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## Questions tabled on Thursday 29 June 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 3 July

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing compensation to infected blood victims before the publication of the full report of the Inquiry. (191778)
- 2 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation 14 of the Infected Blood Inquiry's Second Interim Report on compensation, published on 5 April 2023, when he plans to appoint a chair to an Arms Length Body to administer the compensation scheme to eligible applicants. (191779)
- 3 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse was of the Emergency alert test on 23 April 2023; and whether a value-for-money analysis was carried out. (191847)
- 4 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church took to resolve the dispute with members of the Independent Safeguarding Board before the decision was made to give them notice. (191731)
- 5 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Commissioners made an assessment of the potential implications of any obligation to provide an independent mediator to resolve the Independent Safeguarding Board dispute. (191732)

- 6 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what process the church is using to appoint new members of the Independent Safeguarding Board. (191733)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the work started in phase one of the Independent Safeguarding Board will be completed following the disbanding of the board. (191734)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of consulting on (a) whether and (b) how chemically-recycled content could be accounted for through the Plastics Packaging Tax using a mass balance chain of custody model. (191841)
- 9 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with the (a) US Special Envoy for Northern Ireland, (b) other representatives of the US government, (c) representatives of the Irish government and (d) the European Commission on the Northern Ireland Investment Summit taking place on 12 and 13 September 2023. (191877)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans she has to promote dual market access under the Windsor Framework at the Northern Ireland Investment Summit on 12-13 September 2023. (191878)
- 11 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the level of compliance with the National Minimum Wage. (191875)
- 12 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to safeguard the UK's industrial heritage. (191798)
- 13 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to bring the provisions of the Higher Education (Freedom of Speech) Act 2023 into force. (191789)
- 14 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with universities that are undertaking research on drone technology in collaboration with Iranian scientists. (191751)
- 15 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has been involved in Oak National Academy's commercial content licensing discussions with publishers. (191853)

- 16 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to implement guidance to Regional Expert Partnerships on how many local partners they need to engage with when refining proposals in the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plans published in March 2023. (191780)
- 17 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish (a) the feedback from the Regional Expert Partnerships to her Department and (b) discussions on how the proposals within the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and Alternative Provision (AP) Improvement Plans published in March 2023 are to be refined. (191781)
- 18 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April 2023 to Question 180364 on Alternative Education and Special Educational Needs, what objective criteria is to be used when selecting local authorities using published SEND performance data. (191782)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the National Minimum Wage apprenticeship rate on the take up of apprenticeships. (191832)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) local authorities and (b) local enterprise partnerships on providing strategic oversight for local apprenticeships. (191833)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to incentivise employers in the (a) public and (b) private sector to take on apprentices. (191834)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the reasons that employers (a) offer and (b) do not offer apprenticeships. (191835)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage more people to take up higher apprenticeships. (191836)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will incentivise universities to generate more Higher apprenticeships. (191837)
- 25 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for future education-related funding for the What Works Centre for Wellbeing. (191759)
- 26 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (191594)

- 27 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the Humber industrial region's contribution to the total UK greenhouse gas output. (191855)
- 28 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of when the carbon dioxide pipeline from the Endurance carbon dioxide store will reach the Humber industrial region. (191856)
- 29 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of (a) carbon capture and storage and (b) hydrogen power on decarbonisation of the Humber industrial region. (191857)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to withdraw the UK from the Energy Charter Treaty. (191769)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the European Commission's commitment to present legal proposals for a coordinated EU withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty. (191770)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to introduce a new social energy tariff before winter 2023. (191871)
- 33 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to ensure that all people live within 15 minutes' walk of a green or blue space; and what steps she plans to take to measure progress towards that target. (191771)
- 34 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) testing for levels of (i) tranquillisers, antidepressants and other psychotropic drugs in drinking water and (ii) psychotropic drugs in UK rivers and seawater; and (b) the potential impact of those levels on (i) persons consuming that water and (ii) the wider environment. (191817)
- 35 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she had made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the (a) resources for and (b) capacity of border control posts in Northern Ireland. (191764)
- 36 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether frozen third country products in Great Britain will need to be shipped to Northern Ireland before 1 October 2023 to meet labelling requirements. (191765)

