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Questions tabled on Wednesday 28 June 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 29 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is her policy to increase the number of trade envoys. [Transferred] (191297)
- 2 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she 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. [Transferred] (191268)
- 3 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (191381)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy, published by her Department on 19 May 2023, when she plans to launch the Skills Dashboard. [Transferred] (191062)
- 5 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (191313)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of economic growth in coastal communities. [Transferred] (191460)

- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (191398)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (191399)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the cost to the public purse is of the BT contract to operate the 999 emergency phone system. [Transferred] (191400)
- 10 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (191327)
- 11 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will increase Local Housing Allowance to reflect the housing market. [Transferred] (191328)
- 12 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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] [Transferred] (191373)
- 13 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of allowing Self Invested Personal Pensions to hold residential properties on the availability of flats in town centres. [R] [Transferred] (191375)
- 14 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (191376)
- 15 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of reforming the Authorised Mileage Allowance Payments system. [Transferred] (191377)
- 16 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to increase mileage rates. [Transferred] (191378)

Questions for Answer on Monday 3 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he is taking steps to (a) create and (b) promote mutually supportive networks amongst LGBT+ veterans. [Transferred] (191383)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Civil Service Fast Stream participants were allocated placements outside of London in the latest period for which information is available. (191703)
- 3N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Civil Service Fast Stream participants that have graduated from the scheme in the last five years had a home location at application stage that was (a) outside of London and (b) outside of London and the South East. (191704)
- 4N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what proportion of Civil Service Fast Stream participants that have graduated from the scheme in the last five years attended (a) non-selective state schools, (b) selective state schools, (c) independent or fee-paying schools with a bursary and (d) independent or fee-paying school without a bursary. (191705)
- 5N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of Civil Servants that graduated the Fast Stream in the last five years have (a) parents or (b) guardians with (i) degree-level qualifications, (ii) qualifications below degree level and (iii) no formal qualifications. (191706)
- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer 23 June 2023 to Question 189783 on Cabinet: Disability, if he will provide further information on the status of commitments that have been (a) paused, (b) partially implemented and (c) not implemented. (191625)
- 7N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the proposed border target operating model will apply to the movement of (a) pet reptiles, (b) amphibians and (c) invertebrates from the EU to the UK. (191521)
- 8 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled The Border Target Operating Model: Draft for Feedback, published on 5 April 2023, what steps his Department plans to take to implement the proposed changes without disrupting supply chains. (191628)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department has taken to assess the impact of the data breach of Capita systems in March 2023 on Government Departments; and whether any Government data was compromised by the data breach. (191555)

- 10N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the proposed border target operating model on the availability of food. (191629)
- 11N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the statement of requirements for the provision of media planning agency procurement to be delivered under the terms of the contract CCIT23A11 agreed between his Department and OMD Group Ltd on 5 May 2023. (191720)
- 12N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the statement of requirements for the provision of advertising, media-buying and creative services to be delivered under the terms of the contract CCCS22A10 agreed between his Department and Peoplescout Ltd on 15 May 2023. (191717)
- 13N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the total (a) number and (b) value of contracts arranged under Crown Commercial Service frameworks (i) RM3774 and (ii) RM6125 in each of the last five financial years. (191721)
- 14N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses exported goods to the EU in each of the last five years. (191512)
- 15N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the National Trading Standards initiative entitled Friends Against Scams. (191513)
- 16 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions her Department has had with the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential impact of notifiable disease outbreaks on UK exports. (191689)
- 17 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help increase exports. (191678)
- 18N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many applications were received for the Help to Grow: Digital scheme; and how many of them were (a) accepted and (b) rejected. (191587)
- 19N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding was allocated to the Help to Grow: Digital scheme; and how much was spent. (191588)
- 20 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of businesses that were granted vouchers through the Help to Grow: Digital scheme did not redeem those vouchers; and what the total value of those unredeemed vouchers was. (191590)

