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## Questions tabled on Monday 3 July 2023

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### Questions for Answer on Tuesday 4 July

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether business appointment and governance rules apply to senior managers within Ofcom who are seeking to take up senior positions within companies regulated by that regulator. [Transferred] (191947)
  - 2 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of removing VAT from energy suppliers standing charges. [Transferred] (191970)
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### Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, HCWS386, whether any surveillance equipment produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China is connected to departmental core networks. (192155)
- 2N **Florence Eshalomi** (Vauxhall): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of graduates of the Fast Stream were (a) eligible and (b) not eligible for free school meals in each of the last five years. (192240)

- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many staff in his Department have been tasked as part of the Red Tape Review with reviewing departmental archival holdings identifying EU regulatory burdens that had been identified by previous deregulation audits. (192000)
- 4 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to promote the use of UK-made (a) clay bricks, (b) roof tiles and (c) drainage pipes in public procurement. (192092)
- 5 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June to Question 189513 on King Charles III: Anniversaries, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of organising nationwide celebrations for the 75th birthday of His Majesty The King. (192024)
- 6 **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of the provision of a free gym pass to veterans medically discharged from the Armed Forces. (192242)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church of England General Synod on its expected timetable for bringing forward proposals on (a) blessings, (b) marriages and (c) rules for clergy in same-sex relationships. (191996)
- 8 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure UK businesses benefit from the rules of origin requirements in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (192102)
- 9 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with which states in the United States of America her Department is negotiating a memorandum of understanding. (192103)
- 10 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many applications have been made to UK Export Finance for projects relating to green energy in 2023. (192104)
- 11 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will hold discussions with representatives of delivery companies on delivery delays and potential impacts on businesses. (192149)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental

core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192163)

- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Global Resources Initiative Final Recommendations Report, published in March 2020, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the recommendation in that Report that the Government urgently introduces a mandatory due diligence obligation on companies that place commodities and derived products that contribute to deforestation on the UK market; if she will make it her policy to introduce this in the deforestation due diligence schedule under the Environment Act 2021; and if she will make a statement. (192059)
- 14 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has visited any brick manufacturers since 7 February 2023. (192093)
- 15 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she last visited a clay quarry. (192094)
- 16 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of fire and rehire practices on the labour market. (192208)
- 17 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate her Department has made of the impact of the ceramics industry on gross domestic product in the last five years. (192064)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192166)
- 19 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to extend the Dormant Assets Scheme to include financial education causes. (192050)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to improve access to the English Football League for people who cannot afford (a) tickets and (b) subscription-based services. (192036)

- 21 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the effect of the cost of public transport on students' (a) finances and (b) mobility. (192203)
- 22 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192168)
- 23 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help increase the availability of childcare in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (192010)
- 24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with teacher and school leader unions on teachers pay. (191997)
- 25 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide schools with funding to cover the full cost of (a) repairing and (b) replacing autoclave aerated concrete. (191998)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with education unions on industrial action by their members. (192175)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department uses to determine whether a school building should immediately close. (192176)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school buildings are not in use following an assessment that they pose a posing a risk to life. (192177)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding allocated for the (a) maintenance and (b) refurbishment of school buildings in the last three years. (192178)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of teachers entitled to retention bursaries did not receive them in the academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (192182)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools with buildings with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (192183)

- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many primary schools offer breakfast clubs to their pupils as of 3 July 2023. (192184)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Ofsted inspectors have left the regulator to join multi-academy trusts in each of the last five years. (192185)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding Ofsted received in academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (192186)
- 35 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils who are registered with a state-funded school spend less than two days a week in a placement with an unregistered alternative provider. (192187)
- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department provides performance-related pay to teachers in schools. (192188)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage more students from Overseas Territories to study at UK universities. (192035)
- 38 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to take steps to implement large-scale evaluation of the interventions aimed at increasing boys' learning in educational settings. (192067)
- 39 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of schools that purchased books through local bookshops in the last 12 months. (192079)
- 40 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average annual budget was for primary school libraries in the latest period for which data is available. (192080)
- 41 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192164)
- 42 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on reducing energy consumption by 15 per cent by 2030. (192137)