- 37 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department has issued on the (a) label size, (b) font, (c) location and (d) other specifications for the labelling of not-for-EU products. (191766)
- 38 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to introduce the Not for EU labelling regulations for products destined for Northern Ireland. (191767)
- 39 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the average length of time housing association properties are vacant between tenants. (191873)
- 40 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Help to Buy homeowners are currently waiting for a decision on a loan redemption application in (a) Romsey and Southampton North constituency and (b) Hampshire. (191784)
- 41 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the report by the Association of Electoral Administrators entitled AEA 2023 post polls review - Under pressure: increased demand on the UK electoral system, published in June 2023; and if he will make a statement. (191818)
- 42 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Office for National Statistics includes Higher Education Innovation Funding in its estimate of total UK Research and Development spending. (191788)
- 43N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190396 on China: Genomics, when she plans for the programme of work on assessing how to minimise risks from biological data to be completed. [Transferred] (191321)
- 44 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero emission buses have been (a) ordered and (b) are currently operational. (191876)
- 45 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's news article entitled New plans to boost protections for airline passengers on of 27 June 2023, when his Department plans to begin further work on how to strengthen compensation for passengers facing disruption from cancellations and delays; and whether a proposed date has been set for the completion of that work. (191842)
- 46 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's news article entitled New plans to boost protections for airline passengers of 27 June 2023, when his Department plans to

introduce strengthened (a) enforcement powers for the aviation regulator and (b) dispute resolution measures for passengers on flights operating to and from the UK. (191843)

47 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's news article entitled New plans to boost protections for airline passengers, published on 27 June 2023, whether his Department has had recent discussions with disabled (a) people and (b) people's organisations on its proposed reforms of aviation consumer policy. (191844)

48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's news article entitled New plans to boost protections for airline passengers, published on 27 June 2023, when his Department plans to roll out training for ground handlers in handling mobility equipment. (191845)

49 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24582 on Motorcycles: Registration, whether it remains the position of his Department that it does not support a mandatory registration scheme for off-road quad bikes. [Transferred] (191631)

50 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186909 and 186508 on M4: Speed Limits, if he will make an assessment of the implications for this policy of trends in the level of use of (a) electric cars and (b) Euro V and Euro VI standard cars. (191846)

51 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing free bus travel to people aged under 25. (191838)

52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of the North Yorkshire Mayor having responsibility for North Yorkshire buses. (191839)

53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to conduct a pilot programme of free bus travel for under 25 year olds. (191840)

54 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to regulate the use of agricultural drones. [Transferred] (191519)

55 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 2 and (b) 31 May 2023 from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of constituents Lynda and Ian Wynne. (191760)



- 56 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making (a) the Dexcom G6 Continuous Glucose Monitor and (b) other glucose sensors available to people with type-one diabetes. (191862)
- 57 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): 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 written evidence submitted by the Royal Osteoporosis Society to the Health and Social Care Committee inquiry on prevention in health and social care, reference PHS0405. (191858)
- 58 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria were used in the job descriptions for the appointment of (a) National Clinical Director and (b) National Specialty Advisor. (191859)
- 59 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people with cystic fibrosis. (191868)
- 60 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of increasing access to MR-guided focused ultrasound treatments on the economy. (191810)
- 61 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which Ministers will form the UK's delegation for the Tenth Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (COP10). (191860)
- 62 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what positions his Department will put forward on e-cigarettes at the Tenth Conference of the Parties to the World Health Organisation Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, COP10. (191861)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve local clinical leadership in cancer care. (191826)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide clinicians with access to high quality training in advanced cancer treatments and care. (191827)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide cancer patients with care navigators. (191828)
- 66 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to introduce a system to help people locate local dental surgeries accepting new NHS patients. (191852)

