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Questions tabled on Tuesday 4 July 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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.
[Transferred] (192118)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in her 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.
[Transferred] (192000)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, 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.
[Transferred] (192024)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to the consultation entitled Addressing carbon leakage risk to support decarbonisation, published on 30 March 2023.
[Transferred] (191790)
- 5 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.

[Transferred] (192059)

- 6 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has discussed with the French Government negotiating acceptance of the UK Blue Badge in French car parks.

[Transferred] (192131)

- 7 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff have been employed by the Food Standards Agency in each of the last five years.

[Transferred] (192051)

- 8 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding was provided to the Food Standards Agency's National Food Crime Unit in each of the last five years.

[Transferred] (192052)

- 9 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff worked in the National Food Crime Unit in each of the last five years.

[Transferred] (192053)

- 10 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the World Health Organization declaring Aspartame as a potential carcinogenic in the context of the Soft Drinks Industry Levy.

[Transferred] (192122)

- 11 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to implement trader support service declarations for movements between Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

[Transferred] (192055)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department provides to other Departments on appointing personnel to pay review bodies. (192417)

- 2 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any (a) severance and (b) exit payments have been made to the former Second Permanent Secretary of the Cabinet Office, Sue Gray following her resignation. (192440)
- 3 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on the Energy Charter Treaty. (192330)
- 4 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many officials in her Department are working on free trade negotiations. (192332)
- 5 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the extent to which the Royal Mail is meeting its universal service obligation. (192380)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help protect jobs at Zimmer Biomet in Bridgend. (192446)
- 7 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with brick manufacturers on the future economic performance of the ceramics industry. (192287)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with representatives of Intel on (a) establishing a semiconductor factory in the UK and (b) investment in the UK semiconductor industry. (192310)
- 9 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Energy Security and Net Zero of 3 July 2023 on Road Fuel Prices, Official Report, col 559, what steps the Government plans to take to (a) monitor and (b) assess the effectiveness of the proposed (i) statutory open data scheme for retail fuel prices and (ii) road fuel prices monitoring function. (192447)
- 10 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Competition and Markets Authority's report entitled Supply of road fuel in the United Kingdom market study - Final Report, published on 3 July 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that report's recommendation at para 7(b) for the Government to consider whether further action may be needed to protect consumers. (192448)
- 11 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will amend the Category A list of sports that are free to air on television to include the (a) Champion's League Final, (b) Europa League Final and (c) Europa Conference League Final; and if she will make a statement. [R] (192327)

- 12 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of UK lottery players' personal data being disclosed to Chinese state-owned businesses. (192249)
- 13 **Steve Brine** (Winchester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish details of spending by each local authority of Early years entitlement funding. (192463)
- 14 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department have made an assessment of the reasons for the difference in the number of men and women entering university. (192280)
- 15 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the (a) availability and (b) quality of student (i) support and (ii) wellbeing services provided by universities. (192415)
- 16 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to bring forward new policies to support (a) care leavers and (b) care experienced people. (192387)
- 17 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182481 on Secondary Education: Teachers, whether her Department (a) provides and (b) plans to provide support for non-specialist teachers who do not qualify for an eight-week subject knowledge enhancement course and need to increase their subject knowledge for religious education. (192461)
- 18 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 May 2023 to Question 182481 on Secondary Education: Teachers, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure the quality of continuing professional development provision for non-specialist teachers teaching religious education. (192462)
- 19 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact on the public purse of the sunset clause in the Energy Charter Treaty. (192331)
- 20 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the operation of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme since the establishment of that scheme. (192441)
- 21 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the installation of smart-enabled hot water cylinders. (192442)
- 22N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.

[Transferred] (192237)

- 23 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the financial cost to the UK between now and 2050 of reaching net zero. (192281)
- 24 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the UK reaching net zero on global temperatures. (192282)
- 25N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund on carbon emissions.
[Transferred] (192075)
- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has provided through phase (a) one and (b) two of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund.
[Transferred] (192076)
- 27 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people have accessed the Boiler Upgrade Scheme since April 2022. (192398)
- 28 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): 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 findings of the report by the International Energy Agency entitled Special Report on Solar PV Global Supply Chains, published in August 2022 on China's increasing share of the solar panel supply chain. (192432)
- 29 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of households in each Welsh Local Authority had smart meters installed on 1 July 2023. (192404)
- 30 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of smart meters that have been installed but cannot connect to the network in each Local Authority in Wales. (192405)
- 31 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many requests have been (a) made and (b) denied for T3 aerial to enable the installation of smart meters in properties in each Local Authority in Wales. (192406)
- 32 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the letter by Ofgem entitled Open letter on changes in the energy supply market and Ofgem's approach to regulation, published on 4 July 2023, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the commitment by Ofgem to review the adequacy of the price cap formula. (192451)

