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Questions tabled on Tuesday 27 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 28 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (191097)
- 2 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the implementation of the Developing Countries Trading Scheme in Africa on the UK's renewables industry; and what plans she has for developing partnerships between UK companies working in renewables and their African counterparts. (191308)
- 3 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (191046)

- 4 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring that housing benefit is paid directly to landlords. [Transferred] (191148)
- 5 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (191193)
- 6 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what support DWP 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. [Transferred] (191194)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many LGBT young people aged 16-25 have been victims of a hate crime in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (191003)
- 8 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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 he 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 he will make a statement. [Transferred] (191045)
- 9 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many successful prosecutions there have been under the Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (191126)
- 10 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing polluter pays' taxes and levies to fund climate projects. [Transferred] (191191)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of Operation Soteria on the level of prosecution for rape offences. (191289)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what steps the Crown prosecution Service is taking to adopt a child-first approach to prosecuting people under the age of 18. (191290)

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- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the operation of the special mechanism of justice for the investigation and judicial examination of crime by occupiers in Ukraine announced by President Zelensky in April 2022. (191291)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of prosecution of serious violent crime in London. (191292)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the (a) platinum jubilee, (b) funeral of Queen Elizabeth II and (c) the coronation on the economy. (191268)
- 6 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the blacklisting of trade unions. (191417)
- 7 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent charges in addition to the cost of a product from being imposed through online transactions. (191287)
- 8 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment on the adequacy of free school meals funding in the context of the increases in the cost of food. (191437)
- 9 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to help children with (a) autism, (b) ADHD and (c) other neuro-diverse conditions in mainstream education. (191478)
- 10 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department is taking to tackle bullying in schools. (191479)
- 11 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle cyber bullying in schools. (191480)
- 12 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of underage vaping on children's (a) concentration and (b) attainment at school. (191301)
- 13 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish an action plan on steps to help local education authorities expand the provision of sign language courses for families of deaf children. (191259)
- 14N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (191174)

- 15 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate his Department has made of potential excess profits in the energy sector. (191420)
- 16 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of when all residential buildings will be at an Energy Performance Certificate rating of C or above. (191452)
- 17 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the adequacy of the planning system for building clean energy projects. (191453)
- 18 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of lead times for connecting renewable energy projects to the grid. (191454)
- 19 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what criteria his Department uses to determine investment in emerging energy technologies. (191484)
- 20 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will review the eligibility criteria for the Track-2 Carbon Capture and Storage process to ensure that those projects expected to secure a carbon storage licence within a timescale consistent with a 2030 start-up are included. (191283)
- 21 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that (a) communities and businesses in the South of England and (b) national industries are able participate in (i) carbon capture storage and (ii) the production of hydrogen and sustainable aviation and marine fuels. (191284)
- 22 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with network operators to increase grid capacity at both (a) transmission and (b) distribution level. (191407)
- 23 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to reform (a) planning and (b) land consents arrangements to help reduce the cost of delivering new energy network infrastructure. (191408)
- 24 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on (a) helping and (b) encouraging consumers to use smart technologies to help reduce (i) peak energy usage and (ii) overall demand on the energy grid. (191409)
- 25 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to increase the capacity of the electricity grid while the Future System Operation is established. (191410)

- 26 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of the abolition of the Agricultural Wages Board on agricultural workers' wages. (191419)
- 27 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) review the breeds of dog covered by and (b) update the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. (191451)
- 28 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to incentivise (a) the rewilding of non-productive agricultural land and (b) nature-friendly farming practices. (191361)
- 29 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of creating a series of marine national parks to improve marine biodiversity. (191362)
- 30 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to extend the interest-free period under the Help to Buy Scheme from five to seven years. (191462)
- 31 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to decrease the number of homeless people in Cambridgeshire. (191481)
- 32 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department provides local planning authorities on supporting (a) elderly and (b) disabled people with their housing needs. (191359)
- 33 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has discussions with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the potential merits of allowing Self Invested Personal Pensions to hold residential properties on the availability of flats in town centres. [R] (191375)
- 34 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish the technical consultation for the Future Homes Standard. (191315)
- 35 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will increase Local Housing Allowance to reflect the housing market. (191328)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the names of companies that have not complied with measures contained in the Building Safety Act 2022 with regard to remediating historical building safety defects. (191293)