- 43 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many properties have been upgraded under the Boiler Upgrade Scheme since 23 May 2022. (192138)
- 44 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps his Department has taken to raise awareness about the Great British Insulation Scheme. (192139)
- 45 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many of each insulation measure obligated energy suppliers have delivered under the Great British Insulation Scheme since 30 March 2023. (192140)
- 46 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of how many retrofit coordinators there will need to be to meet home insulation targets by 2030. (192146)
- 47 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will take steps to require energy companies to change their standing charges in line with unit rates. (192209)
- 48 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the ceramics industry to achieve net zero emissions. (192063)
- 49 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of bottom trawling in Marine Protected Areas on biodiversity in (a) those areas and (b) UK waters. (192154)
- 50 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192162)
- 51 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department has had with (a) other Government Departments and (b) third-party stakeholders on policy formation on tackling puppy smuggling. (192201)
- 52 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions officials in her Department has had with (a) other Government Departments and (ii) third-party stakeholders on policy formation on tackling pet theft. (192202)



- 53 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff have been employed by the Food Standards Agency in each of the last five years. (192051)
- 54 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding was provided to the Food Standards Agency's National Food Crime Unit in each of the last five years. (192052)
- 55 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff worked in the National Food Crime Unit in each of the last five years. (192053)
- 56 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to tackle illegal imports of product of animal origin. (192054)
- 57 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential implications for her Department's policies of the World Health Organization declaring Aspartame as a potential carcinogenic in the context of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy. (192122)
- 58 **Danny Kruger** (Devizes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190527 on Deposit Return Schemes: Glass, how many representations her Department received from businesses against the inclusion of glass in the deposit return scheme for England and Northern Ireland; and from whom. (192235)
- 59 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending public rights of access as a means to deliver on the commitment in the Environmental Improvement Plan that everyone should live within 15 minutes' walk of a green or blue space. (192060)
- 60 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to paragraph 6 of Annex 1 of the Full Minutes of the meeting of the UK Expert Committee on Pesticides on 18 April 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the conclusion that the Committee does not support an emergency authorisation under Article 53 of Regulation 1107/2009 for the aerial or land-based application of Asulox to control bracken due to risks that cannot be mitigated; and if she will make a statement. (192062)
- 61 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to implement trader support service declarations for movements between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (192055)

- 62 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the average length of time taken to remediate building safety faults on residential properties in England. (192097)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192161)
- 64 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will bring forward legislative proposals to require landlords soundproof individual flats when redeveloping houses as flats. (192147)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase council housebuilding. (192245)
- 66 **Justin Tomlinson** (North Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of changes to permitted development rights for converting commercial buildings to residential use on local high streets; and if he will publish the findings of that assessment. (192081)
- 67 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192167)
- 68 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that blind and partially-sighted people continue to have access to ticket offices at railway stations. (192222)
- 69 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people had to reapply for a theory test because their pass certificate expired in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (192135)



- 70 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people had to reapply for their theory test because their pass certificate expired after they failed a driving test in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022. (192136)
- 71 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the (a) adequacy of the implementation and (b) effectiveness of land rental schemes in England. (192123)
- 72 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data his Department holds on the number of journeys made on local bus services in (a) Stockport constituency and (b) Stockport Borough. (192214)
- 73 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 28 June 2023 to Question 190246 on India: Aviation, what the remaining restrictions are on air services between UK regional airports and points in India; and if he will make a statement. (191995)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192170)
- 75 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure people on transitional Severe Disability Premium are not adversely financially affected as a result of Universal Credit uprating. (192116)
- 76 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has discussed with the French Government negotiating acceptance of the UK Blue Badge in French car parks. (192131)
- 77 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to support those on a British National (Overseas) Visa to enter work. (192189)
- 78 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce waiting times for medical treatment for children and young people. (192215)
- 79 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce elective procedure backlogs in child health services. (192216)