- 21N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing neonatal care leave and pay before April 2025. (191666)
- 22 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the £100 million fund for frontline charities announced at the Spring Budget 2023; how charities will be able to apply for funding; whether there will be deadlines for applications; and whether organisations in the violence against women and girls sector be able to apply for funding. (191684)
- 23N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Government response to the consultation on the English portion of dormant assets funding, published on 7 March 2023, when she plans to bring forward secondary legislation to name community wealth funds as a cause that can be supported by the Dormant Assets Scheme in England. (191547)
- 24N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many council run lidos were in operation in England in each year since 2019. (191585)
- 25N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the Future of Women's Football review. (191586)
- 26 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to include (a) financial education and (b) capability in the allocation of the dormant assets identified by the Dormant Assets Act 2022; and if she will make a statement. (191719)
- 27 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what plans her Department has made for the celebrations of His Majesty the King's 75th birthday in November 2023. (191534)
- 28 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Historic Royal Palaces on free public access to the grounds of Hampton Court Palace. (191672)
- 29 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing (a) financial grants, (b) interest free and (c) lower interest loans to students in the context of rises in the cost of living. (191687)
- 30 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information the Government holds on whether any underspends in childcare funding in local councils has been ringfenced for early years education as of June 2023. (191560)

- 31N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to the 2023 report of the School Teachers Review Body. (191567)
- 32N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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 the Prime Minister 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. [Transferred] (191475)
- 33 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether funding is available for the employment of child counsellors in secondary schools. (191546)
- 34N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how school leaders can set budgets for the next school year without (a) the information on pay for leaders and teachers contained in the School Teachers' Review Body report and (b) a response from Government on funding for the report's recommendations on pay; and if she will make a statement. (191552)
- 35 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how frequently the delivery boards for (a) education investment areas and (b) priority education investment areas are provided with data on pupil outcomes in each area. (191549)
- 36 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it is her policy that (a) education investment areas and (b) priority education investment areas should employ a special educational needs co-ordinator by 2024. (191550)
- 37 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Condition of school buildings published on 28 June 2023, whether her Department plans to provide to schools to restore buildings beyond their estimated initial design life. (191561)
- 38 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to assess the safety of school buildings. (191562)
- 39 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to complete its assessments of the condition of school buildings constructed with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (191563)
- 40 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support the educational arts sector. (191566)

- 41 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was of appointment of Regional Department for Education Directors. (191642)
- 42N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many computing teachers (a) left and (b) were recruited in (i) 2018, (ii) 2019, (iii) 2021 and (iv) 2022. (191589)
- 43 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on the study of philately in schools. (191535)
- 44 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of people who have (a) started and (b) completed an apprenticeship related to video games on 28 June 2023. (191635)
- 45 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of university students whose exam and dissertation grades will be delayed. (191675)
- 46 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with university vice-chancellors on delays in marking exams and dissertations. (191676)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he 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. [Transferred] (191256)
- 48 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of linking the UK carbon border adjustment mechanism to the EU carbon border adjustment mechanism. (191592)
- 49 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to increase the growth in community energy generation. (191595)
- 50 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of green levies on rural communities. (191497)
- 51N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of households have had smart meters installed as of 28 June 2023, broken down by each local authority; and if he will publish that data on an annual basis in each of the next five years. (191669)

- 52N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what plans he has to modernise dynamically teleswitched meters; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to those meters on energy price charging. (191670)
- 53 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the dates for the implementation of biodiversity net gain in (a) November 2023 and (b) April 2024. (191648)
- 54 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will provide (a) councils and (b) landowners with details of the conservation covenant responsible body application process before the implementation of biodiversity net gain. (191649)
- 55 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made contingency plans in case there are no appropriate and approved conservation covenant responsible bodies in time for the implementation of biodiversity net gain in November. (191650)
- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of delays in the availability of conservation covenants on the ability of local authorities to prepare the implementation of biodiversity net gain in November 2023. (191651)
- 57 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has made of the adequacy of the capacity of local planning authorities to implement biodiversity net gain for (a) large sites in November 2023 and (b) smaller sites in April 2024. (191652)
- 58N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the value is of land (a) given and (b) sold by the Government to Thames Water since 2010. (191536)
- 59N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the change in the size of the honey bee population between 2017 and 2022. (191515)
- 60N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of treating biopesticides under a separate regulatory system than chemical pesticides. (191489)
- 61N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to set a target for a reduction in the use of chemical pesticides. (191490)