- 37 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with Leicester councillors who have refused to cooperate with the independent review into civil unrest in Leicester. (191379)
- 38 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to (a) level up and (b) improve the provision of services for young people in (i) Leicester East constituency and (ii) Leicester. (191381)
- 39 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to consult (a) the Cystic Fibrosis Trust and (b) other patient organisations in the implementation update for the O'Shaughnessy review recommendations. (191352)
- 40 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions she has had with external stakeholders on (a) Artificial Intelligence and (b) machine learning; and what plans she has for further discussions. (191346)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with National Highways on (a) Early Warning Notifications from the suppliers on the A66 North Trans-Pennine project and (b) changes to the projected costs and delivery timelines for the A66 North Trans-Pennine project. (191485)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent (a) correspondence and (b) discussions he has had with National Highways on the delivery schedule and project costs for the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project; and if he will make a statement. (191486)
- 43 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what meetings executive directors in (a) his Department and (b) National Highways have held with stakeholders on the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine upgrade in each of the last three years. (191487)
- 44 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with National Highways on changes to (a) the delivery of the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine upgrade project and (b) the suppliers contracted to deliver the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine upgrade project. (191488)
- 45 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety for young people in Cambridgeshire. (191482)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals for Great British Railways. (191371)

- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many ticket office booths were in operation in railway stations in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022; and how many are in operation as of 27 June 2023. (191390)
- 48 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail staff work in ticket booths as of 27 June 2023. (191391)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many British Transport Police officers were in service in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022; and how many are in service as of 27 June 2023. (191393)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many British Transport Police officers have (a) been recruited, (b) passed probation, (c) been dismissed, (d) retired and (d) resigned in the last 12 months for which data are available. (191394)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many British Transport Police officers have been assaulted at work in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (191395)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many complaints against British Transport Police officers have been recorded in the last 12 months for which figures are available. (191396)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held recent discussions with the Chief Constable of the British Transport Police on the adequacy of its officer vetting processes. (191397)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the number of suicides on the rail network. (191465)
- 55 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 189782 on Disability, if he will state the other seven commitments in the National Disability Strategy that his Department has fully implemented. (191331)
- 56 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of Authorised Mileage Allowance Payments.in the context of increases in the cost of fuel. (191376)
- 57 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of reforming the Authorised Mileage Allowance Payments. system. (191377)
- 58 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department plans to increase mileage rates. (191378)

- 59 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent progress his Department has made on implementing the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine scheme. (191356)
- 60 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a breakdown of the money spent on each of the 13 suppliers Regional Delivery Partnership frameworks by National Highways in each of the last five years. (191357)
- 61 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of orca attacks on sailing vessels in (a) UK and (b) international waters on maritime safety. (191269)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers of 19 April and 25 May 2022 to Questions 151053 and 3556 on Local Transport Plans: Carbon Emissions, when he plans to consult on the (a) Local Transport Plan and (b) Quantifiable Carbon Reduction Guidance. (191274)
- 63 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent airlines from seeking additional payments for in person check-in at airports. (191288)
- 64 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that when people aged over 70s renew their driving licences the new licences are dated from the expiry of the previous document. (191427)
- 65 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of his Department's recent policy change in paying Universal Credit's Housing Element directly to claimants rather than to landlords and housing providers on the timeliness of rent payments. (191435)
- 66 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) increasing the rate of statutory sick pay, (b) abolishing the lower earnings limit and (c) extending the 28 weeks cap for people living with (i) cystic fibrosis and (ii) other long term conditions. (191349)
- 67 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a sick pay scheme for the self-employed. (191350)
- 68 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people in receipt of statutory sick pay living with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long term conditions to have phased returns to work. (191351)

