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Questions tabled on Monday 26 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 27 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support research and development in the ornamental horticulture sector.
[Transferred] (190873)
- 2 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to double council tax on second homes.
[Transferred] (190922)
- 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of a merger between Three UK and Vodafone on national security.
[Transferred] (190956)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed merger between Three UK and Vodafone on (a) mobile phone and (b) broadband costs.
[Transferred] (190957)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the proposed merger between Three UK and Vodafone on the security of jobs in the UK.
[Transferred] (190958)

- 6N **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department carried out due diligence checks on investors in the Stradey Park Hotel. [Transferred] (190786)
- 7 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies on public sector pay awards of the increase in the Bank of England base rate to five per cent. [Transferred] (190985)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether water meters have been installed at (a) 10 and (b) 11 Downing Street. (191225)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to place conditions on the disposal of land and buildings by (a) NHS Property Services and (b) other Departments to require that the social value of its subsequent use is considered. (191145)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to collect scientific evidence about the potential impact of deep sea mining on deep-sea ecosystems. (191098)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to clause 234E(1)(b) of the Strikes (Minimum Service Levels) Bill, if she will outline what reasonable steps she would expect a trade union to take in order to ensure that all members of the union who are identified in the work notice comply with that notice; and whether this instruction is compatible with (a) trade union governance structures and (b) the requirements of the Certification Officer. (191121)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help support the steel industry. (191236)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to require businesses offering automatically-renewing subscriptions to send consumers a reminder message with an option to opt-out before their renewal date; and if she will make a statement. (191238)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to reduce Royal Mail's universal service obligation to five working days of Monday to Friday. (191083)

- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to introduce different registration processes for short-term holiday lets of (a) whole properties and (b) individual rooms. (191197)
- 9 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of council-run swimming pools in Greater Manchester. (191212)
- 10 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussion her Department has had with Sport England on racism and discrimination in cricket. (191213)
- 11 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the gambling industry on young people under 18 using fake ID to take part in online gambling. (191058)
- 12 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children in Worcestershire were subject to a School Attendance Order in (a) June 2023, (b) 2019 and (c) 2018. (191093)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with the Imagination Library to increase services for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (191127)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with the Imagination Library to increase services for people from the gypsy, Roma and traveller communities. (191128)
- 15 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support her Department is providing to international students to meet the increased cost of living. (191217)
- 16 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of allowing children to change their names and pronouns in primary school on their psychological health. (191061)
- 17 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will meet with providers of specialist schools to discuss the registration process for new specialist schools. (191149)
- 18 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the mental health of teachers on the quality of education provided. (191198)
- 19 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the mental health of teachers. (191199)

- 20 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing polluter pays' taxes and levies to fund climate projects. (191191)
- 21N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in Carmarthen East and Dinefwr constituency are in receipt of the National Concessionary Fuel Scheme. [Transferred] (190927)
- 22 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department routinely undertakes assessments of the potential impacts of restrictions to water for the (a) agriculture and (b) horticulture sectors by water companies on the availability of food. (191131)
- 23 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress she has made in negotiations with the European Commission on awarding Great Britain Part 1 listed status to enable pet owners to travel outside the UK with fewer restrictions. (191103)
- 24 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for its policies of the report entitled Report of the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes on his mission to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, published on 5 September 2017. (191081)
- 25 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what progress her Department has made on vaccinating badgers to address the spread of bovine tuberculosis. (191218)
- 26 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has met with local authority representatives in the last six months on devolution in Cheshire and Warrington. (191187)
- 27 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that housing benefit is paid directly to landlords. (191148)
- 28 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve Homelessness Case Level Information Collection data on sexual orientation. (190997)
- 29 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department have made of trends in the levels of homelessness amongst (a) lesbian, (b) gay, (c) bisexual and (d) transgender people in the last 24 months. (190998)