- 80 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for community child health services. (192217)
- 81 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to provide all (a) hospice patients and (b) next of kin with written guidance on the possible (i) effects and (ii) outcomes of medications used in end-of-life care. (192223)
- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement on 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192156)
- 83 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on monitoring the initial effectiveness of the Neuroscience Transformation Programme in the fields of (a) improving specialised adult neuroscience science and (b) a new model of integrated care for neurology services. (192200)
- 84 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to give Integrated Care Systems flexibility to deliver bespoke vaccination programmes. (192007)
- 85 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the percentage of seasonal flu vaccinations which can be delivered by (a) Community Pharmacies, (b) General Practice, (c) other providers. (192008)
- 86 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of not offering free flu vaccinations to 50 to 64-year-olds on (a) public health, (b) the economy (c) the NHS and (d) social care capacity. (192009)
- 87 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the size of waiting lists on excess deaths. (192244)
- 88 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make a comparative assessment of trends in the level of heart attack deaths in (a) the UK, (b) EU countries, (c) the US and (d) other G7 countries. (192118)

- 89 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to (a) tackle shortages of glucagon-like peptide receptor agonists and (b) ensure an adequate long-term supply. (192239)
- 90 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support with travel costs is available for teenage cancer patients accessing specialist treatment. (192207)
- 91 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how he will (a) monitor, (b) assess and (c) report on the delivery by Integrated Care Boards of the duty to meet population need for palliative and end of life care under the Health and Care Act 2022. (192049)
- 92 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of healthcare services in Montserrat. (192029)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 119579, if he will publish the Hepatobiliary Clinical Reference Group stocktake of health inequalities in liver disease commissioned by NHS England in 2021. (192082)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 February 2022 to Question 119579 on Liver Diseases: Health Services, what steps he is taking to implement the findings of the Hepatobiliary Clinical Reference Group review of the stocktake of health inequalities in liver disease commissioned by NHS England in 2021. (192083)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment for the implication for its polices of the Sub-ICB Locations with the highest waiting lists for diagnostic endoscopy procedures. (192084)
- 96 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will take steps to require Integrated Care Systems review the (a) efficiency and (b) effectiveness of endoscopy services in reducing waiting times. (192085)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of NHS England's endoscopy services at (a) reducing waiting times and (b) increasing diagnostic treatments. (192086)
- 98 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the final report of the Group of Experts on the Democratic Republic of the Congo, published by the UN Security Council on 13 June 2023, what discussions he has had with Cabinet

- colleagues on support for authorities in (a) Kenya, (b) South Africa, (c) Uganda and (d) other countries in (i) shutting down and (ii) prosecuting illicit financial networks funding the Allied Democratic Forces. (192043)
- 99 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the adherence to international human rights standards at Kenyan fruit farms that have links to businesses in the UK. (192045)
- 100 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including a ban on UK businesses selling conversion practices abroad in legislation on conversion practices. (192046)
- 101 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Chinese counterpart on the use of spy balloons by that country. (192153)
- 102 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192165)
- 103 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to take steps to agree a critical raw materials agreement with the European Union. (192117)
- 104 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the level of enrichment of uranium achieved by Iran. (192068)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to visit the Gabonese Republic. (192025)
- 106 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he met representatives of the Principality of Liechtenstein in the past 12 months. (192026)
- 107 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is providing assistance to economic diversification in Bermuda. (192027)