- 69 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of adults who have left the workforce as a result of the cost of childcare. (191392)
- 70 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the restriction preventing the holding of commercial and residential properties within Self Invested Personal Pensions. [R] (191373)
- 71 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure regular and adequate uprating of benefits and (b) mitigate the risk of families falling into poverty. (191329)
- 72 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help younger men with their mental health. (191477)
- 73 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the average waiting time for new patients for a musculoskeletal podiatry clinic appointment in Newham; and what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of waiting times for musculoskeletal podiatry clinic appointments in Newham. (191302)
- 74 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of waiting times for podiatry appointments on (a) levels of obesity, (b) levels of diabetes, (c) levels of cardiovascular disease, (d) the number of preventable limb amputations, (e) levels of musculoskeletal conditions and (d) NHS budgets. (191304)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many District Valuer Services assessments for new primary health care premises have taken place in each of the last three calendar years; and how many and what proportion of those assessments resulted in an agreement on the market rent between the commissioner and the District Valuer Service. (191466)
- 76 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many District Valuer Services assessments for primary health care premises were (a) disputed and (b) resulted in a failure to agree on market rent in each of the last three calendar years. (191468)
- 77 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new primary health care premises were completed in each of the last three calendar years. (191469)
- 78 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many proposed new primary health care premises were not progressed to construction stage as a result of a District Valuer assessment of the proposed market rent in each of the last three calendar years. (191472)

- 79 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to support small businesses through the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing and access. (191307)
- 80 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor inequalities in HPV vaccination uptake. (191276)
- 81 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that HPV vaccination reaches 90 per cent uptake in (a) girls and (b) boys. (191277)
- 82 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness and education on HPV and HPV-related cancers among children and teenagers. (191278)
- 83 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the four-month visa extension for newly trained international medical graduates announced in the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care, published by NHS England on 9 May 2023, will apply across all four nations. (191341)
- 84 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department has provided to the West Midlands Ambulance Service Student's Paramedic Apprenticeship Programme in the latest period for which data is available. (191338)
- 85 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure there is equal access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis across the country. (191384)
- 86 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Community Diagnostic Centres have diagnostic capacity to provide (a) Intelligent Liver Function Tests, (b) FibroScans and (c) FIB-4 tests to assess fibrosis of the liver. (191385)
- 87 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to implement the guidance by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the use of FibroScan for assessing liver fibrosis and cirrhosis outside secondary and specialist care, published on 7 June 2023. (191386)
- 88 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of extending opt out HIV testing to areas of high prevalence as defined by the UK Health Security Agency. (191457)

- 89 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the results of the first year of opt out HIV testing in areas of very high prevalence as defined by the UK Health Security Agency. (191458)
- 90 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of progress on the target of no new HIV infections by 2030. (191459)
- 91 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many injuries have been recorded by the NHS related to e-scooters. (191416)
- 92 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in coastal communities; and if he will make a statement. (191285)
- 93 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been waiting for a memory assessment in England for more than (a) 12 months and (b) 18 months as of 27 June 2023. (191286)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce excess deaths. (191309)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative estimate of the funding for healthcare per person in (a) the UK and (b) other similar countries. (191310)
- 96 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were awaiting treatment from the NHS for an (a) illness and (b) injury that was causing them to be economically inactive as of June 2023. (191483)
- 97 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for MR-Guided Focussed Ultrasound for Essential Tremor. (191294)
- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many facilities have a MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound treatment for Essential Tremor in the UK as of June 2023. (191295)
- 99 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average patient waiting time for treatment using MR-Guided Focused Ultrasound treatment for essential tremor (a) was in each of the last two years and (b) is as of 27 June 2023. (191296)
- 100 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce NHS waiting times. (191306)

- 101 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to address obstacles to humanitarian access (a) at Port Sudan, (b) at other borders of Sudan and (c) between areas within that country; and whether he has had discussions with (i) international organisations, (ii) non-governmental organisations and (iii) his counterparts in states neighbouring Sudan on the potential for expanding humanitarian supply routes alternative to Port Sudan. (191263)
- 102 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support (a) the authorities, (b) international organisations and c) non-governmental organisations in Chad in their humanitarian support to refugees fleeing violence in Sudan. (191264)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Tanzanian counterpart on reports of (a) forced evictions of, (b) excessive use of force against and (c) arbitrary detention of Maasai people in that country. (191272)
- 104 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support accountability for violence committed by (a) Rapid Support Forces and (b) Sudanese Armed Forces against (i) women, (ii) journalists and (iii) human rights defenders in Sudan. (191273)
- 105 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the localisation of bilateral development programmes by increasing the amount of aid delivered through local organisations. (191406)
- 106 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding has been provided by his Department to non-governmental organisations registered in Sri Lanka (a) directly and (b) indirectly since 2018. (191366)
- 107 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): 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 press release by the UN entitled China: UN experts alarmed by separation of 1 million Tibetan children from families and forced assimilation at residential schools, published on 6 February 2023; whether he has had discussions with his Chinese counterpart in China on these findings; and if he will make a statement. (191305)
- 108 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it is his policy to increase the number of trade envoys. (191297)