- 30 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that local authorities receive adequate training on supporting LGBT young people (a) experiencing and (b) at risk of homelessness. (191002)
- 31 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 155257 on Parking: Fines, what his Department's planned timescales are for the completion of the impact assessment and consultation. (191237)
- 32 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with the timber fire door manufacturing sector on his Department's consultation entitled Sprinklers in care homes, removal of national classes, and staircases in residential buildings; and if he will make a statement. (191158)
- 33 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the required testing site capacity to carry out fire door tests for the new EN1634-1 classification within the proposed 12-month transition period as detailed in the consultation entitled Sprinklers in care homes, removal of national classes, and staircases in residential buildings consultation; and if he will make a statement. (191159)
- 34 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed 12-month transition period from the national fire door testing standard BS476 to the proposed new standard EN1634-1 on the (a) costs and (b) productivity of the timber fire door manufacturing sector; and if he will make a statement. (191160)
- 35 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Westminster Hall debate on Future of the UK Constitution and Devolution on 8 March 2023, Official Report columns 131WH and 141WH, when he plans to respond to the request for a meeting to discuss Cheshire devolution. (191183)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to replace leasehold for property owners with commonhold. (191122)
- 37 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 188909 on Land Registry: Applications, whether the grant of a new title is considered an application to register land for the first time. (191102)

- 38 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Closing the digital divide: promoting equal access to digital technologies at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 23 June 2023. (191042)
- 39 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to direct Train Operating Companies to accept Delay Repay claims from season ticket holders on days following industrial action, measured on the length of the delay experienced based on the regular timetable, as opposed to the reduced service timetables implemented on those days by Train Operating Companies. (191228)
- 40 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many staff in his Department are working on the update to the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline. (191162)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of staff time spent working on the Rail Networks Enhancement Pipeline since its last update. (191163)
- 42 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 1 February 2022 to Question 113209 on Railway Stations: Disability, what progress his Department has made on conducting a network-wide accessibility audit of station facilities at all 2,565 mainline railway stations in Great Britain to inform future investment decisions. (191230)
- 43 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of disabled people currently hold a driving licence. (191231)
- 44 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21st October 2022 to Question 69709, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Best Practice Guidance for taxi and private hire vehicle licensing authorities in England consultation. (191233)
- 45 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to require bus operators install air conditioning systems on their fleet. (191208)
- 46 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the Government's response to the consultation on the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail. (191130)
- 47 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to (a) reduce waiting times for drivers to take practical tests and (b) licence new driving test centres. (191211)

- 48 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department have held recent discussions with (a) Unite the Union and (b) other trade representative bodies on the welfare of bus drivers working on buses without air conditioning. (191209)
- 49 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his Department's policy is on a person being entitled to a share of their partner's disability benefits as part of a divorce settlement. (191087)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the inclusion of advice on financial difficulties in the new suicide prevention strategy. (191125)
- 51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the local housing allowance in areas with high private rental costs. (191147)
- 52 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of tetanus, polio, diphtheria and meningococcal vaccinations given to children in Weaver Vale constituency during the covid-19 pandemic. (191186)
- 53 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to allocate the £25 million of funding for children's hospices in 2024-25 as a centrally distributed NHS England grant. (191192)
- 54 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188379 on Rabies: Preventive Medicine, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the supply and demand of rabies pre-exposure prophylaxis on its price. (191180)
- 55 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for (a) endoscopies and (b) other bowel cancer diagnostic tests. (191085)
- 56 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to reduce the FIT screening for bowel cancer threshold from 120 ug/g to 20ug/g. (191086)
- 57 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2023 to Question 188489 on Pharmacy, what his timetable is for implementation of secondary legislation on the hub and spoke model; and whether the legislation will apply to all parts of Great Britain. (191012)
- 58 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with integrated care boards on the future of the NHS England Children's Hospice Grant. (191013)