- 33 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the financial stability of the water industry. (192416)
- 34 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects the Joint Air Quality Unit to issue evaluation guidance to Local Authorities on how NO2 compliance will be determined for the purpose of clean air zones. (192379)
- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many staff in her Department have been tasked with reviewing departmental archival holdings identifying EU regulation that had been identified by previous audits. (192251)
- 36 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191637 on Livestock: Vaccination, what the Veterinary Medicines Directorate's expected timescale is for when the manufacturing issues impacting the supplies of (a) Heptavac P Plus and (b) Bravoxin 10 vaccines will be resolved. (192403)
- 37 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will set out the selection process for the (a) Chair and (b) panel for the Independent review into labour shortages in the food supply chain. (192337)
- 38 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department are taking steps to regulate toxins in garden soils which are potentially dangerous for household pets. (192312)
- 39 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to support the suppliers of fresh and frozen products seeking to send their products to Northern Ireland with labelling requirements. (192284)
- 40 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of working with (a) OFWAT and (b) water companies on (i) desalination and (ii) other sustainable water supply solutions. (192397)
- 41 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's letter of 30 June 2023 to the leader of South Cambridgeshire District Council, what legal power he used to require that South Cambridgeshire District Council stop its four-day working week trial. (192342)
- 42 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many staff in his Department have been tasked with reviewing departmental archival holdings identifying EU regulation that had been identified by previous audits. (192252)

- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the availability of key worker housing for health professionals. (192375)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to ensure that newly qualified NHS staff have access to affordable housing. (192376)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if the Government will create a scheme for overseas recruited NHS staff to be able to access key worker housing in their first year of working in the NHS. (192377)
- 46 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) guidance to local councils on using fixed penalty notices for litter enforcement. (192309)
- 47 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) accessibility and (b) affordability of rail travel for people in full-time education. (192408)
- 48 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 191230 on Railway Stations: Disability, when he expects the Great British Railways Transition Team to publish data on the accessibility of station facilities. (192382)
- 49 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a facilities taskforce for HGV drivers. (192435)
- 50 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that train operators have enough staff to cover rotas without relying on voluntary overtime. (192289)
- 51 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps her Department are taking to help recruit train operators from outside of the industry. (192290)
- 52 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's negotiating priorities are in pay negotiations with train drivers unions. (192291)
- 53 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the oral contribution of the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice of 16 May 2023, Official Report, col 695, when his Department plans to publish a call for evidence on motoring offences. (192297)

- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to review (a) the safety and (b) regulating the sale of e-bike batteries. (192311)
- 55N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (192246)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has held with health boards on the treatment of functional neurological disorders. (192411)
- 57 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to permit people with terminal illness to try medications approved by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence but not for their condition. (192407)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support research into palliative care (a) standards and (b) techniques. (192364)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will set up an expert group on the future of palliative with representatives from (a) hospices, (b) academia, (c) the community, voluntary and social enterprise sector, (d) NHS providers and (e) Integrated care boards. (192365)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to provide training to NHS staff on providing advice to patients on palliative care. (192366)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide patients with access to palliative care specialists when patients receive life-limiting or terminal diagnoses. (192367)
- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, published on 3 July 2023, for what reason he plans to reduce the number of trainee children's nurses. (192368)
- 63 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish comparative data on (a) anticipated NHS workforce retirements and (b) the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan; and if will make a statement. (192369)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will require the creation of the new training course for NHS staff. (192370)

- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of widening access to NHS careers by providing (a) support for mature students and (b) childcare and grants to assist with staff training. (192371)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will have discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the provision of key worker housing for staff training relating to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (192372)
- 67 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that (a) the number of health visitors and (b) caseloads for health visitors return to 2015 levels. (192373)
- 68 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the proposed number of physiotherapists provided for by the NHS Workforce Plan in (a) 2026-27, (b) 2031-32 and (c) 2036-37. [R] (192374)
- 69 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the average time families wait to undergo the Child Death Review process. (192420)
- 70 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown of how the £50 million funding ring-fenced for research into Motor-Neurone Disease is to be spent. (192421)
- 71 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merit of funding research into low-dose interleukin 2 treatments for Motor Neurone Disease. (192422)
- 72 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £50million ring-fenced funding for Motor-Neurone Disease research (a) has been and (b) is planned to be spent on researching interleukin 2 therapies for that disease. (192423)
- 73 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) therapies and (b) treatments his Department is funding to treat Motor Neurone Disease. (192424)
- 74 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is providing funding to the Brighton and Sussex Medical School to develop a treatment for Motor Neurone Disease. (192425)
- 75 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the restoration of the nurse's bursary. (192426)

- 76 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of her Department's policy of prescribing alternative hormone replacement therapy medication when preferred medication is unavailable on the ability of menopausal women to manage changes in side-effects and drug interactions. (192419)
- 77 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to allocate resources to implement the National Wound Care Strategy Programme's recommendations on lower limb wound care. (192313)
- 78 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many wholly owned subsidiary companies are operating within NHS England. (192348)
- 79 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of wholly owned subsidiary companies operating within NHS England. (192349)
- 80 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many plans for (a) new and (b) altered wholly owned subsidiary companies in the NHS are being assessed by his Department. (192350)
- 81 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to update guidance for (a) NHS trusts and (b) foundation trusts on the development of wholly owned subsidiary companies. (192353)
- 82 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions with NHS England on preventing NHS trusts and foundation trusts from setting up wholly owned subsidiary companies. (192354)
- 83 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has issued to (a) charitable hospices and (b) the voluntary sector on preparing for the potential financial impact of changes to staff pay. (192357)
- 84 **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, since which year his Department has offered the working-level ODA learning day to all Government Departments spending Official Development Assistance; which Government Departments attended the working-level ODA learning day delivered by his Department in (a) May 2023 and (b) each of the previous years in which his Department offered that learning day; and how many officials, at which grades, of each of those Departments attended that learning day in (i) May 2023 and (ii) each of the previous years in which his Department offered that learning day. (192321)

- 85 **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, on what date the HMG Transparency Community of Practice last met; and how many officials, at which grades, attended that meeting. (192322)
- 86 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he (a) has had and (b) plans to have discussions with the EU on lengthening the duration of Schengen Area visas for UK citizens travelling to the EU for longer than 90 days. (192343)
- 87 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to use the UK's membership of the Blue Dot Network to promote sustainable development projects in (a) Pakistan and (b) other countries taking part in China's Belt and Road Initiative. (192429)
- 88 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 185329 on China: Solar Power, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Solar Energy UK's Solar Stewardship Initiative in reducing the use of Chinese-made solar panels sourced from companies using unethical supply chains. (192430)
- 89 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 185329 on China: Solar Power, whether he has had discussions with Solar Energy UK on reducing the use of Chinese-made solar panels sourced from companies using unethical supply chains. (192431)
- 90 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government will support the agenda item proposed by France, Chile, Palau and Vanuatu entitled Establishment of a general policy by the Assembly related to the conservation of the marine environment, including in consideration of the effects of the two-year rule at the Assembly meeting of the 28th Session of the International Seabed Authority. (192285)
- 91 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make it his policy to support an international ban on deep-sea mining. (192445)
- 92 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a new independent complaints mechanism for British International Investment. (192458)

- 93 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he is making to his Israeli counterparts on the protection of Palestinian (a) healthcare and (b) civilians in the West Bank from Israeli military operations. (192346)
- 94 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many reported vehicle thefts there were in (a) the London Borough of Hounslow and (b) London in the last four years. (192333)
- 95 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the existing legislation to tackle online impersonations for the purpose of coercive control on (a) social media and (b) dating applications. (192334)
- 96 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of changes in the level of infrastructure-related metal thefts in the last four years, and if she will make a statement. (192336)
- 97 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to integrate the Serious Fraud Office within the National Crime Agency; and if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of this policy on levels of fraud. (192250)
- 98 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her response to the Inspection of the immigration system by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration, published in December 2022, if she will publish (a) her proposed review of the Seasonal Worker route and (b) the communications and engagement roadmap for the agricultural sector. (192338)
- 99 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174212 on Afghanistan: Refugees, if he will provide the figures for (a) April, (b) May and (c) June 2023. (192253)
- 100 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of serving Armed Forces that have used food banks in the last 12 months. (192254)
- 101 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what dates he has held discussions with the (a) Prime Minister and (b) Chancellor of the Exchequer on AUKUS Pillar One since March 2023. (192255)
- 102 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many meetings of the National Security Council has he attended on Ukraine since February 2022. (192256)
- 103 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many COBR meetings he (a) attended and (b) missed in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (192257)