- 67 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his speech at the Centre for Policy Studies on 27 June 2023, what plans he has for future healthcare-related funding for the What Works Centre for Wellbeing. (191758)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of using supported self-care in primary care settings on (a) costs of care, (b) time and (c) patient outcomes. (191799)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to include in clinical guidance and education the need to provide people with the knowledge and skills to enable them to self-manage their medical conditions. (191800)
- 70 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support integrated care systems to monitor the use of supported self care. (191801)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of training places for vascular surgeons to 30-40 per year. (191802)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the training available to (a) vascular nurses, (b) vascular technicians and (c) non-medics to support the (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment of venous patients. (191803)
- 73 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department collects on levels of (a) dependence on and (b) treatment for dependence on prescribed drugs. (191813)
- 74 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential long-term health impacts of (a) benzodiazepines, (b) z drugs and (c) antidepressants on people that take those drugs. (191814)
- 75 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by NHS England entitled Optimising personalised care for adults prescribed medicines associated with dependence or withdrawal symptoms: framework for action for integrated care boards and primary care, published in March 2023, what plans he has to assess the effectiveness of that framework for action. (191815)
- 76 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his polices of the amendments to World Health Organization's International Health Regulations; and when he plans to publish his response to those proposed amendments. (191762)



- 77 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Oxfam's report entitled Sick Development, published on 26 June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports of human rights abuses by British International Investment-funded private healthcare providers. (191869)
- 78 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) due diligence and (b) accountability mechanisms his Department has in place for British International Investment; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of those mechanisms. (191870)
- 79 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the letter of 13 June 2023 from the Minister for Development and Africa to the Chair of the International Development Committee on the provisional statistics on international development for 2022, whose responsibility it is to train Government Departments on how to administer Official Development Assistance. (191807)
- 80 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of compliance with (a) sanctions and (b) restrictions on exports of the research being undertaken at universities with Iranian scientists on drone technology. (191752)
- 81 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the implications for the Government's policies of the research being undertaken at universities with Iranian scientists on drone technology. (191753)
- 82 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made recent representations to his Azerbaijani counterpart on the (a) closure of the Lachin Corridor and (b) attack on a metallurgical plant under construction in Yeraskh. (191763)
- 83 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the (a) estimated cost and (b) suitability of accommodating asylum seekers on the MS Victoria cruise ship in Leith. (191811)
- 84 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has held recent discussions with (a) City of Edinburgh Council, (b) the Scottish Government, (c) Forth Ports Ltd and (d) any other stakeholders on proposals to accommodate asylum seekers on the MS Victoria cruise ship in Leith. (191812)

- 85 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to take steps to allow more au pairs to work in the UK. (191849)
- 86N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to issue guidance on the application of legislation to child pornography generated by artificial intelligence. [Transferred] (191568)
- 87 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with industry representatives on the potential for manufacturers based in Wales to help (a) replenish and (b) increase the UK's munitions stockpiles. (191754)
- 88 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the (a) £2 billion announced in the Integrated Review Refresh 2023 to replenish and increase munitions stockpiles and (b) £560 million at the Autumn Statement 2022 will be allocated to manufacturers based in Wales. (191755)
- 89 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Autumn Statement 2022, published on 17 November 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on (a) establishing and (b) allocating funding to the Advanced Technology Research Centre in Wales. (191756)
- 90 **Stephen Crabb** (Preseli Pembrokeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the merger of the Defence Electronics and Components Agency (DECA) and Defence Equipment and Support on (a) the number of staff employed by DECA in Wales, (b) DECA's participation in the Sealand Support Services Limited joint venture and (c) DECA's other business operations (i) as of June 2023 and (ii) in the next three years. (191757)
- 91 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many contracts have been placed through round (a) one and (b) two of the International Fund for Ukraine; and how much funding has been awarded in total. (191735)
- 92 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential benefits of Italy's participation in the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon programme. (191741)
- 93 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many missiles his Department plans to procure through the Future Cruise/Anti-Ship Weapon programme. (191742)
- 94 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of expanding the existing network of bases to facilitate recruitment to the reserve forces. (191848)
- 95 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prisons estate. (191874)