- 59 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Public Health emergency: the need for a holistic approach to multilateralism and health care at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 20 June 2023. (191034)
- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Figure 6: High-priority lane for the procurement of personal protective equipment, Data on sources on page 28 of the National Audit Office report entitled Investigation into government procurement during the COVID-19 pandemic, HC 959, published 26 November 2020, what the categories were of the three leads from other identified sources that did not fall into the categories identified in Figure 6. (191097)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for health policies of the quality of food provided by foodbanks; and whether he plans to provide [vouchers for people?] using foodbanks to purchase healthy foods. (191129)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to change NHS practices to reflect any lessons learned from countries with higher cancer survival rates. (191136)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the policies of the New Zealand government on tackling inequalities in the prevention and treatment of cancer. (191137)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to reduce waiting times for GP appointments for people with suspected cancer symptoms. (191138)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) undertake a local consultation on the future of and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a community auction on the Bootham Park Hospital site. (191144)
- 66 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the current waiting time is and how many people are currently waiting for a podiatry appointment in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Stockport borough and (c) Greater Manchester. (191216)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that 58 per cent of consultant physicians that took part in the Royal College of Physicians Census 2023 reported having vacant consultant posts. (191150)

- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that 18 per cent of consultant physicians that took part in the Royal College of Physicians Census 2023 reported that they almost never feel in control of their workload. (191151)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the number of medical school places. (191152)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to increase (a) recruitment and (b) retention of healthcare professionals. (191153)
- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has held with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for the long-term workforce plan. (191154)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Long Term Workforce Plan. (191155)
- 73 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve (a) diagnosis times and (b) cancer treatment pathways; and whether he plans to include this in the 10-year Cancer Plan. (191188)
- 74 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending independent prescribing responsibilities to dieticians on (a) patient care and (b) efficiency. (191161)
- 75 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made in issuing guidance with NHS bodies on Avoidant Restrictive Food Intake Disorder. (191232)
- 76 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the 2023-24 NHS pay offer on NHS recruitment. (191203)
- 77 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of events involving the Wagner Group in Russia between 23-25 June 2023 on (a) security in African countries affected by Wagner Group operations, (b) human rights and governance in African countries affected by Wagner Group operations and (c) enforcement of UK sanctions against the Wagner Group in Africa. (191044)

- 78 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his priorities are for the UN Food Systems Summit +2 Stocktaking Moment; and whether he has had discussions with his counterparts who will be attending the summit on fostering agricultural resilience across the global south. (191064)
- 79 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received reports on the potential impact of Chinese investment in the Caspian Sea region on the Iranian economy. (191065)
- 80 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that amendments proposed by the Government to the Convention on International Cooperation in the Investigation and Prosecution of Genocide, Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes and Other International Crimes are compatible with the Convention Against Torture. (191219)
- 81 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Recent political developments in Poland at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 20 April 2023. (191033)
- 82 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the address made by the President of Slovenia at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 21 June 2023. (191035)
- 83 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on the budget of the Council of Europe at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 21 June 2023. (191036)
- 84 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Political consequences of the Russian Federation's aggression against Ukraine at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 22 June 2023. (191039)
- 85 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Ensuring free and safe access through the Lachin Corridor at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 22 June 2023. (191040)

- 86 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Transnational repression as a growing threat to the rule of law and human rights at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 23 June 2023. (191041)
- 87 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the impact on UK strategic interests in the Caribbean of the presence of Chinese military personnel in Cuba. (191043)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to respond to Chinese military exercises off Taiwan. (191057)
- 89 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of people with endometriosis globally. (191114)
- 90 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the treatment of women in Iran. (191165)
- 91 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on freedom of religion and belief in Iran. (191166)
- 92 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Draft Bill on rural businesses. (191167)
- 93 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, published on 10 March, what progress she has made on facilitating school trips between France and the UK. (191049)
- 94 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the UK-France Joint Leaders' Declaration, published on 10 March, what discussions she has had when with her French counterpart on facilitating school trips between France and the UK. (191050)
- 95 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to facilitate school trips between France and the UK. (191051)
- 96 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate on the Integration of migrants and refugees at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 21 June 2023. (191037)

