports of ethnic cleansing and forced displacements of Tigrayan people in that region and (c) responsibility for that alleged ethnic cleansing. (190560)
- 172 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 January 2023 to Question 108129 on Nigeria: Armed Forces, what recent assessment he has made of the progress made by the Nigerian authorities to hold independent investigations into allegations of coerced abortions and child killings by Nigerian armed forces. (190561)
- 173 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance the UK is providing to South Sudan through the UNHCR programme. (190648)
- 174 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to establish a UK equivalent of the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs. (190539)
- 175 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the report by the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development entitled *Sowing the Seeds of Poverty: How the World Bank Harms Poor Farmers*, published on 26 April 2023. (190752)
- 176 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the £143m of aid announced on 24 May for the Horn of Africa was additional to his Department's existing budget for the region. (190673)
- 177 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to help improve resilience in countries in the Horn of Africa to impacts of climate change. (190674)
- 178 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department accepts asylum applications on the grounds that a country is affected by climate change. (190562)

- 179 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plan to take steps to ensure the safety and well-being of refugees undertaking (a) channel crossings and (b) land journeys; and what steps she is taking to help refugees arriving in Northern Ireland. (190636)
- 180 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an estimate of the number of people living in Foyle constituency that have left Sudan due to conflict; and what steps he is taking to provide (a) safe migration routes and (b) asylum to people from Sudan. (190649)
- 181 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department considers character statements submitted alongside asylum claim questionnaires. (190631)
- 182 **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 percentage of online content promoting illegal migrant Channel crossings appearing on (a) Facebook, (b) WhatsApp, (c) Instagram, (d) Telegram, (e) TikTok, (f) Twitter and (g) Snapchat. (190502)
- 183N**Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to review powers of entry into premises in the next 12 months; and if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving paramedics powers to force entry to homes in emergency calls. (190659)
- 184N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, (b) police forces, (c) the National Crime Agency, (d) HMRC and (e) other law enforcement agencies on the potential traffic of illicit and counterfeit goods through freeports. (190687)
- 185 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is for Sudanese nationals whose visitor visas are due to expire but are unable to return to Sudan. (190546)
- 186 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of classifying wildlife crime distinctly within crime statistics. (190653)
- 187 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 188517 on Visas: Africa, what mechanisms her Department has for identifying individuals coming to the UK for the purposes of scientific research. (190614)
- 188N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Audit Office's Report on the Asylum and Protection Transformation Regime, published in June 2023, if she will take steps to implement the NAO's recommendation on making asylum decisions. (190615)

- 189N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the number of outstanding family reunion cases that have documents held in the Khartoum Visa Application Centre as at 21 June 2023. (190616)
- 190 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applicants who made applications while under the age of 18 have had their substantive interviews cancelled due to turning 18 years of age and being classified as an adult in each of the last three years. (190617)
- 191N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 187651 on Asylum: Newcastle upon Tyne Central, what data her Department holds on the number of people awaiting a decision on their claim for refugee status in Newcastle upon Tyne Central constituency; and whether this data includes the year of each asylum claim. (190618)
- 192N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national workers have (a) applied and (b) been granted permission to work in UK territorial waters under the Immigration (Offshore Worker Notification and Exemption from Control (Amendment)) Regulations 2023 from 12 April to 21 June 2023. (190576)
- 193N**Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign national workers have (a) applied and (b) been granted permission to work on vessels servicing the Neart na Gaoithe offshore wind farm under the Immigration (Offshore Worker Notification and Exemption from Control (Amendment)) Regulations 2023 from 12 April to 21 June 2023. (190577)
- 194 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken to support people that are unsuccessful in their claims to the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. (190675)
- 195N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to issue medals for nuclear test veterans before the Remembrance Sunday in November 2023. (190558)
- 196 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 January 2022 to Question 102720 on Armed Forces: Disability, what progress his Department has made towards meeting its target of bringing 15.3 per cent more disabled people into the civilian workforce by 2030. (190713)
- 197N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 June 2023, HCWS867, on Military Accommodation: Safety Inspections, when officials in his Department first became aware that 795 homes occupied by service families did not have valid gas certificates. (190504)