- 104 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made in using AUKUS Pillar Two to develop emerging technologies for the UK Armed Forces. (192258)
- 105 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's priorities are for the 2023 Vilnius NATO summit this month. (192259)
- 106 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many officials from his Department will be attending the 2023 Vilnius NATO summit. (192260)
- 107 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which UK Government ministers will be attending the 2023 NATO summit in Vilnius this month. (192261)
- 108 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of duty solicitors in (a) Feltham and Heston constituency, (b) West London and (c) Greater London. (192320)
- 109 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of VAT that was lost due to tax fraud by builders in the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in the last 12 months. (192302)
- 110 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of corporation tax that was lost due to tax fraud by builders in the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in the last 12 months. (192303)
- 111 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of income tax that was lost due to tax fraud by builders in the repair, maintenance and improvement sector in the last 12 months. (192304)
- 112 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will introduce a windfall tax on banks to account for excess profits in the banking sector generated by the interest rate rise on 22 June 2023. (192444)
- 113 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the time taken for inheritance tax applications to be processed. (192344)
- 114 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many applications were made for inheritance tax in the last five years. (192345)
- 115 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with which providers he has held recent discussions on uprating of savings rates; and when these discussions took place. (192449)

- 116 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring savings account providers to pass on interest rate rises in full to savings customers. (192450)
- 117 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department is taking to reduce age discrimination against older people. (192401)

Questions for Answer on Monday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Attorney General, how many prosecutions have been brought under section 146 of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 in relation to the resale of scrap metal in the last five years. (192335)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of successful investor state dispute claims against the UK under the terms of the Energy Charter Treaty. (192328)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what funding was (a) announced for and (b) allocated to Northern Ireland businesses by the British Business Bank in each of the last three years. (192270)
- 4N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of implementing a ban on importing goods produced in Israeli settlements which the UK considers to be illegal; and if she will make an estimate of the quantity of goods imported from those areas in the last 12 months. (192388)
- 5N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department issues on the domestic employment laws applicable to (a) seafarers and (b) other workers carrying out work on offshore wind farms designated by the Renewable Energy Zone (Designation of Area) Order 2004. (192296)
- 6N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the Gambling Commission has sufficient resources to implement the proposals in the Gambling White Paper. (192308)

- 7N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of how many (a) apprentices studying for role in health and social care and (b) other apprentices will not be able to access the expanded free hours offer in 2024-25. (192386)
- 8N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the investor state dispute settlement clauses in the Energy Charter Treaty on the cost of resolving claims relating to new licences for fossil fuel exploration in the UK. (192329)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the effect on carbon emissions of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund up to 4 July 2023. (192298)
- 10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on industry of delaying the British Industry Supercharger scheme. (192299)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on implementation of the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy. (192300)
- 12N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to support people and businesses to switch to low carbon fuel alternatives. (192301)
- 13N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191670 on Energy: Meters, whether her Department plans to take steps to provide access to (a) dynamic and (b) off-peak tariffs for people who have not had a smart meter installed when the radio teleswitching service is withdrawn. (192437)
- 14N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191670 on Energy: Meters, whether her Department plans to extend access to the radio teleswitching service for households that have not had a smart meter installed by 31 March 2024. (192438)
- 15N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): 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 sale of 2.4GW of UK offshore windfarm assets by Macquarie Asset Management to Macquarie Group Limited in April 2023. (192292)
- 16N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the recommendations made in the Offshore Wind Industry Council's Offshore Wind Skills Intelligence Report 2023. (192293)