- 62N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish the consultation on keeping farmed animals in cages. (191599)
- 63 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of (a) Heptavac and (b) Bravoxin 10 vaccine supplies. (191637)
- 64 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that extended producer responsibility requirements are implemented fairly. (191495)
- 65N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (191316)
- 66N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (191318)
- 67N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using drones instead of mechanical spraying equipment on steep hillsides. [R] (191518)
- 68 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to regulate the use of agricultural drones. (191519)
- 69 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what his Department's policy is on the use of drones to spray bracken. (191520)
- 70 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the performance of (a) inshore fisheries and (b) conservation authorities. (191674)
- 71 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the differences in levels of (a) resources and (b) powers granted in devolution deals in England. (191685)
- 72 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June to Question 187005 on Islamophobia, if he will list the stakeholders being consulted on religious hatred in Britain. (191653)

- 73N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 January 2023 to Question 127773 on South Tyneside, if he can provide a breakdown of what the returned grant funding was allocated for. (191593)
- 74 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that people in private rented accommodation are not evicted from their properties due to increases in rents. (191614)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what further steps he plans to take to increase the rate of social housing building, in the context of levels of demand for that housing. (191616)
- 76 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to limit (a) rent and (b) service charge increases for shared ownership tenants in line with inflation. (191494)
- 77N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many planning applications refused by Durham County Council have been (a) referred and (b) overturned by the Planning Inspectorate in each of the last five years. (191554)
- 78 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to end rough sleeping. (191697)
- 79 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to protect and enhance green spaces. (191698)
- 80 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans his Department has for leasehold reform. (191699)
- 81 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has provided for coastal community revival projects since December 2019. (191673)
- 82N **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, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits for his Department's future policies of collecting data on the implementation of the accessible and adaptable design standard. (191722)
- 83 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in housing costs on tenants in the private rented sector. (191680)

- 84 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of increases in housing costs on households that spend more than 40 per cent of their household income on those costs. (191681)
- 85 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether the Government plans to support people spending over 40 per cent of their household income on (a) rent or (b) mortgage payments. (191682)
- 86 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to end the use of Affordable Rent homes set at 80 per cent of market rates. (191683)
- 87N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she plans to issue guidance on the application of legislation to child pornography generated by artificial intelligence. (191568)
- 88N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to recommendation seven of the report entitled Roads Policing: Not optional - An inspection of roads policing in England and Wales by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services published in May 2020, what recent progress his Department has made with Cabinet colleagues on reviewing Circular 01/2007 on Use of speed and red-light cameras for traffic enforcement: guidance on deployment, visibility and signing; and when he plans to publish the review. (191581)
- 89 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether it remains his Department's policy for Costain to be a delivery partner for the A66 North Trans-Pennine project. (191647)
- 90 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has received representations from (a) Train Operating Companies and (b) railway station commercial tenants on rent rebates for business operators for days where industrial action has resulted in reduced footfall at railway stations. (191667)
- 91 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to introduce tactile paving in all Network Rail stations. (191622)
- 92 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of the closure of rail ticket offices on disabled passengers. (191624)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of further extending the bus fare cap. (191617)

- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help support local authorities to (a) maintain and (b) extend bus routes. (191618)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to improve the provision of information at bus stops for visually impaired people. (191619)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to bus drivers on carrying passengers who are (a) frail and (b) use mobility aids. (191620)
- 97 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the National evaluation of e-scooter trials: findings report, published in December 2022, what further data his Department is collecting from e-scooter trials; and how he plans to publish this data. (191510)
- 98 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on the regulation of electric bike conversion kits for pedal cycles. (191511)
- 99 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of passenger journeys made on local bus services by (a) metropolitan area and (b) urban-rural status for 2022-23 in (i) England, (ii) Yorkshire and the Humber and (iii) Leeds. (191644)
- 100 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the National Bus Strategy in encouraging more people to travel by bus. (191645)
- 101 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reasons some bus routes are not included on the government's bus fare scheme. (191646)
- 102 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to use his Department's machine learning skills recommendation prototype on the gov.uk Find a Job website. (191724)
- 103 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June to Question 189783 on Cabinet: Disability, what discussions the Minister for Disabled People, Health and Work has had with Cabinet Office colleagues on the decision to not implement work to require landlords to make reasonable adjustments to the common parts of leasehold and commonhold homes. (191621)
- 104 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2023 to Question 189783 on Cabinet: Disability, what discussions Ministers in his Department have had with the

- Cabinet Office on the decision not to implement the National Disability Strategy commitment to lead a multi-year programme to improve the availability, quality, relevance and comparability of Government disability data. (191623)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing levels of funding for the Housing Support Fund. (191615)
- 106N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to extend adoption pay to self-employed people who have a child via surrogacy. (191630)
- 107N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to consult on health and safety protections for night workers. (191548)
- 108 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the (a) effectiveness of systems and (b) potential pressures on his Department's phonelines during summer 2023 of requirements to notify his Department of trips abroad by claimants of the Personal Independence Payment. (191600)
- 109 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Health and Safety Executive plans to publish guidance on the use of drones to spray bracken. [R] (191517)
- 110N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish guidance to Integrated Care Boards on the availability of antivirals for immunocompromised patients with a covid infection. (191668)
- 111 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of his Department's progress towards achieving his smokefree 2030 targets. (191601)
- 112 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Cancer Research UK and (b) other relevant stakeholders on the Smoke Free by 2030 campaign. (191602)
- 113 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Health and Safety Executive has issued recent guidance to (a) NHS England and (b) the UK Health Security Agency on the use of face coverings for workers in health care settings. (191545)
- 114 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an energy social tariff for people living with (a) cystic fibrosis and (b) other long-term conditions. (191594)

- 115N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the British Heart Foundation in its analysis entitled, Excess deaths involving CVD in England since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic: an analysis and explainer, published in June 2023. (191537)
- 116N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the findings of the British Heart Foundation in its analysis entitled, Excess deaths involving CVD in England since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic: an analysis and explainer, published in June 2023, if he will make an assessment of the factors contributing to excess deaths involving cardiovascular disease since the start of the pandemic. (191538)
- 117N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce pressures on NHS cardiovascular care services. (191539)
- 118 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS sexual healthcare provision (a) nationally and (b) in Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle constituency. (191640)
- 119 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Primary Care Dementia Data, May 2023, Official Statistics; for what reasons new dementia diagnoses are not included in those statistics alongside total dementia diagnoses; if he will publish data showing new dementia diagnoses for each of the past five years; and if he will make it his policy to include data on new dementia diagnoses in future Official Statistics releases on dementia. (191551)
- 120N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulance call outs for hypothermic conditions have been made by each health authority in each quarter since the start of 2021. (191671)
- 121 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing free British Sign Language classes to the families of all deaf children. (191584)
- 122 **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 removing charges for the renewal of a faulty EpiPen. (191607)
- 123N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ban all vape advertising. (191608)
- 124N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ban vaping in all public indoor spaces. (191609)