- 109 **NMs Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the adherence by the Israeli Government to its legal responsibilities towards the populations of the occupied Palestinian Territories. [R] (191387)
- 110 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing diplomatic relations with the Sovereign Order of Malta. (191265)
- 111 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Vanuatu's role in mitigating environmental issues.. (191266)
- 112 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps with the government of Vanuatu to mitigate climate-related environmental issues in the Pacific region. (191267)
- 113 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to (a) increase the operational resilience of the 999 system and (b) ensure that control room systems have effective back-up systems. (191398)
- 114 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's contract with BT for the operation of the 999 emergency system; and what recent assessment she has made of whether BT is meeting its contractual obligations. (191399)
- 115 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse is of the BT contract to operate the 999 emergency phone system. (191400)
- 116 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide an update on the progress made by her Department in restoring the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership. (191418)
- 117 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 October 2022 to Question 60187 on Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership: Finance, if she will provide an update on her Department's progress in implementing a new system to bring together funding streams in Northern Ireland. (191421)
- 118 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership in promoting partnership between her Department and the devolved Administrations. (191422)

- 119 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the number of fee waiver applications for children registering for British citizenship since June 2022, broken down by quarter. (191423)
- 120 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of children applying for British citizenship had their application fees waived since (a) June 2022 and (b) June 2021. (191424)
- 121 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fee waiver applications for children applying for British citizenship were for children in care between June (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. (191425)
- 122 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to prevent asylum applications being awarded to individuals who support proscribed terror groups. (191372)
- 123 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity to inspect hotels housing unaccompanied children and (b) child safeguarding expertise of (i) Ofsted and (ii) the independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration; and if she will make a statement. (191275)
- 124 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan citizens have been resettled under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme in (a) its first year up to 6 January 2023 and (b) the first half of its second year up to 6 June 2023. (191429)
- 125 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many days it will take for the UK's warfighting division from being requested to being deployable. (191246)
- 126 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HM Revenue and Customs is taking to reduce (a) the number of lost records, (b) other administrative errors and (c) IT problems. (191426)
- 127 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has considered the potential merits of increasing the approved mileage allowance payments rates. (191339)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of interest rates charged by financial companies. (191380)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that his policies on tackling inflation help support mortgage holders. (191382)

- 130 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing Self Invested Personal Pensions to hold (a) commercial and (b) residential properties. [R] (191374)
- 131 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help support businesses who are coming to the end of fixed-term loans with increases in interest rates in Northern Ireland. (191456)
- 132 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will conduct an equality impact assessment of the potential impact on consumers of paying green levies on energy bills in the next 12 months. (191313)
- 133 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to (a) tackle the impact of the benefit cap on low-income families and (b) help prevent increases in child poverty. (191327)
- 134 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of economic growth in coastal communities. (191460)
- 135 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the finding in the Bank for International Settlements' Annual Economic Report, published in June 2023, that firms are now more reluctant to accept profit squeezes and will pass on cost pressures to prices more readily, if he will take steps to reduce the potential impact of corporate profit on levels of inflation. (191402)
- 136 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the finding in the Bank for International Settlements' Annual Economic Report, published in June 2023, that some catch-up in wages would be compatible with inflation returning to target if firms accept a reduction in profits, if he will take steps to reduce the potential impact of corporate profit on levels of inflation. (191403)
- 137 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the finding in the International Monetary Fund working paper entitled Euro Area Inflation after the Pandemic and Energy Shock: Import Prices, Profits and Wages, published in June 2023, that (a) domestic profits account for around 45 per cent and (b) labour costs account for around 25 per cent of inflation in the Euro area, if he will take steps to reduce the potential impact of corporate profit on levels of inflation. (191404)
- 138 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 6 of the Working Paper by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) entitled Euro Area Inflation after the Pandemic and Energy Shock: Import Prices, Profits and Wages, published June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the analysis by the IMF on the potential effect of the level of corporate profits on real wages; and if he will take steps to limit the potential inflationary impact of corporate profits on wage growth. (191405)