- 17N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June to Question 188651 on Electricity: Storage and with reference to the Government response to the Call for Evidence on large-scale, long-duration electricity storage, published in August 2022, whether he plans to
(a) have an 'appropriate framework and (b) develop 'appropriate policy to enable investment by 2024. (192247)
- 18N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of a cap and floor mechanism as an option to enable investment in large-scale, long-duration electricity storage. (192248)
- 19N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) upland and (b) lowland farms there are in Westmorland and Lonsdale constituency. (192283)
- 20N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of stations do not have contactless ticketing capability in (a) each region and (b) the UK. (192378)
- 21N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's planned timescales are for when the 2022-23 Traffic Commissioners' annual reports will be published. (192381)
- 22N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the extent to which local authorities adhere to his Department's guidance on setting local speed limits. (192263)
- 23N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, If he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Offshore Wind Industry Council's Offshore Wind Skills Intelligence Report 2023 on levels of employment in the UK maritime sector . (192294)
- 24N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of the employment estimates in the Offshore Wind Industry Council's Offshore Wind Skills Intelligence Report 2023 with the aims of the Maritime 2050 Strategy. (192295)
- 25N **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many internal process reviews her Department has (a) started and (b) completed on incidences of (i) death or (ii) serious harm between July 2022 and June 2023. (192314)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to paragraph 2.7(m) of the minutes of the Social Security Advisory Committee meeting held on 25 January 2023, what assessment he has

made of the adequacy of advice provided to the committee on the potential impact of interest rates on changes to the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme.
(192315)

27N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the article by the Minister for Employment entitled, A perfect time to plan for the future with online Midlife MOT, published in the Sunday Express on 2 July 2023, on what evidential basis the Minister stated that hundreds of thousands of people have been helped to think about their next steps since the midlife MOT was launched in 2019; and if he will publish that data.
(192316)

28N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187983 on Employment Schemes: Disability, for what reason the number of full-time equivalent disability employment advisers employed by his Department was lower in June 2023 than in June 2022.
(192317)

29N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187982 on Jobcentres: Staff, for what reason the number of full-time equivalent work coaches employed by his Department was lower in June 2023 than in June 2022.
(192318)

30N Jonathan Ashworth (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 25 May 2023 to Question 186107 on Unemployment: Chronic Illnesses, whether his Department is undertaking further work to establish (a) whether and (b) to what extent, there is a relationship between the growth in NHS waiting lists and long-term sickness in the labour market.
(192319)

31N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many recipients of compensation from the (a) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (b) War Pension Scheme have had their payments considered as income in welfare benefit means tests in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023.
(192456)

32N Rachel Hopkins (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much his department deducted from welfare benefits as a result of (a) Armed Forces Compensation Scheme and (b) War Pensions Scheme payments being considered as income in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, (iv) 2022 and (v) 2023.
(192457)

33N Alison McGovern (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department plans to (a) recruit and (b) train extra work coaches.
(192305)

- 34N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many work coaches his Department plans to (a) recruit and (b) train in the next 12 months. (192306)
- 35N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of mental health nurses in inpatient mental health hospitals in the context patient safety. (192392)
- 36N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, published on 3 July 2023, what funding his Department has allocated to increase training positions for mental health nurses. (192393)
- 37N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, published 3 July 2023, what steps he is taking to help improve staff retention within the NHS. (192394)
- 38N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional mental health nurses the NHS plans to recruit in each of the next five years. (192395)
- 39N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many additional mental health staff the NHS plans to recruit in each of the next five years. (192396)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of dementia research funding. (192409)
- 41N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of functional neurological disorders. (192410)
- 42N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the treatment offered by the NHS in (a) Slough and (b) England to patients diagnosed with Functional Neurological Disorder. (192412)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of rehabilitation therapy services for patients in Slough who are diagnosed with functional neurological disorders. (192413)
- 44N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the clinical guidance on the (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment of functional neurological disorders. (192414)
- 45N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to increase the range of health services provided by Bridlington Hospital; and if he will make a statement. (192262)

- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the amount of statutory funding for hospices. (192361)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (a) funding and (b) equality of access to palliative care provided by Integrated Care Board strategies. (192362)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the NHS Long-Term Workforce Plan on staff recruitment and retention in hospices. (192363)
- 49N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the reasons for trends in the level of demand for hormone replacement therapy medication. (192418)
- 50N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to extend the NHS Children's Hospice Grant into the 2024-2025 financial year. (192460)
- 51N **Bob Seely** (Isle of Wight): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason NHS dentists are required to have an extra year of training compared to private dentists. (192433)
- 52N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, where the money allocated for the Delivery Plan for recovering access to Primary Care has been retargeted from. (192347)
- 53N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the establishment of wholly-owned subsidiary companies by (a) NHS trusts and (b) foundation trusts on the morale of NHS staff. (192351)
- 54N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the establishment of wholly owned subsidiary companies by (a) NHS trusts and (b) foundation trusts on workforce retention. (192352)
- 55N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has held with with (a) charitable hospices and (b) other voluntary sector organisations on the potential impact of the new pay settlement for NHS staff on the Agenda for Change pay scale. (192355)
- 56N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) charitable hospices and (b) other voluntary sector organisations are represented in NHS pay negotiations. (192356)