- 125N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to ban the use of vaping devices in vehicles that contain children. (191610)
- 126N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce plain packaging for vaping devices. (191611)
- 127N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require all vape devices to be sold in plain colour. (191612)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on measures to tackle the illicit vaping trade. (191613)
- 129 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase the speed of and (b) support children awaiting referral to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. (191564)
- 130 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support children whose mental health is affected by their financial circumstances. (191565)
- 131 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many tenders for the NHS Federated Data Platform and Associated Services contract were received by his Department. (191556)
- 132 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the cost of dentistry for people on low incomes. (191576)
- 133 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 186358 on Incontinence: Products, whether the (a) quality specifications and (b) Rothwell scale applied to the procurement of absorbent incontinence products include scoring of (i) ease of use, (ii) comfort, (iii) comparative reduction in leakages and (iv) quality of life and health outcomes. (191578)
- 134 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 186358 on Incontinence: Products, whether the value for money and affordability approach adopted for the assessment of absorbent continence products takes into account the extent to which variability in product leakages affects (a) whole system costs for (i) laundry of bed linen and (ii) clothing, (b) change in staff time associated with leaks, (c) costs associated with risks of (A) skin infections and (B) pressure ulcers and (d) costs associated with the variation in the length of stays in hospital associated with products under evaluation for procurement. (191579)

- 135 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186357 on Incontinence: Products, whether the most economically advantageous tender approach takes into account whole system costs; and if he will make an assessment of the impact of this approach on (a) product innovation, (b) patient quality of life and health outcomes, (c) resilience in the supply chain and (d) whole system costs. (191580)
- 136 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the results of the Special School Eye Care Service trial; and what steps he is taking to support the long-term commissioning of that service. (191636)
- 137 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his Department's transparency data entitled FCDO Gulf Strategy Fund (GSF) summary 2022 to 2023, published on 30 March 2023, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his projects in Bahrain covering (a) capacity building for civil society organisations and (b) research skills and training for journalists. (191641)
- 138N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has provided evidence to the Open Government Partnership Independent Reporting Mechanism of meeting the minimum standards during implementation of the 2021-23 Action Plan. (191632)
- 139N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of reports of schoolgirls being poisoned in (a) Iran and (b) Afghanistan. (191634)
- 140 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that investments made by British Investment International are supporting public health infrastructure in (a) India and (b) Kenya. (191597)
- 141 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in China on (a) the persecution of Christians and (b) other religious persecution. (191691)
- 142 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterparts on the potential impact of the Israeli permit system on Palestinian mothers from Gaza with babies receiving treatment in East Jerusalem hospitals. [R] (191707)

- 143 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to increase funding to the United Nations Relief and Work Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East. [R] (191708)
- 144 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to the Israeli authorities on reports of the forced transfer of Palestinian patients from Palestinian to Israeli ambulances to enter occupied East Jerusalem. [R] (191709)
- 145 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Israel's compliance with paragraph 4 of UN Security Council Resolution 2334. [R] (191710)
- 146 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Israeli authorities on (a) recent and (b) possible future demolitions of Palestinian schools in the occupied territories. [R] (191711)
- 147 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what humanitarian assistance his Department has provided to Myanmar in each financial year since 2021-22. (191712)
- 148 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many permanent staff in his Department work on policies relating to Myanmar. (191713)
- 149 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure recipients of intermediated investments by British International Investment are not involved in human rights abuses. (191714)
- 150 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of investments in private healthcare providers by British International Investment on (a) people living in poverty and (b) women and girls. (191715)
- 151 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of (a) aviation fuel, (b) armaments and (c) financial services sanctions on Myanmar. (191716)
- 152 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plan to offer contingent funding to Caribbean based British Overseas Territories in preparation for hurricane season. (191526)

- 153 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what British Overseas Territories he plans to visit in the next 12 months. (191527)
- 154 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many citizens of British Overseas Territories have requested consular assistance in Haiti in the last 12 months. (191528)
- 155 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of whether the Nigerian government has upheld the principles set out in the Charter of the Commonwealth of Nations in its treatment of Nnamdi Kanu. (191529)
- 156 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Nigerian counterpart on the imprisonment of Nnamdi Kanu. (191530)
- 157 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of taking legal action to seek the release of Nnamdi Kanu. (191531)
- 158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with representatives of Nnamdi Kanu. (191532)
- 159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support British Overseas Territories in the Caribbean with their preparations for the hurricane season. (191533)
- 160 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what further steps he plans to take to protect UK nationals in Sudan after a ceasefire. (191574)
- 161 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to protect (a) women, (b) religious minorities and (c) other vulnerable groups in (i) Iraq and (ii) Syria. (191700)
- 162 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to provide support to people testifying against ISIS in Syria and Iraq. (191701)
- 163N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of asylum decision-makers her Department will have hired by (a) summer 2023 and (b) September 2023. (191604)