- 139 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a Multi-Sensory Impairment fund with £34.3 million ring-fenced funding available to local authorities in England to increase the of Multi-Sensory Impairment teachers. (191401)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 189511 on Office for Veterans' Affairs: Civil Servants, where the information on the number and grades of civil servants who were working in the private office of the Minister for Veterans' Affairs on 15 May 2023 is published. (191260)
- 2N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on levels of food waste. (191319)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June to Question 189509 on Prime Minister: Aviation, in which section of his Department's quarterly ministerial transparency data can details of domestic flights taken by the Prime Minister be found. (191270)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to extend the expiry deadline of 30 June 2023 by which existing electricity vouchers issued to pre-payment customers were due to be used. (191256)
- 5N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on levels of (a) businesses importing (i) food and (ii) agricultural products and (b) small and medium-sized enterprises. (191316)
- 6N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will publish the (a) average amount of time it took for consignments of (i) food and (ii) agricultural products to clear customs in the latest period for which information is available and (b) Government's estimate of the average amount of time it will take for those consignments to clear customs under the Border Target Operating Model. (191317)
- 7N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of the Border Target Operating Model on (a) inflation, (b) food prices and (c) the price of (i) meat and (ii) fresh produce. (191318)

- 8N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which Minister in her Department is responsible for chess. (191257)
- 9N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment (a) of levels of sports advertising by vaping companies and (b) the potential implications of those levels for her Department's policies. (191413)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment (a) of levels of sponsorship of sports teams by vaping companies and (b) the potential implications of those levels for her Department's policies. (191414)
- 11N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to answer Questions 190162 and 190163 on Schools: Buildings, tabled by the hon. Member for Twickenham on 19 June 2023. (191438)
- 12N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with the National Farmers Union on tackling rural crime. (191449)
- 13N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met the Neighbourhood Watch Network to discuss rural crime. (191450)
- 14N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential risks to animals of exposure to disposable vapes. (191411)
- 15N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information the Government holds on the number of wildfires potentially caused by disposable vapes. (191412)
- 16N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of building insurers which mandate remediation work on residential buildings below 11 metres as a condition of cover; and if he will make a statement. (191332)
- 17N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2023 to Question 135421 on Local Plans: Green Belt, how many local authorities have stated to his Department that they are preparing their local plans in line with (a) Written Ministerial Statement HCWS415 published on 6 December 2022 and (b) the National Planning Policy Framework. (191430)
- 18N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information the Government holds on the number of fires in buildings potentially caused by disposable vapes. (191415)

- 19N **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, whether the expenditure on science, research and development and innovation will be captured through routine reporting. (191314)
- 20N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183870 on Housing: Disability, whether his Department plans to require newbuild homes to meet the accessible and adaptable design standard. (191303)
- 21 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve 4G connectivity in (a) remote and (b) other areas. [Transferred] (191367)
- 22N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide an update on the noise camera trials announced in October 2022. (191325)
- 23N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to respond to its consultation entitled, Roads policing review: future methods to improve safety and reduce casualties, which closed on 5 October 2020. (191326)
- 24N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage local highway authorities to invest in equipment that automatically detects the length, width and depth of potholes. (191245)
- 25N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people have died by suicide on the rail network in each of the last 36 months. (191464)
- 26N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of staff deployed in rail ticket offices in England. (191333)
- 27N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when (a) digital barcode ticketing and (b) pay-as-you-go ticketing will be available across the entire rail network in England. (191334)
- 28N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the value of services provided by rail ticket offices to disabled rail passengers. (191335)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed rail ticket office closures on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of the rail network for disabled passengers. (191336)