- 108 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic assistance his Department is providing to the UK Overseas Territories in their engagement with the European Union. (192028)
- 109 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the development of the tourism industry in Montserrat. (192030)
- 110 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the adequacy of the treatment of Palestinian children detained by the Israeli military. (192111)
- 111 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to open the next round of the Safer Streets Fund to funding bids; and if she will make a statement. (192171)
- 112 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Sudanese national asylum seekers are waiting for a decision on their application as of 1 July 2023; and what the (a) median and (b) longest waiting time was for that group. (192047)
- 113 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Sudanese nationals have been returned to Sudan on the basis of failed claims for asylum in 2023; and whether her Department considers Sudan to be a safe country for such returns from 15 April 2023. (192048)
- 114 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward legislation making it a criminal offence to be in possession of NOS canisters. (192066)
- 115 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many incidents of (a) abuse and (b) other hostility towards public service workers were reported in the last 12 months. (192042)
- 116 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign nationals given sentences of imprisonment for public protection have been deported in each of the last five years. (192011)
- 117 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether restrictions on the right to work can be lifted while an individual is on immigration detention bail. (192232)
- 118 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether people on immigration detention bail can request restrictions on their right to work be lifted. (192233)

- 119 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether financial support is available for the dependents of an individual on immigration detention bail whose right to work has been withdrawn. (192234)
- 120 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many investigations were conducted in each category of threat by the National Crime Agency in the first quarter of the 2023-24 financial year. (191987)
- 121 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of (a) fraud and (b) money laundering investigations that are undertaken by the National Crime Agency. (191988)
- 122 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff were employed in the National Crime Agency's Combatting Kleptocracy Cell on 31 March 2023. (191989)
- 123 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff are employed in the National Crime Agency's (a) National Economic Crime Centre and (b) Financial Intelligence Unit as of 31 March 2023. (191990)
- 124 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Suspicious Activity Reports were submitted in the first quarter of financial year 2023-24; and how many of them relate to sanctions. (191991)
- 125 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department have made an assessment of potential radioactivity levels at the former RAF base at Scampton. (191999)
- 126 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children under (a) 18, (b) 16, (c) 14 and (d) 11 years old have been placed in Home Office arranged hotel accommodation for unaccompanied asylum seeking children (i) in Brighton and Hove (ii) in the UK since July 2021. (192061)
- 127 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of eligibility criteria for legal claims relating to section 95 claims on asylum seekers. (192179)
- 128 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of automatic renewal of Section 95 asylum support applications on six monthly basis while an individual's asylum claim is being determined. (192180)
- 129 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she has make an assessment of the potential merits of automatic renewal of Section 95 asylum support applications in the context of the volume of pending asylum claims. (192181)



- 130 **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190790 on Visas: Foreign Investment in UK, for what reason her assessment of the impact of the assessment of the tier one investor visa scheme was different to that provided in the Answer of 7 June 2023 to Question 188255 on Visas: Foreign Investment in UK. (192077)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visa applications her Department received from citizens of British Overseas Territories in each of the last 10 years for which figures are available. (192031)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of giving priority to students from British Overseas Territories in the student visa application process. (192032)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to improve the student visa application process for students from British Overseas Territories. (192033)
- 134 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the passport application process for citizens of British Overseas Territories. (192034)
- 135 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of 27 June 2023 by the Minister for Immigration, Official Report column 152, what the evidential basis is for the statement that the SNP does not house refugees in Scotland; and if he will publish the Minister's brief. (192107)
- 136 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what operation the RAF was carrying out over the Black Sea on 26 June 2023. (192005)
- 137 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) tanks capable of using depleted uranium shells and (b) depleted uranium shells the UK has supplied to Ukraine in the last three years. (192006)
- 138 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of (a) how many service record requests are outstanding and (b) the expected waiting time for a service record claim. (192022)
- 139 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle backlogs in service record requests. (192023)
- 140 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive

sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192169)

141 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to improve commissioned support services for child victims of crime. (192132)

142 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a duty on (a) Police and Crime Commissioners and (b) other relevant authorities to commission specific support for child victims of domestic and sexual abuse. (192133)