- 164N**Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of the asylum decision makers hired in May 2023 have been fully-trained to process asylum claims to completion. (191605)
- 165N**Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum claims were waiting (a) between one and two years and (b) over two years for a decision to be made in May (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (191606)
- 166 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24582 on Motorcycles: Registration, whether it remains the position of her Department that it does not support a mandatory registration scheme for off-road quad bikes. (191631)
- 167N**Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications awaiting an initial decision were lodged one year or longer ago; and how many asylum applications had not received an initial decision at the end of each month of the last five years. (191633)
- 168N**Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information the Government holds on the number of fires in buildings potentially caused by disposable vapes. [Transferred] (191415)
- 169N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum caseworkers have been recruited to work at the Asylum Casework Hub in Stoke-on-Trent. (191542)
- 170N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of caseworkers employed at the Asylum Casework Hub in Stoke-on-Trent (a) are and (b) are not making decisions on asylum claims independently. (191543)
- 171N**Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 November 2022 to Question 87795 on Home Office: Vivastreet, whether (a) officials and (b) Ministers from her Department have had (i) online and (ii) in-person meetings with representatives of other adult services websites in each year since 2017. (191544)
- 172 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential cost per person per day of housing asylum seekers on former military bases. (191496)
- 173N**Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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. [Transferred] (191363)

- 174N **Ms Marie Rimmer** (St Helens South and Whiston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use Alexandra Business Park in St Helens to house asylum seekers. (191603)
- 175N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Afghan interpreters who requested resettlement have been accommodated in the UK. (191516)
- 176N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to respond to the Intelligence and Security Committee regarding its report on China, submitted on 15 May 2023. (191498)
- 177N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason he has not sent confirmation to the Intelligence and Security Committee that he has received its report on China, submitted to him on 15 May 2023. (191499)
- 178N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time (a) civilian and (b) military personnel in his Department are working on pillar (i) one and (ii) two of the Australia – United Kingdom – United States (AUKUS) partnership. (191500)
- 179N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister is responsible for pillar one of the Australia – United Kingdom – United States (AUKUS) partnership. (191501)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 163730 on Hercules Aircraft, what estimate he has made of the revenue that will be received from the sale of Hercules C-130. (191502)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 March 2023 to Question 163730 on Hercules Aircraft, who the Hercules C-130 will be sold to. (191503)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190762 on Watchkeeper WK450, how many days it would take to deploy Watchkeeper drones held in the sustainment fleet. (191504)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190762 on Watchkeeper WK450, whether his Department is using equipment from the Watchkeeper drone fleet to sustain drones held at readiness. (191505)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current out of service date for the Protector drone programme. (191506)

- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the (a) original and (b) current whole life cost estimate of the Protector drone programme. (191507)
- 186N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2023 to Question 184580 on Unmanned Air Vehicles: Procurement, for what reason the initial operating capability date for the Protector drone programme has moved to 2025. (191508)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the (a) original and (b) current out of service date for RFA Fort Victoria. (191509)
- 188N**Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to waive the school fees payable by Kia Tubuitamana. (191582)
- 189N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) dogs and (b) horses are currently in service in the Armed Forces. (191522)
- 190 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) dogs and (b) horses in services with the Armed Forces have been euthanised in each of the last five years up to 28 June 2023. (191523)
- 191 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of the King's Birthday Flypast on 17 June 2023. (191524)
- 192N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 21 December 2022 to Question 111551 on Air Force: Recruitment, whether the non-statutory inquiry into the historical recruiting culture of the Royal Air Force has concluded; and if he will publish its findings when it has concluded. (191525)
- 193 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effect of decriminalising cannabis (a) possession, (b) supply and (c) manufacture on the prison population. (191686)
- 194N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) willingness and (b) ability of courts to determine the validity of exemption claims for Mediated Information and Assessment Meetings. (191658)
- 195N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to ensure litigants in person are not disadvantaged during mediations against legal professionals. (191659)
- 196N**Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of uplifting civil legal aid rates. (191660)