- 57N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of covering junior doctors' shifts with consultants during the junior doctors' strike between the 13 July and 18 July 2023. (192383)
- 58N **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the impacts of actions of (a) Rapid Support Forces and (b) the Sudanese Armed Forces on religious minorities in Sudan's (i) Blue Nile and (ii) South Kordofan states. (192288)
- 59N **James Murray** (Ealing North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the government of Tunisia and (b) other international partners on the human rights situation in that country. (192443)
- 60N **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the levels of violence against civilians in the West Bank this year. (192439)
- 61N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 November 2019 to Question 4944 on Passports: Republic of Ireland, how many passport applications from residents of the Republic of Ireland were processed by HM Passport Office in each year since April 2019; and how many such applications were processed by each regional passport office in each of those years. (192269)
- 62N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the levels of cross-channel food smuggling in each of the last five years. (192274)
- 63N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, (b) police forces, (c) the National Crime Agency, (d) HMRC and (e) the Food Standards Agency on the traffic of illicit and counterfeit food goods across the channel. (192275)
- 64N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff vacancies were there for the Border Force in each of the last five years. (192276)
- 65N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff worked for the Border Force in each of the last five years. (192277)
- 66N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance is issued by her Department on the weight expected to be given to (a) family ties, (b) culture and (c) language when deciding where asylum seekers should be accommodated. (192264)

- 67N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department has taken to provide independent inspections of the (a) accommodation and (b) support for asylum seekers in Wales. (192265)
- 68N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to provide wi-fi for asylum seekers accommodated in Arfon constituency. (192266)
- 69N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a comparative assessment of the potential merits of housing asylum seekers in (a) dispersal and (b) contingency accommodation; and if she make will make a statement. (192267)
- 70N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to provide lessons in (a) English and (b) Welsh to asylum seekers in Wales. (192268)
- 71N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many people had a neurodiverse condition in each armed service in each of the last three years. (192434)
- 72N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of polygraph testing in high-risk domestic abuse cases. (192454)
- 73N **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of sharing the results of polygraph testing in high-risk domestic abuse cases with (a) multi-agency partners and (b) specialist services to inform risk assessment and safety planning. (192455)
- 74N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the prison population rate per 100,000 people is in Wales. (192389)
- 75N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison officer vacancies there are in each pay band in each establishment in Wales. (192390)
- 76N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many probation staff vacancies there are in each Probation Delivery Unit in Wales. (192391)
- 77N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 13 March 2023 to Question 161241 on Broadband, if he will hold discussions with Invest NI on taking steps to highlight the availability of gigabit-capable broadband to potential inward investors. (192272)

- 78N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2022 to Question 156551 on Terrorism: Birmingham, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill on criminal investigations associated with the Troubles. (192384)
- 79N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to clause 37(3) of the Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill, whether he has received notifications from the (a) Chief Constable of the Police Service of Northern Ireland and (b) Chief officer of any police force in Great Britain of any active criminal investigations into Troubles-related offences as of 4 July 2023. (192385)
- 80N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Prime Minister, when he plans to respond to the letter of 14 June 2023 from Members of both Houses of Parliament on concerns over the visit of the Crown Prince of Bahrain. (192436)
- 81N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent progress his Department has made with Fair4All Finance on rolling out a no-interest loan scheme in Northern Ireland. (192271)
- 82N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June to Question 191011 on Bank Cards Fraud, what estimate he has made of when UK Finance will publish data on payment industry fraud for 2022; and if he ask UK Finance to publish that information broken down by month. (192273)
- 83N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of (a) customers using buy now pay later products, (b) buy now pay later loans taken out and (c) the number of defaults for buy now pay later (i) products and (ii) loans, between January and June 2023 broken down by month. (192307)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- 1 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of levels of antisemitism in the last 12 months. (905854)
- 2 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): What steps he is taking to level up all parts of the UK. (905855)
- 3 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): If he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the capacity of local authorities to respond to unexpected costs arising from businesses entering liquidation. (905856)