- 97 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people applied for a renewal of limited leave to remain with a request for a discretionary grant of indefinite leave to remain under the five-year route to settlement concession outside of the Immigration Rules between 21 October 2021 and 19 June 2022. (190995)
- 98 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report of the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration entitled An inspection of the Home Office's processing of family visas, September 2021 – February 2022, published on 18 October 2022, what estimate her Department has made of the number of people who fall into irregular status due to the absence of a fee waiver for indefinite leave to remain applications.. (190996)
- 99 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to recommendation 5, of the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in May 2023, CP 844, what assessment she has made of the (a) comparative effectiveness and (b) traumatic impact of restraint techniques that (i) do and (ii) do not inflict pain; for what reasons restraint techniques that do not inflict pain are not considered sufficient for the purposes of behaviour management and restraint in the youth justice system; and if she will make a statement. (191045)
- 100 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to recommendations 7 and 8 of the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in May 2023, CP 844, what progress she has made on implementing the commitment to explore proposals for professional registration of the residential childcare workforce made in the Government's response to the Care Review's Final Report, Stable Homes, Built on Love published in February 2023; and if she will make a statement. (191046)
- 101 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to recommendation 16, of the final report of the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse, published in May 2023, CP 844, what the planned timeline is for consultation on specialist therapeutic services for survivors and victims. (191047)
- 102 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188925, if she will make it her policy to publish data on (a) the proportion of negative conclusive grounds decisions upheld under the Multi-Agency Assurance Panels process and (b) the time taken to uphold a decision; and if he will make a statement. (191096)
- 103 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 March 2023 to Question 149437 on Asylum: Children, for what reason she has not provided the specific information requested with reference to page 10 of the National Transfer Scheme Protocol for

Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children, Version 4.0, asking what proportion of transfers under the National Transfer Scheme for unaccompanied asylum seeking children not in the care of a local authority are taking place within five working days of a referral; if she will provide a response to that question; and if she will make a statement. (191104)

- 104 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February 2023 to Question 132332 on Asylum: Children, whether each unaccompanied asylum seeking child on arrival at their accommodation will be explicitly informed (a) that they will not be sent to Rwanda, (b) of their rights as a child seeking asylum in the UK, (c) of the risks to them of people seeking to exploit children staying in asylum hotels, (d) of advice to stay safe and (e) about how to seek help if in difficulty; and if she will make a statement. (191105)
- 105 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Education and (b) the Chief Inspector of Ofsted about implementing an inspection framework for hotels used by the Home Office to house unaccompanied asylum seeking children; and if she will make a statement. (191106)
- 106 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons the decision to make the National Transfer Scheme for unaccompanied asylum seeking children mandatory for all local authorities has not resulted in the elimination of the use of hotel accommodation for unaccompanied asylum seeking children; and if she will make a statement. (191107)
- 107 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to end the practice of placing unaccompanied asylum seeking children in hotels. (191108)
- 108 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date she took the decision to reopen the hotel in Hove to house unaccompanied asylum-seeking children; how many people previously housed at that hotel as children who went missing from that hotel remain missing; of those who remain missing, how many are still under the age of 18; whether her Department's risk assessment of the safeguarding risks to unaccompanied children of being housed in hotels has considered information obtained from the cases of children who have previously gone missing from such hotels and who have been (a) found and (b) not found; and if she will make a statement. (191109)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason prospective NHS staff from overseas have had delays securing visas to work in the UK. (191143)
- 110 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to provide (a) local authorities, (b) police and (c) NHS services in Essex details of the funding they will receive in connection with the use of the

MOD Wethersfield site for asylum accommodation in the (i) financial year 2023-24 and (ii) next five financial years; and whether she plans to publish details of the funding allocations. (191111)