- 197N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to ensure that early legal advice is given to parties in more civil matters. (191661)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officers have been (a) found to have committed sexual misconduct at work and (b) dismissed for reasons of sexual misconduct in each of the last five years. (191638)
- 199 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the size of the backlog of criminal court cases in Warrington North constituency. (191677)
- 200 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing children to be present at family courts. (191577)
- 201 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make a comparative assessment of reoffending rates in (a) the UK, (b) West Yorkshire, (c) Denmark and (d) other countries. (191643)
- 202N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish the statement of requirements for the contract to provide management consultancy services in relation to the electronic monitoring programme, procurement reference 345059/1227950, as agreed between his Department and Ernst & Young LLP on 5 May 2023. (191718)
- 203 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how much his Department has spent on hospitality in each of the last three years. (191692)
- 204 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has made an assessment of the potential economic impact of the US President's visit to Northern Ireland in April 2023. (191693)
- 205 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times he has met with representatives of the Parades Commission since September 2022. (191694)
- 206 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking to promote investment into Northern Ireland from India. (191695)
- 207 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with the Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland on policing budgets. (191696)
- 208N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What estimate he has made of credit card fraud levels since the contactless cumulative transaction threshold increased to £300 in October 2021. (191514)

- 209N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to help support people who out took out mortgages before 2008 with regulated banks who subsequently collapsed and are now unable to switch to new mortgage deals. (191540)
- 210 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of applying a VAT exemption to (a) period pants and (b) bed mats. (191639)
- 211N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with Capita on the potential impact of the cyber attack on their systems on members of the Mineworkers Pension Scheme. (191583)
- 212 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (191369)
- 213 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to (a) allow Parliament to set interest rates and (b) reverse recent increases in interest rates. (191679)
- 214 **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 January 2020 to Question 132309 on Theatre: Tax Allowances, what the (a) average and (b) longest delay was for valid claims for Theatre Tax Relief that were not paid within 28 days in the latest period for which data is available. (191591)
- 215 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to support people with increases in mortgage costs, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (191575)
- 216 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has held discussions with the Welsh Government on its proposal to introduce legislation to restrict the placement and price promotion of products high in fat, sugar and salt. (191598)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to the email correspondence from the hon. Member for Sefton Central sent on 22 May 2023. (191557)

- 2N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to introduce funding for adults in families with deaf children to learn British Sign Language; and whether funding is available for local authorities that wish to commission sign language courses. (191690)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, Pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2023 to Question 190594, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the return of apprenticeship levy funding to the Treasury. (191558)
- 4N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to (a) make an assessment of the effectiveness of and (b) take steps to improve the rollout of the period product scheme. (191702)
- 5N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of additional targeted energy support for (a) people with motor neurone disease, (b) people who are reliant on energy-intensive assistive equipment and (c) other disabled people, in the context of increases in the cost of (i) energy and (ii) living. (191596)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the provisions of the Renters (Reform) Bill on the stepping stone accommodation model. (191723)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for a referral by a GP to a specialist in Sefton Central constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (191559)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): What steps he is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (905766)
- 2 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): What steps his Department is taking to help energy intensive industries decarbonise. (905767)
- 3 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of regulations for industrial lithium-ion battery storage facilities. (905768)
- 4 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): What steps he is taking to help increase the potential benefits of floating offshore wind for the supply chain. (905769)
- 5 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps his Department has taken to ensure local community engagement in onshore wind proposals. (905770)
- 6 **Mrs Heather Wheeler** (South Derbyshire): What assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of additional support for energy and trade intensive industries. (905771)