143 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department has issued on flying flags other than the Union flag on court buildings. (192124)

144 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many times his Department has made an estimate of the savings to the public purse attributable to charity air ambulance services in the last five years. (192246)

145 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much tax revenue his Department received in reimbursements of car mileage set higher than the Approved Mileage Allowance Payment rate in financial year 2022-23; and what proportion of that revenue represented of the overall income tax take for that year. (192199)

146 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the number of new mortgage prisoners since September 2022; and if he will make an estimate of the number of mortgage prisoners for each of the next three years. (192134)

147 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UK's financial sanctions regime. (192206)

148 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to prevent financial institutions ending financial contracts on the basis of their clients' beliefs. (192069)

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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Government has purchased any products manufactured by Hikvision or Dahua in the last three years. (192152)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187732 on Former Ministers: Public Inquiries, how many occasions has legal support been provided to former ministers on matters relating to their personal conduct. (192106)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when her Department plans to publish the impact assessment of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (192100)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much UK diplomatic posts charge businesses for export support. (192101)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund on carbon emissions. (192075)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding her Department has provided through phase (a) one and (b) two of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund. (192076)
- 7N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will review the application of the national minimum wage to seafarers working in renewable energy zones. (192073)
- 8N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with Arts Council England on the potential impact of the reduction in funding on the Welsh National Opera. (192224)
- 9N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in funding from Arts Council England on the Welsh National Opera. (192225)
- 10N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to support the Welsh National Opera; and if she will make a statement. (192226)
- 11N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the amount of transition funding offered by Arts Council England's to the Welsh National Opera. (192227)

- 12N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the reduction in funding from Arts Council England on the (a) staffing, (b) touring and (c) community work of the Welsh National Opera. (192228)
- 13N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the proposals in The BBC Across the UK on local newspapers. (192065)
- 14N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the disparity in earnings between male and female cricketers at a professional level. (192212)
- 15N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to question 191585 on Swimming Pools: Local Government, how many council-run lidos have been temporarily closed in each year since 2019. (192087)
- 16N **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 between 2010 and 2019. (192088)
- 17N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191585 on Swimming Pools: Local Government, which councils operate lidos. (192089)
- 18N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office report Condition of school buildings, published on 28 June, HC1516, which schools pose a risk to the safety of pupils and staff because of potential structural failure due to disrepair or unsafe building materials or methods. (191992)
- 19N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the [adequacy of] the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum; and whether she plans to review that curriculum. (192004)
- 20N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether the Government has made an assessment of the potential impact on student enrolment of workforce recruitment and retention levels in the further education sector. (192210)
- 21N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help schools plan their budgets for the 2023-2024 academic year. (192172)
- 22N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish updated school Condition Data Collection. (192173)

- 23N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of children attending unregistered schools. (192174)
- 24N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing funding to help support the recruitment and retention of staff in further education colleges. (192190)
- 25N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to launch publicity campaigns on the take up of energy efficient insulation measures. (192019)
- 26N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support applications for development sites from new nuclear developers of (a) small and (b) advanced modular reactors before the Great British Nuclear funding competition opens. (192236)
- 27N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to secure (a) employment and (b) training for UK resident workers on the six projects that were successful in Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4; and what the current status is of each of those projects. (192070)
- 28N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Future Offshore Wind Scenarios project estimated the number of jobs that would be supported by deploying sufficient offshore wind capacity to meet the Government's net zero target in 2050. (192071)
- 29N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many jobs the Green Jobs Delivery Group has delivered to date; and if he will set annual green job delivery targets for each year to 2030 for each industrial sector. (192072)
- 30N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make a comparative assessment of the Government making (a) fixed payments to operators of Bioenergy with carbon capture and storage based on how much CO<sub>2</sub> is removed from the atmosphere and (b) through using carbon pricing in helping to incentivise carbon capture and storage by Bioenergy producers. (191986)
- 31N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June to Question 189224 on Dairy Products, who is conducting the research on food information to consumers; who will be consulted as part of the research; what other issues are part of the research and what are the research objectives; for what reason the research was commissioned; and when she expects the research be (a) completed and (b) published. (192038)