- 96 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of children affected by parental imprisonment. (191785)
- 97 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many female prisoners currently serving a sentence of 12 months or more have children; and if his Department records data on the ages of those children. (191786)
- 98 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many male prisoners currently serving a sentence of 12 months or more have children; and if his Department holds data on the ages of those children. (191787)
- 99 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information the Government holds on the number of pharmaceutical companies that have been prosecuted for withholding information on their products in the last twenty years. (191816)
- 100 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses exported goods to the EU in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (191512)
- 101 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (191592)
- 102 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Government will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing an independent commission to design a road pricing scheme that is (a) equitable and (b) helps raise revenue in the context of trends in the level of fuel duty revenue. (191851)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commission an independent assessment on the level of Universal Credit. (191829)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of families subject to the two-child benefit cap that are in absolute poverty. (191830)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the implications for his policies of removing the (a) National Minimum Wage youth rate and (b) apprenticeship rate. (191831)
- 106 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare sent on (a) 5 June and (b) 20 June 2023 relating to a constituent's case. (191761)

- 107 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June to Question 189783 on Cabinet: Disability, what discussions she 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. [Transferred] (191621)
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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 190517 on Cabinet Office: Official Hospitality, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing the hospitality expenditure of business units in his Department. (191749)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of industrial energy prices in (a) Germany and (b) France on the UK steel industry. (191793)
- 3N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department conducted any impact assessments on the design of the Help to Grow: Digital scheme. (191804)
- 4N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many vouchers issued under the help to grow digital scheme were successfully claimed for (a) accounting, (b) e-commerce and (c) customer relationship software. (191805)
- 5N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she made an assessment of alternatives to the Help to Grow: Digital Scheme before announcing the closure of that scheme on 15 December 2022. (191806)
- 6N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent steps her Department has taken to promote the UK's industrial heritage (a) in the North East and (b) across the UK. (191795)
- 7N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) programmes and (b) bodies her Department provides funding to for the promotion of the UK's industrial heritage. (191796)

- 8N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Ministers in the Department for Education of the role of industrial cultural heritage in attracting young people into STEM subjects. (191797)
- 9N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the publishers of educational resources on the matter of commercial content licensing. (191854)
- 10N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students who were non-high needs and aged between 16 and 19 years old received the band (a) five and (b) 4a national funding rate in the 2022-23 academic year. (191879)
- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to set an affordable rate of repayment for households that are in debt to their energy companies. (191872)
- 12N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of blending hydrogen into the gas transmission network. (191725)
- 13N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of introducing hydrogen into the gas transmission network on the growth of the (a) hydrogen production and (b) renewable energy industries. (191726)
- 14N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to announce his policy on blending hydrogen into the gas transmission network. (191727)
- 15N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on reviewing the responses to the call for evidence on local authority remote meetings that closed on 17 June 2021; when he plans to publish the Government's response to that consultation; and for what reason the Department has not published its response as of 29 June 2023. (191884)
- 16N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, when she plans to respond to the email correspondence from the hon. Member for Sefton Central sent on 22 May 2023. [Transferred] (191557)
- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average cost of installing an electric vehicle domestic charging point (a) as of June 2023 and (b) in each year until 2030. (191747)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people claimed Universal Credit in Northern Ireland in January (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (191746)

- 19N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many universal credit claims were subject to deductions in the most recent month for which data is available, broken down by parliamentary constituency; how much on average was deducted in each constituency; what the total sum was of deductions in each constituency; and what proportion of each of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments; and if he will make a statement. (191819)
- 20N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many benefit claims were subject to sanctions in the last three months for which data is available by constituency; and how much was the (a) total and (b) average sum of benefit income lost by claimants due to sanctions in each constituency in that period. (191820)
- 21N **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay of (a) 14 March 2023, (b) 14 April 2023, (c) 16 May 2023 and (d) 16 June 2023 regarding his constituent, case reference JB40904. (191743)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve equipment for radiotherapy services. (191821)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve patient access to clinical trials of cancer treatments. (191822)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the time taken for research into cancer treatments to reach clinical trials. (191823)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with protected characteristics are represented in clinical cancer clinical trials. (191824)
- 26N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to fund childhood cancer research programmes. (191825)
- 27N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing times for applications to the Criminal Record Office through the ACRO website were for (a) police certificates, (b) international child protection certificates, (c) subject access requests and (d) record deletion were in the last three months. (191773)
- 28N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish a (a) telephone number and (b) correspondence address for the ACRO service for people do not have computer facilities. (191774)



- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with his NATO counterparts on contingency plans for potential attacks on countries that border Ukraine and are not part of NATO. (191744)
- 30N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the number of Russian Armed Forces personnel in Ukraine (a) killed in action, (b) wounded and (c) deserted from their posts since 24 February 2022. (191736)
- 31N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of Russian (a) main battle tanks, (b) armoured fighting vehicles, (c) fixed wing aircraft, (d) helicopters, (e) unmanned aerial vehicles, (f) ships, (g) artillery systems, (h) multiple-launch rocket systems and (i) other capabilities destroyed in Ukraine since 1 February 2022. (191737)
- 32N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of Wagner mercenaries (a) killed in action, (b) wounded and (c) deserted from their posts since 24 February 2022. (191738)
- 33N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the £2.3B of military support for Ukraine is fully committed; and when the end date for that support is. (191739)
- 34N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any contracts have been placed through urgent operations requirements to restock British Forces after equipment and weaponry have been sent to Ukraine. (191740)
- 35N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian Armed Forces personnel have been trained by UK troops under Operation Interflex. (191880)
- 36N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on which private military companies are operating alongside the Russian Armed Forces inside Ukraine. (191881)
- 37N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much (a) artillery, (b) small arms, (c) anti-structure weapons, (d) anti-tank weapons and (e) anti-air ammunition his Department has provided to Ukraine since February (i) 2022 and (ii) 2014. (191882)
- 38N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK armed forces personnel are based in Estonia; and how many will be based in that country in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (191883)
- 39N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned cost is of the refit of HMS Defender. (191748)

- 40N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the military strength was of the Army as of 29 June 2023; and if he will provide a breakdown by (a) combat and (b) combat support personnel. (191777)
- 41N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department collects data on the number of cells that are overcrowded in each prison. (191750)
- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he has had discussions with hon. members on the Centre for Brexit Policy's report entitled Mutual enforcement: the key to restoring Government in Stormont, published on 27 June 2023. (191745)
- 43N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a shipping fuel levy from 2025 on all (a) domestic and (b) international shipping from 2025, rising to a level consistent with the Government's carbon value by 2035. (191775)
- 44N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a mandate for zero emission shipping fuel to reach 5 per cent of the UK fuel blend by 2030. (191776)
- 45N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) basic, (b) higher and (c) additional rate taxpayers there were in each Parliamentary constituency in the latest financial year for which data is available. (191850)

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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to the consultation entitled Addressing carbon leakage risk to support decarbonisation, published on 30 March 2023. (191790)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to implement all the measures set out under the British Industry Supercharger scheme before April 2024. (191791)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of electricity prices on (a) steel producers and (b) the steel industry. (191794)

- 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 the planned Crown Works Studios in Sunderland on (a) Sunderland and (b) the North East.

[Transferred] (191572)

- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186630 on School Teachers' Review Body, what discussions (a) she and (b) officials in her Department have had with (i) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (ii) officials in his Department on publication of the report of the School Teachers' Review Body.

(191783)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help the steel industry access competitive wholesale electricity prices.

(191792)

- 7N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the National Action Plan for the Sustainable Use of Pesticides.

(191768)

- 8N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons the ACRO Criminal Records Office website is not yet fully operational.

(191772)

- 9N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department conducted a [structural survey] of the Bibby Stockholm before it underwent refitting in Falmouth Docks.

(191863)

- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Ukrainian pilots the UK Armed Forces has trained since February 2022.

(191864)

- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many contracts his Department has signed as part of the £2 billion funding allocated in Spring Budget 2023 for stockpiles.

(191865)

- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has received a request from the Ukrainian government to supply iodine tablets.

(191866)

- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Spring Budget 2023, how much of the £2 billion funding for stockpiles has been allocated as of 29 June 2023; and how many new contracts his Department has agreed through that funding.