- 198N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 June 2023, HCWS867, on Military Accommodation: Safety Inspections, of the 795 homes occupied by service families without valid gas certificates, how many of those certificates expired (a) one month, (b) three months, (c) six months and (d) 12 months ago. (190505)
- 199N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications have been (a) rejected and (b) accepted as of 21 June 2023; and of those accepted how many are in (i) Afghanistan, (ii) Islamabad and (iii) the UK. (190612)
- 200N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many staff work in the Private Office of the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families. (190521)
- 201N**Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes occupied by families from (a) RAF Shawbury, (b) RAF Cosford and (c) Clive Barracks do not have up to date gas safety certificates. (190693)
- 202N**Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many homes occupied by families from (a) RAF Shawbury, (b) RAF Cosford and (c) Clive Barracks do not have up to date electrical safety certificates. (190695)
- 203 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the effectiveness of the Offences Against the Person Act 1861 in bringing prosecutions against (a) abusive partners and (b) traffickers who have coerced women into having an abortion. (190661)
- 204 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people serving in category (a) C and (b) D prisons have been in custody for 10 years or longer as of 21 June 2023. (190503)
- 205N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether is Department plan to take steps to enable registrars to make a declaration of parentage on a birth certificate where one parent is deceased. (190574)
- 206 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the National Disability Strategy, published on 28 July 2021, which of his Department's commitments in that strategy that have not been paused as a result of legal action have (a) been fully, (b) been partially and (c) not been implemented. (190740)
- 207N**Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will place in the Library a copy of the inclusivity induction pack provided to all new employees in his Department. (190500)
- 208 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to increase the availability of legal aid. (190679)

- 209N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what support her Department provides to prisoners who are released following imprisonment for public protection sentences; and whether that support is tailored to each prisoner. (190619)
- 210 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to take steps to review the cases of people who are imprisoned under imprisonment for public protection sentences. (190620)
- 211 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who were given imprisonment for public protection sentences remain imprisoned. (190621)
- 212 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what his Department's expected timescale is for the construction of the Strule Shared Education Campus in Omagh. (190656)
- 213 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the merger between Three and Vodafone on her Department's contracts with Vodafone. (190658)
- 214 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying a VAT exemption to services provided by (a) counsellors and (b) psychotherapists. (190627)
- 215N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of relative changes in banks rates on (a) mortgages and loans and (b) savings. (190742)
- 216N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had any recent discussions with banks on (a) the financial support provided to banks in 2008 and (b) rates for (i) savings and (ii) loans being offered by banks, in the context of rises in the cost of living. (190743)
- 217 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held recent discussions with the banking sector on corporate and social responsibilities. (190745)
- 218N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an recent assessment of the adequacy of rate of taxation applicable to the banking sector. (190746)
- 219 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of sending personal details and tax information of holders of British National (Overseas) passports to Hong Kong authorities on those passport holders' ability to access their pensions. (190501)

- 220 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of The Growth Plan 2022, published on 23 September 2022, on mortgage rates. (190638)
- 221 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support (a) hospitality, (b) public house and (c) other businesses with energy prices. (190570)
- 222 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Treasury Economic Advisory Council has had recent discussions on the potential merits of the Bank of England creating a recession. (190669)
- 223 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of comments made by Karen Ward from the Chancellor's Economic Advisory Council on 21 June 2023 on the potential effect of a recession on inflation. (190670)
- 224 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to reform the funding of the free-to-use ATM network.. (190703)
- 225 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the level of interchange fee required to sustain the free-to-use ATM network. (190704)
- 226 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Financial Services and Markets Bill, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of protected free ATMs.. (190705)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Apprenticeship Levy for skills development. (190593)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans he has to address skills shortages in the construction industry. (190595)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a national retrofit strategy on the Government's ability to (a) reduce energy bills and carbon emissions and (b) increase private investment. (190596)

- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether he plans to elp increase the number of homes built by small and medium-sized housebuilders. (190597)
- 5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of competition in the mobile network operator sector.. (190732)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reform the apprenticeship levy. (190594)
- 7N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the real-terms change to funding for Further Education Colleges has been in each year since 2010. (190583)
- 8N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the proportion of the Apprenticeship Levy that has been spent on people studying at (a) Level 3 and (b) level 4 and above in each of the last 5 years. (190584)
- 9N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to enable pupils from low-income households to participate in school trips. (190689)
- 10N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons Lenvi were appointed as the equity loan administrator for the Help to Buy: Equity Loan scheme. (190575)
- 11N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Departments policy is on individuals with a Help to Buy Equity Loan purchasing a second property if the first property requires remediation for building safety faults. (190643)
- 12N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) the number of universities offering and (b) number of places available on Overseas Pharmacists' Assessment Programme courses. (190677)
- 13N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost was to the public purse of Britannia group hotels for housing asylum seekers in (a) the UK, (b) the North West Region and (c) Halton Borough in the last (i) three, (ii) six, (iii) 12 and 24 months. (190637)
- 14N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of her Department's proposal to use the Stradey Park Hotel in Llanelli constituency as asylum accommodation on that hotel's investors. (190552)