- 111 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to paragraph 1(b) of Class Q on development by the Crown relating to an emergency in Part 19 of Schedule 2 to the Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) Order 2015, what steps she plans to take to ensure that use of the MOD Wethersfield site for asylum accommodation complies with the requirements in that paragraph. (191112)
- 112 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has for undertaking age verification checks for asylum seekers to be accommodated at the MOD Wethersfield site; and if she will publish details of the age verification process. (191113)
- 113 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many successful prosecutions there have been under the Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018; and if she will make a statement. (191126)
- 114 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress has been made in allowing (a) civil marriage, (b) civil partnership and (c) same-sex marriage ceremonies at Ministry of Defence sites. (191221)
- 115 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many same-sex marriages have taken place in military chapels since the Marriage of Same Sex Couples (Use of Armed Forces' Chapels) Regulations came into force on 3 June 2014. (191222)
- 116 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK staff were based at (a) NATO headquarters, (b) Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe and (c) NATO Northwood in (i) 2021, (ii) 2022 and (iii) 2023. (191021)
- 117 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in which year the Wedgetail surveillance planes be in service. (191022)
- 118 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, in what year the UK's fully-digitised modern warfighting division will be deployable. (191023)
- 119 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190253, how many fully trained F-35 pilots were in RAF service in March (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (191024)
- 120 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the (a) number of occasions of training, (b) dates of training, (c) number of personnel trained and (d) programme of training provided by UK (i) armed forces personnel and (ii) contractors to the Royal Saudi Air Force on compliance with International Humanitarian Law since 2015. (191182)

- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of plans to base nuclear warheads in Belarus. (191060)
- 122 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many LGBT young people aged 16-25 have been victims of a hate crime in the last 12 months. (191003)
- 123 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on UK reform of its human rights legislation at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 21 June 2023. (191038)
- 124 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Magistrates' Court Mock Trial Competitions grant. (191071)
- 125 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Litigants in Person Support Strategy grant. (191072)
- 126 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Lawtech grant. (191073)
- 127 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Infrastructure Support for Small and Medium Sized VCSE Organisations grant. (191074)
- 128 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Engagement to Motivate Offenders to Participate in the Arts grant. (191075)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Welfare Support to British Citizens Imprisoned Abroad grant. (191076)
- 130 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Prison Radio Service grant. (191077)

- 131 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Steps to Success grants. (191078)
- 132 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the HMPPS Innovation Grant Programme grant. (191079)
- 133 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Leadership and Integration Fund. (191080)
- 134 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Women's Community Sector Core Costs Funding grant. (191175)
- 135 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Pathfinder Reducing Serious Youth Violence West Midlands grant. (191176)
- 136 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Legal Support Sector Sustainability grant. (191177)
- 137 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the National Association of Official Prison Visitors Infrastructure Support grant. (191178)
- 138 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Critical Support Fund. (191179)
- 139 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the current average processing time for probate cases; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times. (191000)
- 140 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with criminal barristers on the adequacy of the Common Platform. (191052)

- 141 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has invited (a) barristers and (b) solicitors to (i) access test cases and (ii) test other aspects of the Common Platform system. (191053)
- 142 **Sir Robert Neill** (Bromley and Chislehurst): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Common Platform for enabling barristers to transfer cases without a transfer being undertaken by a defence solicitor. (191054)
- 143 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of rape charge rates in England and Wales. (191227)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent discussions he has had with trade unions in Northern Ireland on nursing strikes. (191059)
- 145 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to strengthen the supply side of the economy. (191164)
- 146 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme, in the context of the increase in the bank rate in June 2023. (191193)
- 147 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what support HMRC is providing to social security benefit claimants using the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme who are coming to the end of a mortgage fixed rate term. (191194)
- 148 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of HMRC workforce resources. (191088)
- 149 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 8 of the forty-ninth report of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Managing tax compliance following the pandemic, published on 3 May 2023, HC 739, what recent steps he has taken to increase productivity among HMRC staff. (191089)
- 150 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 11 of the forty-ninth report of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Managing tax compliance following the pandemic, published on 3 May 2023, HC 739, what assessment he has made of the impact of HMRC's deterrent work on levels of tax compliance. (191090)
- 151 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to conclusion 5 of the forty-ninth report of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Managing tax compliance following the pandemic, published on 3 May 2023, HC 739, what recent steps he has taken to estimate the level of errors that HMRC makes when measuring its compliance yield. (191092)