- 32N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to remediate building safety faults on residential flats. (192096)
- 33N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of buildings in Hounslow that are awaiting the completion of fire safety remediation work. (192098)
- 34N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken to remediate building safety faults for buildings that have received bids under the building safety fund. (192099)
- 35N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide additional funding to planning authorities for monitoring compliance with planning conditions set by his Department for significant developments. (192197)
- 36N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June to Question 191430 on Local Plans: Green Belt, whether his department has received any representations from local authorities which (a) indicate that they are and (b) request further guidance on whether they should be preparing local plans in line with (i) Written Ministerial Statement of 6 December 2022, HCWS415 on the Levelling Up Bill and (ii) the National Planning Policy Framework. (192198)
- 37N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of potential impact of the abolition of fixed term tenancy agreements on the (a) availability and (b) cost of privately rented student accommodation. (192194)
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on how many households were owed a prevention or relief duty in which the lead applicant was aged between 16 and 25 and (a) lesbian, (b) gay and (c) bisexual in 2021-22. (192128)
- 39N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish a breakdown of the categories and corresponding figures included in the Other category in the sexuality field of Homelessness Case Level Collection data for 2021- 22. (192129)
- 40N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 03 July to Question 191183 on Local Government: Cheshire, if he will meet with the Hon. Member for Ellesmere Port and Neston to discuss Cheshire Devolution, as requested. (192105)



- 41N **Christopher Pincher** (Tamworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2023 to Question 190610 on Private Rented Housing: Surveys, if he will publish the 2022 English Private Landlord Survey. (192078)
- 42N **Barry Gardiner** (Brent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on progress on the actions in the England Rare Diseases Action Plan on the effectiveness of current incentives for innovation in rare diseases. (191993)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192157)
- 44N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his Department's assessment of the likelihood of meeting its objectives for increased active travel under confirmed funding levels for April 2021 to March 2025. (192130)
- 45N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191337 on Railways: Tickets, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ticket office closures on passenger (a) experience and (b) ability to travel. (192120)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191337 on Railways: Tickets, if he will make an estimate of the average age of people who use ticket offices. (192121)
- 47N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance her Department provides for Universal Credit claimants in Northern Ireland who have served in the Armed Forces on recording that employment period in official documentation. (192017)
- 48N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to email correspondence of 14 June 2023 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central. (192074)
- 49N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent report entitled Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation programme: JCVI advice, 7 June 2023, published on 22 June 2022, whether he has a planned timetable for the introduction of RSV vaccination programmes for (a) maternal, (b) infant and (c) other people. (192039)

- 50N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent report entitled Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation programme: JCVI advice, 7 June 2023, published on 22 June 2022, what steps his Department is taking to implement vaccination programmes in winter 2023. (192040)
- 51N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the independent report entitled Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation programme: JCVI advice, 7 June 2023, published on 22 June 2022, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of RSV vaccination programmes on the number of (a) GP appointments and (b) hospitalisations. (192041)
- 52N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department have made of the impact of the closure of the National Cancer Research Institute on cancer research. (192241)
- 53N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): 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 report by the Kings Fund entitled How does the NHS compare to the health care systems of other countries, published on 26 June 2023. (192243)
- 54N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June to Question 190457 on Pharmacy: Stockport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of pharmacies in areas of deprivation. (192211)
- 55N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): 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 Stockport constituency in the latest period for which data is available. (192213)
- 56N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce NHS waiting times for gender-affirming procedures. (192195)
- 57N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of NHS waiting times for gender-affirming procedures on transgender patients. (192196)
- 58N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the UK Health Security Agency publication entitled Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine coverage estimates in England: 2021 to 2022, published on 20 December 2022, what steps his Department is taking to increase HPV vaccine rates to the levels achieved prior to the covid-19 pandemic. (192056)