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**Oral Questions to the Prime Minister**

- 1 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 5 July. (905813)
  - 2 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): (905814)
  - 3 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): (905815)
  - 4 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (905816)
  - 5 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): (905817)
  - 6 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): (905818)
  - 7 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): (905819)
  - 8 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (905820)
  - 9 **Stephen Doughty** (Cardiff South and Penarth): (905821)
  - 10 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): (905822)
  - 11 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): (905823)
  - 12 **Sarah Jones** (Croydon Central): (905824)
  - 13 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): (905825)
  - 14 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): (905826)
  - 15 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): (905827)
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**Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July****Questions for Written Answer**

- 1N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when he plans to publish the School Teachers' Review Body report. (191808)
- 2N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to meet with the National Education Union on teachers pay. (191809)

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**Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

- 1 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increases in the cost of food production. (905828)

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- 2 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What steps she is taking to bring forward legislative proposals to improve animal welfare. (905829)
  - 3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): What recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on monitoring coastal and marine biodiversity. (905830)
  - 4 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): What steps she is taking to increase farm animal welfare standards. (905831)
  - 5 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking to increase tree planting. (905832)
  - 6 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): When she plans to publish the results of her Department's consultation on the Fur market in Great Britain. (905833)
  - 7 **Sir Simon Clarke** (Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland): What mechanisms exist to supply safe drinking water to homes without access to mains water. (905834)
  - 8 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What steps she is taking to support farmers. (905835)
  - 9 **George Eustice** (Camborne and Redruth): When she plans to bring forward regulations to introduce delinked payments from 2024. (905836)
  - 10 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): What recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of UK food security. (905837)
  - 11 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What steps she is taking to reduce pet theft. (905838)
  - 12 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on increases in the cost of food production. (905839)
  - 13 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department is taking to ensure the quality of bathing waters. (905840)
  - 14 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): What steps her Department is taking to help mitigate the impact of increased food production costs on (a) consumers and (b) businesses. (905841)
  - 15 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): Whether she has considered the potential merits of including more water efficiency measures in the Greening Government Commitments. (905842)
  - 16 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What steps she is taking to balance the regulatory burden on the agricultural sector with the protection of environmental, welfare and food standards. (905843)
  - 17 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the impact of food price inflation on levels of demand for emergency parcels from food banks. (905844)

- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What assessment she has made of the impact of food price inflation on levels of demand for emergency parcels from food banks. (905845)
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### Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

- T1 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905846)
- T2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (905847)
- T3 **Suzanne Webb** (Stourbridge): (905848)
- T4 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): (905849)
- T5 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (905850)
- T6 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): (905851)
- T7 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (905852)
- T8 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): (905853)
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### Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (905801)
- 2 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the compatibility of the Illegal Migration Bill with the European Convention on Human Rights. (905802)
- 3 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (905803)
- 4 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Crown Prosecution Service in ensuring access to justice for victims of crime. (905804)
- 5 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential establishment of a special tribunal on crimes of aggression against Ukraine. (905805)
- 6 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to increase support for victims of rape and serious sexual offences. (905806)
- 7 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to help prosecute unsolved crimes relating to burglary and theft. (905807)



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- 8 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of prosecution rates of serious violent crime in the West Midlands; and if she will make a statement. (905808)
- 9 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Unduly Lenient Sentence Scheme. (905809)
- 10 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): Whether she has taken recent steps to support Ukraine's judiciary in its conduct of war crimes trials. (905810)
- 11 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of prosecution rates of serious violent crime in the West Midlands. (905811)
- 12 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): What steps the Crown Prosecution Service is taking to increase support for victims of rape and serious sexual offences. (905812)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the number of households in the private rented sector in receipt of universal credit with the housing element in payment; how many and what proportion of those households have rents that exceed the local housing allowance (LHA); and what the median average gap is between the rent and the LHA for those households where rent exceeds the LHA for each local authority area in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales for the most recent period for which data are available. (191728)
- 2N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of those households in receipt of universal credit with the housing element in payment had rents that exceeded the local housing allowance (LHA) in (a) March 2020, (b) March 2021, (c) March 2022 and (d) March 2023; and what the median average gap is between the rent and the LHA for those households where rent exceeds the LHA in (a) England, (b) Scotland and (c) Wales. (191729)
- 3N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for the most recent 12-month period for which this information is available, how many claims for Universal Credit were subject to deductions for (a) new claims advances, (b) change of circumstances advances, (c) budgeting advances, (d) tax credit overpayments, (e) Universal Credit overpayments and (f) any combination of the above; and for each type of deduction, what was the average value of the deduction. (191730)