- 152 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to conclusion 3 of the Forty-ninth report of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Managing tax compliance following the pandemic, published on 3 May 2023, HC 739, if he will make it his policy to set a target for the compliance yield required to make up for any shortfall during the pandemic. (191094)
- 153 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Forty-ninth report of the Committee of Public Accounts entitled Managing tax compliance following the pandemic, published on 3 May 2023, HC 739, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of HMRC's resources for preventing the growth of the tax gap. (191095)
- 154 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to make it his policy that charges levied by the Ultra Low Emission Zone are considered as allowable expenses for tax purposes. (191084)
- 155 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of levels of (a) corporate profit, (b) share dividends and (c) share buybacks on inflation. (191242)
- 156 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a mechanism to monitor the potential impact of (a) corporate profit levels and (b) dividend and buyback payments on inflation (191243)
- 157 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the confidence of (a) employer and (b) employee representatives in the public sector pay review body process. (191200)
- 158 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to make the annual public sector pay review body recommendation the minimum amount that is offered for public sector pay awards. (191201)
- 159 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to hold direct negotiations with trades unions on 2023-24 public sector pay awards. (191202)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent progress the Church has made on its initiatives to combat (a) homelessness and (b) poverty. (191066)

- 2N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to encourage participation by young people in its decision-making processes. (191067)
- 3N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to ensure that the Church's investments align with its values. (191068)
- 4N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to address changes in the level of (a) attendance by and (b) engagement of young people. (191069)
- 5N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to (a) address the challenges faced by rural communities and (b) ensure their access to religious services. (191070)
- 6N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of people on zero hours contracts in Stockport constituency. (191214)
- 7N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she has taken to help support British green-energy businesses to expanding into Indian markets. (191223)
- 8N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for publication of guidance for schools on matters relating to gender identity. (191226)
- 9N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish the 2023 report of the School Teachers Review Body. (191110)
- 10N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students receive free school meals in Stockport constituency. (191210)
- 11N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish a strategy on retrofitting homes and training and recruitment for that labour force. (191229)
- 12N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 105545 on Energy Charter Treaty, whether his Department has undertaken a risk assessment on the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty. (191204)
- 13N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to review the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty. (191206)

- 14N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 189114 on Hedges and Ditches: Conservation, what is her expected timeline for when the consultation on regulatory arrangements will be published. (191235)
- 15N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 28 May 2021 to Question 4718 on Dogs: Animal Welfare, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prohibit the (a) importation and (b) non-commercial movement of dogs into the UK that have been subject to (i) ear cropping and (ii) other low welfare practices; and if she do so before the end of this parliamentary session. (191195)
- 16N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help encourage the use of canals and rivers; and if she will make a statement. (191241)
- 17N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he will make it his policy to reduce planning restrictions for new onshore wind farms in England. (191196)
- 18N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 188909 on Land Registry: Applications, what the average time was for an HM Land Registry Application Enquiry that did not involve a first time registration to be processed in the latest period for which data is available. (191101)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published by her Department on 19 May 2023, when she plans to launch the Skills Dashboard. (191062)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to section 7.4 on Skills and talent in the National Semiconductor Strategy, published by her Department on 19 May 2023, what her expected timescale is for a reduction in shortages of people with the skills required for operator and technician-level positions; and what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Education on ensuring that (a) vocational, (b) graduate and (c) post-graduate courses help to reduce skills gaps in the semiconductor industry. (191063)
- 21N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to extend the requirement for all publicly-funded buses to have additional flexible space for a second wheelchair user or pushchair to all buses. (191168)
- 22N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Seafarers Reform Oversight Group last met; and when the group plans to meet next. (191027)