- 4 **Simon Baynes** (Clwyd South): What progress he has made on allocating funds through the Community Ownership Fund. (905857)
- 5 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the impact of increases in inflation on local authority budgets. (905858)
- 6 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on long-term funding for local authorities. (905859)
- 7 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps his Department is taking to increase devolution in England. (905860)
- 8 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Regulatory Policy Committee statement on the Renters (Reform) Bill impact assessment, published on 3 July 2023. (905861)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What recent assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of the impact of increases in inflation on local authority budgets. (905862)
- 10 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of affordable housing in (a) Chesterfield and (b) England. (905863)
- 11 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (905864)
- 12 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905865)
- 13 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905866)
- 14 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of local authority funding. (905867)
- 15 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905868)
- 16 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905869)
- 17 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905870)
- 18 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): What steps his Department is taking to end rough sleeping. (905871)
- 19 **Chris Clarkson** (Heywood and Middleton): What steps his Department is taking to protect and enhance green spaces. (905872)
- 20 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to support the delivery of nationally significant infrastructure. (905873)

- 21 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905874)
- 22 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to ensure that Revenue Support Grant allocations are fair. (905875)
- 23 **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): What assessment he has made of the potential effect of increases in the cost of living on his Department's levelling up agenda. (905876)
- 24 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of section 21 evictions on levels of homelessness. (905877)
- 25 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): What steps his Department is taking to support house building. (905878)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities

- T1 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905879)
- T2 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): (905880)
- T3 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): (905881)
- T4 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (905882)
- T5 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): (905883)
- T6 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): (905884)
- T7 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): (905885)
- T8 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): (905886)
- T9 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): (905887)
- T10 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford):

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether any (a) parliamentary private secretary and (b) hon. Members have travelled on overseas visits organised by Government Departments since December 2019. (192278)
- 2N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether developers that are found not to need to undertake remediation work on their properties will be allowed to leave the Responsible Actors Scheme without sanction. (192459)
- 3N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local planning authorities to help tackle regional health inequalities through (a) active travel facilities, (b) access to healthcare and (c) other infrastructure. (192279)
- 4N **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to re-introduce neighbourhood planning grants. (192286)
- 5N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has taken steps to help ensure that left-hand drive HGV vehicles are driven safely in the UK. (192402)
- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure an (a) adequate and (b) equitable supply of Sativex for people with multiple sclerosis to integrated care boards. (192400)
- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure Afghan Chevening scholars are not forced to leave the UK to go to third countries where they either have (a) no visa or (b) a temporary visa. (192323)
- 8N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps ensure that Afghan Chevening scholars are not forced to live in refugee camps in other countries after their UK visas expire. (192324)
- 9N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the criteria for granting indefinite leave to remain to the Afghan Chevening scholar cohort have changed since 2022. (192325)

- 10N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has to offer eligibility to Pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme to future Chevening Alumni from Afghanistan. (192326)
- 11N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department collects on the religious affiliations of asylum seekers. (192427)
- 12N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum applications have been submitted by people identifying as Muslim,; and if she will provide a breakdown of those figures by sect. (192428)
- 13N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) the Government Workplace Design Guide and (b) other documentation on the decoration of Western Jet Foil, Manston and Kent Intake Unit short-term holding facilities. (192452)
- 14N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 21 of the HM Inspectorate of Prisons Report on an unannounced inspection of Western Jet Foil, Manston and Kent Intake Unit short-term holding facilities, published on 6 June 2023, what steps her Department has taken in response to the finding that the range of toys for young children was too limited at Kent Intake Unit. (192453)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to increase funding for (a) community groups and (b) sports clubs. (192399)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to improve standards on the (a) safety and (b) quality of temporary accommodation. (192339)

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- 2N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential correlation between temporary housing and low child mortality rates. (192340)
- 3N **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of discounting children under the age of 1 when calculating overcrowding under the Housing Act 1985 on children's health. (192341)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department was given advance notice of the Hong Kong National Security Police issuing arrest warrants for Hong Kong pro-democracy activists based in the UK. (192358)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Hong Kong pro-democracy activists resident in the UK who have been issued with arrest warrants by the Hong Kong National Security Police. (192359)
- 3N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to support Hong Kong pro-democracy activists in the UK who have been issued arrest warrants and had bounties placed on them by the National Security Police of Hong Kong. (192360)