- 7 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the adequacy of the planning system for clean energy projects. (905772)
- 8 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What recent assessment he has made of the impact of ending gas imports from Russia on energy security. (905773)
- 9 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the population on the ability to meet net zero targets. (905774)
- 10 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to increase the use of solar panels on building roofs; and if he will make a statement. (905775)
- 11 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of workforce skills for delivering net zero projects. (905776)
- 12 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps he is taking to support the offshore wind sector. (905777)
- 13 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps he is taking to encourage private sector investment in clean energy technologies. (905778)
- 14 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What steps he plans to take to support the development of community energy projects. (905779)
- 15 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): What steps he is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (905780)
- 16 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What energy cost support his Department has provided to customers on traditional prepayment meters. (905781)
- 17 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): Whether his Department has conducted a cost-benefit analysis of establishing an offshore transmission network in the southern North Sea. (905782)
- 18 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps he is taking to introduce small modular nuclear reactors into the energy mix. (905783)
- 19 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps he is taking to encourage private sector investment in clean energy technologies. (905784)
- 20 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What plans he has to support households with energy costs in winter 2023-24. (905785)
- 21 **John Spellar** (Warley): When his Department plans to complete its competitive process for Small Modular Nuclear Reactor technologies. (905786)
- 22 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote job creation in high tech green industries. (905787)
- 23 **Lia Nici** (Great Grimsby): What steps his Department is taking to support the production of green hydrogen. (905788)

- 24 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps he is taking to support the offshore wind sector. (905789)
- 25 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): What steps he is taking to support geothermal energy projects. (905790)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905791)
- T2 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (905792)
- T3 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): (905793)
- T4 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): (905794)
- T5 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (905795)
- T6 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): (905796)
- T7 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (905797)
- T8 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (905798)
- T9 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): [R] (905799)
- T10 **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): (905800)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent progress her Department has made on implementing the £100 million fund for frontline charities announced at the Spring Budget 2023; whether there will be deadlines for applications; and whether organisations in the violence against women and girls sector be able to apply for funding. (191688)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the (a) findings on crew shortages and associated issues and (b) recommendation on the strategic deployment of industry investment in the report by the British Film Institute entitled BFI Skills Review 2022, published on 29 June 2022. (191569)

- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Crown Works Studios development in Sunderland. (191570)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of investment in the film and tv industry in Sunderland on (a) industry skills shortages, (b) local employment opportunities and (c) levels of private investment in (i) Sunderland and (ii) the North East. (191571)
- 5N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the average increase in service charges for shared ownership tenants in housing associations in the last two years. (191491)
- 6N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of average changes in levels of rent for shared ownership tenants in housing associations over the last two years. (191492)
- 7N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of average changes in levels of (a) rent and (b) service charges for shared ownership tenants in housing associations over the last two years on tenants affected. (191493)
- 8N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing signage at level-crossings to help tackle vehicle idling. (191626)
- 9N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing work search requirements for universal credit claimants whose youngest child is aged three or above on the (a) welfare and (b) development of those children. (191627)
- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of refitting the Bibby Stockholm barge in Falmouth Docks to accommodate asylum seekers; and whether this cost has increased since work began. (191654)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her original timescale was for refitting the Bibby Stockholm barge in Falmouth Docks to accommodate asylum seekers; and whether this timescale has changed since work began. (191655)

- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of housing asylum seekers on the Bibby Stockholm barge; and whether this cost can be broken down per asylum seeker. (191656)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use Falmouth Docks to refit more barges to house asylum seekers. (191657)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the planned Crown Works Studios in Sunderland on (a) Sunderland and (b) the North East. (191572)
- 15N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Crown Works Studio project in Sunderland. (191573)
- 16N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to amend approved mileage allowance payment rates for volunteer-led organisations. (191553)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of options for accessing defined contribution pension savings under the Pension Schemes Act (2015). (191663)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the provision of concessionary passports people aged over of 80. (191662)
- 3N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many decisions were made on asylum applications in (a) May and (b) June 2023. (191541)
- 4N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether victims of (a) sexual orientation and (b) gender identity conversion practices will have statutory access to victim support under the Government's proposed conversion practices ban. (191664)
- 5N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what plans the Government has for pre-legislative scrutiny of its ban on conversion practices. (191665)