- 23N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to reduce the total number of rail ticket offices. (191234)
- 24N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will take steps to provide ring-fenced funding for (a) cleaning, (b) maintenance and (c) repair work for the Stockport viaduct. (191215)
- 25N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the car insurance industry on insurance premiums and their impacts on policyholders. (191207)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of the people in the Universal Credit Intensive Work Search group were aged between 16 and 24 in total in financial year (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (191117)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the total number of young people aged 16 to 24 on Universal Credit with (a) limited capability for work and (b) limited capability for work and work-related activity was in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (191118)
- 28N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support is available to young jobseekers in the Universal Credit Intensive Work Search group who are referred to a Youth Hub which is not available to those accessing services through their local Jobcentre. (191119)
- 29N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his Department spent on the Youth Employment Programme in each financial year since it was launched; and how much his Department is forecast to spend on the Youth Employment Programme in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (191120)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment has he made of the potential merits of increasing the (a) State Pension and (b) Pensions Credit for people living in rented accommodation. (191135)
- 31N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on convening a meeting between interested MPs and NHS England on recent NHS advice about contact with immunocompromised patients about treatment following a report of a positive covid-19 result. (191173)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the cost to the public purse of emergency admissions to hospitals for people with neurological conditions in (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 in York Central Constituency. (191123)

- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on neurological services in York in each financial year since 2020-21. (191124)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on secondary dental healthcare for children in the 2022-23 financial year; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing funding for primary dental care on the level of demand for secondary care. (191132)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing Dental Reference Officers. (191133)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the average frequency with which children visit dentists in (a) York Central constituency and (b) the UK. (191134)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of delays in international NHS doctors having their visas processed. (191142)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to sell the Bootham Park Hospital site for use as a community asset. (191146)
- 39N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 May 2023 to Question 186387 on Cancer: Vaccination and with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 29 March 2023, Official Report, column 1000, if he will meet the hon. Member for Edinburgh South to discuss cancer vaccine trials. (191099)
- 40N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much government funding was allocated to dementia research in each of the last five years. (191082)
- 41N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve care for people suffering from asthma; and if he will make a statement. (191004)
- 42N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of fatalities caused by asthma; and if he will make a statement. (191005)
- 43N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of guidance on asthma care; and if he will make a statement. (191006)

- 44N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people with asthma in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire; and what assessment he has made of trends in the number of people with asthma in (i) England and (ii) Gloucestershire; and if he will make a statement. (191007)
- 45N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have died as a result of asthma in (a) England and (b) Gloucestershire, in each of the last ten years for which figures are available. (191008)
- 46N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the increased risk of developing (a) cardiovascular disease and (b) cancer among people with non-alcohol-related fatty liver disease. (191048)
- 47N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of community recovery services in helping people recover from addiction. (191224)
- 48N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of how the UK's contribution to the reconstruction of Ukraine will be financed if there is a shortfall in the amount expected to be raised by Russian sanctions. (191170)
- 49N **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to support the development of Ukraine's tourism industry following its recovery; and what steps he plans to take with Cabinet colleagues to encourage tourists from the UK to visit Ukraine. (191172)
- 50N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will (a) review sanctions on the Allied Democratic Forces leadership and (b) make an assessment of the potential merits of sanctioning additional bodies following the attack on Lhubirira Secondary School in Mpondwe. (191184)
- 51N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department plans to commission a new Joint Analysis of Conflict and Stability assessment for the (a) Democratic Republic of Congo and (b) Uganda border regions. (191185)
- 52N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recommendations the Government plans to make to the UN Human Rights Council for the Universal Periodic Review into Nigeria (a) overall and (b) on freedom of religion and belief. (191189)