- 30N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail ticket offices have been closed in England since 2010. (191337)
- 31 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2023 to Question 186218 on A30: Repairs and Maintenance, when the next additions to the major road network will be made. (191364)
- 32 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 24 May 2023 to Question 186217 on A316: Speed Limits, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including the A316 in the strategic road network to be managed by National Highways. (191365)
- 33 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a pilot scheme for an 80mph motorway on the (a) M3, (b) M4 and (c) M6 toll road. (191368)
- 34 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 September 2019 to Question 287534 on Roads: Repairs and Maintenance, what his policy is on the hypothecation of Vehicle Excise Duty to roads spending. (191369)
- 35N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish (a) a list of the 20 Jobcentres trialing the use of artificial intelligence and (b) the evaluation of the trial once concluded. (191353)
- 36N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department uses natural language processing to analyse communications from claimants. (191354)
- 37N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish a list of which benefit applications are (a) paper-based and (b) digital. (191355)
- 38N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much Universal Credit was paid to recipients based in Northern Ireland in each year from 2019 to 2022. (191250)
- 39N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the amount in child maintenance payments (a) not paid by paying parents and (b) not received by receiving parents when the paying parent's income has been misreported in each financial year since 2009-10. (191467)
- 40N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many paying parents had child maintenance arrears of more than (a) £1,000, (b) £5,000 and (c) £10,000 in each financial year since 2009-10. (191470)

- 41N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that paying parents report their income (a) promptly and (b) accurately to the Child Maintenance Service. (191471)
- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are diagnosed as being diabetic; and what estimate he has made of the number of such people in 2030. (191251)
- 43N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment impact of ultra processed foods on people's health. (191279)
- 44N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of one year's transitional ring-fenced funding for NHS Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs to allow time for those hubs to source alternative funding. (191436)
- 45N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing funding for the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of (i) Hypermobile Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and (ii) hypermobility spectrum disorder. (191455)
- 46N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the findings of the report by the British Heart Foundation entitled Excess deaths involving CVD in England since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic: an analysis and explainer, published in June 2023 . (191298)
- 47N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the British Heart Foundation entitled Excess deaths involving CVD in England since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic: an analysis and explainer, published in June 2023,.what assessment he has made of the causes of the changes in the level of cardiovascular disease since the start of the pandemic in England. (191299)
- 48N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce pressure on NHS cardiovascular care services. (191300)
- 49N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make representations to the Malaysian authorities on the conclusion of the investigation by the Malaysian Human Rights Commission into involvement by the state in the abduction of Pastor Raymond Koh in 2017. (191254)

- 50N **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British citizens are in prison in China; and how many have been in prison for longer than (a) two, (b) five and (c) ten years; and what proportion are awaiting trial. (191244)
- 51N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total estimated value of bilateral Official Development Assistance to Rwanda was in 2022. (191439)
- 52N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190396 on China: Genomics, when he plans for the programme of work on assessing how to minimise risks from biological data to be completed. (191321)
- 53N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the extent of racial disparities in investigations of missing person cases. (191370)
- 54N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on what date (a) she or (b) a minister in her Department last met with the National Rural Crime Network to discuss measures to tackle rural crime. (191441)
- 55N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last met the National Police Chiefs Council to discuss rural crime rates. (191445)
- 56N **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she last met the Neighbourhood Watch Network to discuss rural crime. (191446)
- 57N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much of the funding of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda she plans to report as Official Development Assistance. (191443)
- 58N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June to Question 189803 on Asylum: Children and with reference to oral evidence given by ECPAT UK and Barnardos to the Home Affairs Select Committee on 21 June 2023, how many unaccompanied asylum seeking children (a) were being accommodated in Home Office hotels and (b) remained missing from Home Office hotels on 26 June.. (191311)
- 59N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish weekly statistics on the number of unaccompanied acylum-seeking children accommodated in hotels. (191330)

- 60N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of detainees' access to medical services in the Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre. (191388)
- 61N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of (a) self-harm, (b) suicide and (c) attempted suicide have been recorded at Heathrow Immigration Removal Centre in each of the last two years. (191389)
- 62N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the second stage of Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will open for referrals. (191428)
- 63N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he is taking steps to (a) create and (b) promote mutually supportive networks amongst LGBT+ veterans. (191383)
- 64N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 56 of the Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of the United Kingdom to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, published on 22 June 2023, what steps he plans to take in response to each of the recommendations in that paragraph; and if he will make a statement. (191476)
- 65N **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish the conclusions of the LGBT veterans independent review, chaired by Lord Etherton. (191473)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Statement of 20 June 2023 on Defence Infrastructure Update, UIN HCWS867, how many of the 795 homes without valid gas certificates are occupied by children under the age of 18. (191247)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190504 on Armed Forces: Housing, on what date his Department become aware that 795 homes occupied by service families did not have valid gas certificates. (191248)
- 68N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned cost is of refitting HMS Westminster. (191253)
- 69N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what he expects the refit of HMS Westminster to be complete. (191258)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, How many of his Department's civilian fleet of vehicles that are electric or plug-in hybrid how were built in the UK. (191261)

- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190267 on Air Force: Electric Vehicles, how many of those vehicles were built in the UK. (191262)
- 72N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the answer of 19 June to Question 189480 on First-tier Tribunal: Property, how many of the applications received by the First-Tier Tribunal Property Chamber in October 2022 (a) have been decided; (b) have been withdrawn and (c) remain outstanding. (191249)
- 73N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to reform the Human Rights Act 1998. (191348)
- 74N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on what date the Prison Education Framework contract will be updated to account for inflation; and which inflation figure will be used when updating that contract. (191280)
- 75N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2023 to Question 184944, Prison Service: Dismissal, what proportion of prison staff aged 60 or over were dismissed from service because of medical inefficiency in each of the last 10 years. (191281)
- 76N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 18 May 2023 to Question 184942, Prison Service: Early Retirement, what proportion of prison staff aged 60 or over retired due to (a) ill health and (b) injury in each of the last 10 years. (191282)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he plans to ensure all prison leavers have a resettlement plan. (191322)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of probation Community Integration Teams in each of the last five years. (191323)
- 79N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many National Probation Service local delivery units are currently operating; and how many National Probation Service local delivery units closed in each year since 2010. (191324)
- 80N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the average time taken, in theft cases, between the report of the theft and a charge being made in each year since 2012. (191363)
- 81N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 187087 on Prison Accommodation, why it is not practicable to collect data on time out of cell for each prison in England and Wales. (191271)

- 82N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to the of the Concluding Observations on the combined sixth and seventh periodic reports of the United Kingdom to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child, published on 22 June 2023, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a Minister for Children to the Cabinet with ministerial responsibility for monitoring and coordinating activities related to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. (191475)
- 83N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what allocations were made from the Regional Angels Programme in Northern Ireland in 2022. (191252)
- 84N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183809, Prisons: Education, when his Department plans to complete that policy review. (191432)
- 85N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 May 2023 to Question 183809, Prisons: Education, whether his Department is consulting (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) officials and (c) departmental legal advisers as part of that review. (191434)
- 86N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of rising car insurance premiums on consumer price inflation. (191312)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What steps she is taking to reduce net migration. (905731)
- 2 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): Whether her Department has had recent discussions with the industrial hemp industry on licensing. (905732)
- 3 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent progress her Department has made on reviewing the police funding formula. (905733)
- 4 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (905734)
- 5 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): Whether she has had recent discussions with the devolved Administrations on the Illegal Immigration Bill. (905735)
- 6 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What recent assessment she has made of the compatibility of the Illegal Immigration Bill with the 1951 UN Refugee Convention. (905736)
- 7 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What steps she is taking to tackle street crime by young people. (905737)

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- 8 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (905738)
- 9 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): What steps her Department is taking to help tackle antisocial behaviour. (905739)
- 10 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the use of hotels as contingency asylum accommodation. (905740)
- 11 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (905741)
- 12 **Laura Farris** (Newbury): What steps she is taking to deport foreign national offenders. (905742)
- 13 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): What steps her Department is taking to support victims of modern slavery. (905743)
- 14 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps she is taking to ensure that police forces are adequately resourced. (905744)
- 15 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): Whether her Department plans to increase police resources to help tackle antisocial behaviour. (905745)
- 16 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the use of hotels as contingency asylum accommodation. (905746)
- 17 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What steps she is taking to reduce illegal migration. (905747)
- 18 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): If she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing all asylum seekers to work. (905748)
- 19 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What steps she is taking to reduce net migration. (905749)
- 20 **James Daly** (Bury North): What steps she is taking to reduce net migration. (905750)
- 21 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of her Department's visa application processing times for Sudanese nationals who have travelled to a third country and have applied to join family members in the UK. (905751)
- 22 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing the backlog of asylum applications. (905752)
- 23 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to ensure effective investigations by the police on incidents of antisocial behaviour. (905753)
- 24 **Craig Tracey** (North Warwickshire): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boat crossings of the English Channel. (905754)