- 15N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what was the cost to the public purse of accommodating unprocessed asylum seekers in hotels in the most recent week for which data is available. (190632)
- 16N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of (a) current and (b) former houses owned by his Department were unoccupied in May 2023; and what was the cost to the public purse of maintaining empty houses owned by his Department in the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23 financial years. (190582)
- 17N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Isle of Man Government's response to the coronavirus pandemic. (190550)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): Whether he plans to meet the Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales to discuss overcrowding in prisons. (905631)
- 2 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the legal aid means test review on access to legal aid for victims of domestic abuse. (905632)
- 3 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of rape charge rates. (905633)
- 4 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of arrangements on prisoner transfers agreed with Albania. (905634)
- 5 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment he has made of the impact of imprisonment for public protection sentences on the criminal justice system. (905635)
- 6 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases. (905636)
- 7 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of arrangements on prisoner transfers agreed with Albania. (905637)
- 8 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to ensure that there is an adequate number of prison officers. (905638)
- 9 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps his Department is taking to support victims of sexual assault and rape in the court process. (905639)
- 10 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (905640)

- 11 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (905641)
- 12 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment he has made of trends in average waiting times for employment tribunals. (905642)
- 13 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (905643)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of rape charge rates. (905644)
- 15 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): If he will take steps to negotiate prisoner transfer arrangements similar to those agreed with Albania with other countries. (905645)
- 16 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): If he will bring forward legislative proposals to require offenders to be present for their sentencing hearing. (905646)
- 17 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases. (905647)
- 18 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Bill on access to justice for asylum seekers. (905648)
- 19 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to tackle knife crime. (905649)
- 20 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with international humanitarian law. (905650)
- 21 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): Whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the use of restorative justice. (905651)
- 22 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (905652)
- 23 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): What steps he is taking to support victims in the criminal justice system. (905653)
- 24 **Rob Butler** (Aylesbury): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of arrangements on prisoner transfers agreed with Albania. (905654)
- 25 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the treatment of victims in the criminal justice system. (905655)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): If he will make a statement on his departmental

	responsibilities.	(905656)
T2	Kevin Foster (Torbay):	(905657)
T3	David Linden (Glasgow East):	(905658)
T4	Henry Smith (Crawley):	(905659)
T5	Paula Barker (Liverpool, Wavertree):	(905660)
T6	Sir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough):	(905661)
T7	Jeff Smith (Manchester, Withington):	(905662)
T8	Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood):	(905663)
T9	Mr Alistair Carmichael (Orkney and Shetland):	(905664)
T10	Angela Richardson (Guildford):	(905665)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much from the public purse was spent by each of his Trade Envoys in the last year. [Transferred] (190260)
- 2N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues on when Traffic Regulation Orders are necessary for providing (a) amenities and (b) improvements on the carriageway. (190651)
- 3N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department issues on (a) costs, (b) transparency and (c) enabling comments by people affected when Highways Authorities merge schemes which require the suspension of on-street parking bays into single Traffic Regulation Orders. (190652)
- 4N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to s.142(8) of the Highways Act 1980, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to indemnify local authorities against claims for damages caused by planters and parklets placed in the carriageway by residents in agreement with the local authority as part of the forthcoming Transport Bill. (190711)
- 5N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of waiting times for MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound treatment on a patients quality of life. (190642)

- 6N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which of the Prime Minister's (a) Trade and (b) Special Envoys have been provided with (i) office space and (ii) residential accommodation since December 2019. [Transferred] (190261)
- 7N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has received on the law on blasphemy in Nigeria. (190663)
- 8N **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Government of Nigeria on (a) the matter of individuals with minority beliefs receiving the death penalty for blasphemy and (b) the case of Yahaya Sharif-Aminu. (190664)
- 9N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rollout of the Veterans ID card. (190721)
- 10N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of eligible people have received a Veterans ID card. (190722)
- 11N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rollout of the Defence Discount Card. (190724)
- 12N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impacts of temporarily closing the Self-Assessment hotline on individuals needing advice prior to submitting information relating to their tax returns. (190749)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (190254)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on delivering commitments in the G7 famine prevention and humanitarian crises compact. (190506)