- 53N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of reports that a Russian intelligence agent has entered the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme; and if her Department will review the security vetting process for people coming to the UK through the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (190999)
- 54N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of unaccompanied asylum-seeking children have gone missing from (a) local authority and (b) foster care in each month in each of the last 10 years. (191174)
- 55N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the contribution of (a) the South Community Recovery Network in Glasgow and (b) other recovery communities to reducing crime locally. (191220)
- 56N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has held discussions with representatives of the retail sector on preventing attacks on staff working in shops. (191025)
- 57N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the police on preventing attacks on people working in the retail sector. (191026)
- 58N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether any children under the age of 18 are currently detained in Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre; and whether any children under the age of 18 have been detained in that centre in the last (a) week, (b) month and (c) year. (191239)
- 59N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether he Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of living conditions inside the Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre. (191240)
- 60N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of the end of fire appliance mobilising system collaboration between Suffolk Fire Authority and Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fire Authority on fire safety in those areas. (191100)
- 61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the risks posed to national security by political instability in Russia; and what steps he is taking to mitigate the risks of Russian nuclear weapons falling under the control of hostile non-state actors. (191181)

- 62N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the cost to the public purse of the nuclear replacement warhead programme as of 26 June 2023. (191139)
- 63N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of UK participation in the Trident II Service- Life Extension programme. (191140)
- 64N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of funding allocated to the defence nuclear enterprise in the spring budget 2023 his Department plans to allocate to (a) Atomic Weapons Establishment and (b) associated programmes. (191141)
- 65N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps with international counterparts to classify wrecks of warships as war graves. (191190)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 182518 on Defence, whether he still plans to publish a refresh of the 2021 Defence Command Paper in June. (191001)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the capabilities to be delivered by the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon programme will be in service in the Royal Navy. (191014)
- 68N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 172977 on France: Minesweepers, how many capability milestones there are in the Mine Hunting Capability Programme; and how many and what proportion of these have been met. (191015)
- 69N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 172977 on France: Minesweepers, whether the capability provided by the Maritime Mine Counter Measures sub programme is in service with the Royal Navy. (191016)
- 70N **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, how many individuals live in the 795 homes occupied by service families without valid gas certificates. (191020)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on its Ultra Low Emissions Vehicle programme. (191055)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what proportion of his Department's civilian fleet is comprised of electric vehicles. (191056)

- 73N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the time taken for the Police Ombudsman to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for East Londonderry on the case of David Caldwell in 2002. (191009)
- 74N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the expected level of public sector net debt in April 2024. (191010)
- 75N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on changes in the level of illegal transactions using stolen cards in the 18 months (a) before and (b) after higher contactless payments limits were introduced in October 2021. (191011)
- 76N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish the criteria through which the UK would decline to pursue a tax claim made by an EU state against a UK national under the Mutual Assistance in Recovery of Debt arrangements. (191169)

Questions for Answer on Monday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children did not attend (a) primary and (b) secondary school in Worcestershire in (i) 2018-19 and (ii) 2022-23. (191091)
- 2N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to (a) revise local authority funding formulas and (b) make an assessment of the impact of those changes on household income. (191017)
- 3N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that levels of funding for hospices adequately take into account variations in (a) service provision and (b) regional need. (191018)
- 4N **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support the hospice movement. (191019)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken with NHS England to remove non-clinical eligibility criteria for IVF treatment. (191156)

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- 6N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that access to IVF is (a) fair and (b) equal in Ealing Central and Acton constituency. (191157)
- 7N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Observation of the parliamentary and presidential elections in Turkiye at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 19 June 2023. (191028)
- 8N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the presentation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary on the political situation in that country at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 27 April 2023. (191029)
- 9N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of presentation made by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Latvia on the viability of the Council of Europe at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 20 June 2023. (191030)
- 10N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the address by Sviatlana Tsihanouskaya at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 20 June 2023. (191031)
- 11N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on Addressing the specific challenges faced by the Belarussians in exile at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 20 June 2023. (191032)
- 12N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department will complete its assessment of the application numbered CRM: 0698000204 for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (191171)
- 13N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the revenue raised by the Soft Drinks Industry Levy for Northern Ireland for financial year (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23; and if will provide details of how much of levy raised will be distributed to Northern Ireland using the Barnett formula. (191205)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion street-based knife crime incidents (a) were and (b) were not the result of gang activity in each of the last five years. (191115)
- 2N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what resources her Department plans to allocate to support anti-knife crime initiatives during the school summer holidays. (191116)