- 59N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the current vaccine coverage rate for Human papillomavirus vaccination in Ealing; and what recent steps he has taken to support school-based immunisation programmes in (a) London and (b) England to increase levels in vaccination. (192057)
- 60N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the World Health Organisation scheme entitled Cervical Cancer Elimination Initiative, what recent estimate he has made of when (a) 90 per cent of girls will be fully-vaccinated with HPV vaccine before the age of 15, (b) 70 per cent of women will be screened with a high-performance test (i) before the age of 35 and (ii) a second time before the aged of 45, (c) 90 per cent of women identified with cervical disease will receive treatment and (d) 90 per cent of women with (A) pre-cancer and (B) invasive cancer will receive treatment. (192058)
- 61N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Delivery plan for recovering access to primary care, published on 9 May 2023, how many and what proportion of GP Practices have requested Government support to move to digital telephony since the publication of that plan. (192112)
- 62N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with NHS England on the appointment of a clinical lead for women's health. (192113)
- 63N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for gynaecology assessments. (192114)
- 64N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress he has made in implementing the recommendations of the final report of the Ockenden review, published 30 March 2022. (192115)
- 65N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made changes to the contract status of local staff employed by the Sudanese Embassy since 15 April 2023. (192044)
- 66N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff are working on policies under the UK International Development brand. (192148)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental

core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192159)

68N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190103 on Asylum: Interviews, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the potential impact of the Streamlined Asylum Process separate from increases in the number of decision-makers. (192095)

69N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to introduce a quota to determine the number of adult asylum seekers placed in each (a) local authority area and (b) parliamentary constituency. (192012)

70N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with (a) local authorities, (b) Health Boards, (c) the local voluntary sector and (d) the Senedd on accommodating asylum seekers in Wales. (192013)

71N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has placed any contractual requirements on private organisations to liaise with (a) local authorities, (b) health boards, (c) local voluntary sector and (d) Senedd Cymru when planning to accommodate asylum seekers in Wales. (192014)

72N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has entered into contracts with any private sector organisations to (a) provide and (b) arrange specialist mental health support for asylum seekers accommodated by her Department in Wales. (192015)

73N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the contractual requirements with private sector organisations are on the (a) length and (b) nature of support provided to asylum seekers accommodated by the Home Office in Wales. (192016)

74N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of scrutiny of the Illegal Migration Bill in the light of the date of publication of an impact assessment of that Bill. (192108)

75N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, how many Statutory instruments required (a) correcting and (b) replacing in the last five sessions. (192109)

76N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what the average number of clauses in government bills that received Royal Assent was in the last five sessions. (192110)

- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will hold discussions with international counterparts on preventing violent activity by the Wagner group. (192018)
- 78N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192158)
- 79N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timeline is for the new Chief of the General Staff to be (a) appointed and (b) in post. (192001)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timeline is for holding interviews for a new Chief of the General Staff. (192002)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the serving Chief of the General Staff's term of office ends. (192003)
- 82N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will provide a breakdown of the average cost of energy bills for Service Family Accommodation properties for families who live in homes on (a) an MOD fuel supply and (b) the Fuel Subsidy Scheme in each of the last five years. (192191)
- 83N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was of energy bills for Service Family Accommodation properties for families who live in homes on (a) an MOD fuel supply and (b) the Fuel Subsidy Scheme in each of the last five years. (192192)
- 84N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of Service Family Accommodation properties were without gas safety certificates as of the 1 July 2023. (192193)
- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of amount of unused office capacity there is within his Department's headquarters. (192090)
- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of applications received for jobs in prisons at grade band three to five in each year since 2010. (192091)
- 87N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to make it easier for parents of young people with learning difficulties to apply to the Court of Protection for deputyship. (192127)

- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many times goods were returned to Great Britain from Northern Ireland ports because of failure to comply with requirements under the Northern Ireland Protocol between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021. (192021)
- 89N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department took to ensure the equality impact assessment requirement under Schedule 9(4)(2)(b) of the Northern Ireland Act 1998 was carried out for the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023. (192218)
- 90N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference and (b) its secretariat on the spending arrangements for Northern Ireland departments set out in the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023. (192219)
- 91N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department issued guidance to Northern Ireland departments on the management of the changes in the levels of funding set out in the Northern Ireland Budget Act 2023. (192220)
- 92N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the funding per pupil is for state schools in Northern Ireland; and what comparison he has made with such funding in each of the other nations of the UK. (192221)
- 93N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to paragraph 310 of the Explanatory Notes to the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill, what funding previously set aside by the Government is to be used for the financial implications of that Bill. (192125)
- 94N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many staff in his Department are working in the secretariat for the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (192126)
- 95N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on levels of transparency in financial institutions over decisions to close (a) personal and (b) business accounts. (192020)
- 96N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what guidance he issues to new nuclear developers of Small and Advanced Modular Reactors on the price they will receive for their energy production; and if he will put in place a permission-free price hurdle for the development of new nuclear facilities which could set a Contract for Difference strike price. (192237)
- 97N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by Kath Scanlon, Bob Pannell and Peter Williams entitled Releasing the mortgage



prisoners: proposed solutions and illustrative costings, published on 1 March 2023 February 2023; and whether he plans to implement the recommendations of that report. (192238)

- 98N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement of 24 November 2022 on Security Update on Surveillance Equipment, WMS 386, whether they have (a) ceased deployment of visual surveillance systems produced by companies subject to the National Intelligence Law of the People's Republic of China onto sensitive sites, (b) ensured no such equipment is connected to their departmental core network, (c) considered whether there are sites outside the definition of sensitive sites to which they would wish to extend risk mitigation and (d) put in place any additional controls or taken any further steps. (192160)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will have discussions with mortgage providers on the potential merits of allowing their customers to adjust their fixed rate mortgages before their term has expired. (192119)
- 100N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Written Ministerial Statement entitled Law Commission reviews of the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014 and Friendly Societies Act 1992, published on 19 June 2023, whether Commissioners have been appointed to conduct the reviews; what estimate he has made of when the review will be concluded; and if he will make a statement. (191994)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 10 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information his Department holds on how many retrofit professionals have been working on (a) maintaining and (b) upgrading homes in each of the last five years. (192141)
- 2N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of how many retrofit professionals working on (a) maintaining and (b) upgrading homes are required to meet the target of reducing energy consumption by 15 per cent by 2030. (192142)
- 3N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many retrofit coordinators there were in each of the last five years. (192143)
- 4N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of boiler upgrade installers. (192144)

- 5N **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many boiler upgrade installers there were in each of the last five years. (192145)
- 6N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses were recorded leaving the UK via (a) Dover and (b) other ports in each year from 2016 to 2023. (192229)
- 7N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many horses were recorded entering the UK via (a) Dover and (b) other ports in each year from 2016 to 2023. (192230)
- 8N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many officials have been allocated to work on the Global Summit for AI Safety; and when she plans that the draft agenda for the Summit will be published. (192151)
- 9N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to prevent patient data from being accessed by website trackers on (a) the NHS North Bristol Trust and (b) other NHS England websites. (192150)
- 10N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people have been evacuated from Afghanistan following applications by family members for leave outside the rules through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (192037)
- 11N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023, to Question 187338 on Guide Dogs: Business Premises, whether he plans to provide guidance to businesses on (a) reasonable adjustments and (b) protected characteristics they should consider for customers with assistance dogs. (192231)

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## Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Israel on the security impact of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (192204)
- 2N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Ukraine on the security impact of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps. (192205)