- 25 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): What recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of neighbourhood policing levels. (905755)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905756)
- T2 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): (905757)
- T3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (905758)
- T4 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): (905759)
- T5 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): (905760)
- T6 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (905761)
- T7 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (905762)
- T8 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): (905763)
- T9 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): (905764)
- T10 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): (905765)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made provision for (a) familiarisation costs and (b) other transition costs to help ensure Citizens Advice can answer queries on the Digital Markets, Competition and Consumers Bill. (191344)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) internal and (b) external stakeholders on the Crown Works Studio project in Sunderland. (191358)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the (a) economic contribution of the film and television industries to each region and (b) potential economic benefit of increased investment in that industry in the North East. (191360)

- 4N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 2 March, (b) 3 April, (c) 3 May and (d) 7 June 2023 from the Hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay on a constituent, reference JB40823 and MC2023/04425. (191255)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, given the global expansion of by private companies, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on enhancing regulation of (a) commercial and (b) experimental technologies for (i) marine and (ii) outer space experiential excursions. (191345)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what her Department's policy is on the regulation of (a) artificial intelligence and (b) machine learning. (191347)
- 7N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any of the train operating companies under contract with his Department have indicated that they plan to table proposals for ticket office closures via the Schedule 17 major change process in the next (a) month, (b) two months and (c) six months. (191440)
- 8N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will instruct train operating companies to produce proposals for public consultation on ticket office closures through the Schedule 17 major change process. (191442)
- 9N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) the Rail Delivery Group and (b) each of the train operating companies under contract with his Department on proposals for ticket office closures. (191444)
- 10N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many individual funding application requests made by clinicians were turned down by Cheshire West and Merseyside Integrated Care Board as of June 2023. (191474)
- 11N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the security situation in Sierra Leone. (191320)
- 12N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made representations to the authorities in Sierra Leone on verification of the results of the presidential election in that country. (191342)

- 13N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the (a) fairness and (b) ease of access to (i) polling and (ii) political information in Sierra Leone; and what reports he has received on these issues from UK election observers. (191343)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the threat to people over the age of 65 of being targeted by online (a) data phishing and (b) other scam attacks. (191340)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people have received (a) Universal Credit, (b) Personal Independence Payment, (c) Employment and Support Allowance, (d) Disability Living Allowance for children and (e) housing benefit by gender in the last twelve months. (191461)
- 2N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the effect of stigma on late presentation and delayed diagnosis of alcohol-related liver disease. [R] (191431)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Wales

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the strength of the Union. (905716)
- 2 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on promoting the UK as an international tourist destination. (905717)
- 3 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of economic growth in Wales. (905718)
- 4 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on new nuclear power sites in Wales. (905719)
- 5 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the delivery of freeports in Wales. (905720)
- 6 **David Linden** (Glasgow East): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on reducing levels of pensioner poverty in Wales. (905721)

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- 7 **Kevin Foster** (Torbay): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on improving transport connectivity between south Wales and South West England. (905722)
- 8 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): Whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on the adequacy of Network Rail funding in Wales. (905723)
- 9 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What steps he is taking to increase levels of investment in Wales. (905724)
- 10 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of cost of living support for households in Wales. (905725)
- 11 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on new nuclear power sites in Wales. (905726)
- 12 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): Whether he has had discussions with the Welsh Government on the adequacy of healthcare service provision in Wales. (905727)
- 13 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): What recent discussions he has had with the Welsh Government on improving air quality in towns and cities in Wales. (905728)
- 14 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of cost of living support for households in Wales. (905729)
- 15 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of increases in mortgage interest rates on rental costs in Wales. (905730)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects the trial of contactless ticketing at c2c to begin; and what the planned duration of that trial is. (191447)
- 2N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any (a) products, (b) fares and (c) services available at c2c stations will not be available as a result of the contactless ticketing trial. (191448)
- 3N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many alcohol-dependent patients in acute and mental health services were referred for a fibrosis assessment for liver disease in England in 2022. [R] (191433)
- 4N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many gas safety certificates in Service Accommodation have (a) been approved and (b) remain unapproved as of 28 June 2023. (191463)