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Questions tabled on Wednesday 5 July 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (192021)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department plans to take steps to review (a) the safety and (b) regulating the sale of e-bike batteries. [Transferred] (192311)
- 3 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to his oral contribution 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. [Transferred] (192447)
- 4 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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 he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's recommendation at para 7(b) for the Government to consider whether further action may be needed to protect consumers. [Transferred] (192448)

- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to provide (a) support and (b) guidance to local councils on using fixed penalty notices for litter enforcement. [Transferred] (192309)
- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (192310)

Questions for Answer on Monday 10 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 190603 on Cabinet Office: Members, what the deadline to respond to correspondence set by each Government Department was as of 5 July 2023. (192553)
- 2N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 90603 on Cabinet Office: Members, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on factors that may be impacting their Department's performance in responding to correspondence. (192554)
- 3 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 190603 on Cabinet Office: Members, what comparative assessment he has made of the performance of each Department at meeting the 20-day target. (192555)
- 4 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent steps the Government has taken to engage with the UK Covid-19 Inquiry. (192736)
- 5 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on what dates his Department plans to publish a response to (a) Sir Nigel Boardman's Review into the Development and Use of Supply Chain Finance in Government, published in August 2021 and (b) the Committee on Standards in Public Life's report entitled Upholding Standards in Public Life, published in November 2021. (192497)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate he has made of the number of people expected to take part in the emerging skills electrification project in 2023. (192479)

- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of agri-food exports from Northern Ireland to Japan was in 2022. (192480)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will hold discussions with OFCOM on mobile phone providers raising awareness of the availability of discounted social broadband tariffs for customers. (192484)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to respond to the Low Pay Commission's recommendations on seafarers and the Accommodation Offset. (192515)
- 10N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations has she received from employers in the shipping industry on the Low Pay Commission's recommendations on seafarers and the Accommodation Offset. (192516)
- 11N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Transport on offsetting accommodation costs in seafarers' wages. (192517)
- 12 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to increase the level of trade with Commonwealth countries. (192739)
- 13 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Media Bill on access to digital terrestrial television in the period to 2040. (192713)
- 14 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2023 to Question 189737 Primary Education: Boys, whether her Department have produced research on interventions at Key Stage 1 and 2 that have closed attainment gaps in (a) literacy and (b) phonics between boys and girls. (192712)
- 15N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190584 on Apprentices: Taxation, how many students were studying at Level (a) 3 and (b) 4 and above in each of the last five years. (192570)
- 16N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department holds data on the reason behind pupil absence numbers in the academic year (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023. (192613)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many new school buildings built since 2019 meet the standards recommended in The British Association of Teachers of Deaf Children and Young People's Classroom Acoustics – recommended standards, published in 2018. (192629)

- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of complaints received about the online Teacher Regulation Agency system for reporting teacher misconduct. (192630)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has conducted a review of the impact of the pandemic on teacher recruitment and retention strategies. (192631)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve school behaviour. (192632)
- 21 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve school attendance rates. (192633)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the wellbeing of children in school. (192634)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of teachers in schools. (192635)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to improve the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of specialist maths teachers in schools. (192636)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more (a) women, (b) men, (c) people from ethnic minority backgrounds and (d) people from lower socio-economic backgrounds to become teachers. (192637)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage more (a) women, (b) men, (c) people from ethnic minority backgrounds and (d) people from lower social-economic backgrounds to become school leaders. (192638)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to tackle islamophobia in schools. (192640)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the North East left the profession in the academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (192641)
- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the North West left the profession in the academic years (a) 2019/20, (b) 2020/21, (c) 2021/22 and (d) 2022/23. (192642)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what support is available to schools with falling pupil numbers. (192643)

- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data his Department holds on the age of teachers in England who have left the profession in the academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (192644)
- 32 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Heysham power station in each year since 2010. (192695)
- 33 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Dungeness B power station in each year since 2010. (192696)
- 34 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hartlepool power station in each year since 2010. (192698)
- 35 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Heysham 2 power station in each year since 2010. (192699)
- 36 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hinkley Point B power station in each year since 2010. (192700)
- 37 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Hunterston B power station in each year since 2010. (192701)
- 38 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Torness power station in each year since 2010. (192703)
- 39 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) outages and (b) other periods of unavailability of electricity generation there have been per reactor, in days, at Sizewell B power station in each year since 2010. (192704)

- 40 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will list the (a) dates and (b) locations when his Department has met with representatives from SSE to discuss the (i) Coire Gas pumped hydro storage scheme and (ii) cap and floor revenue mechanism for electricity generation from pumped hydro storage. (192706)
- 41 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will list the (a) dates when and (b) venues where he has met representatives from Drax to discuss the Cruachan Dam extension pumped storage hydro scheme. (192707)
- 42N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of potential effect on the government of China's decision to restrict export of critical minerals including gallium and germanium on the competitiveness of the UK economy and the transition to net zero. (192498)
- 43 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to (a) advertise and (b) place information in the public domain on the use of the Energy Bills Support Scheme (Alternative Funding) for care homes. (192511)
- 44 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he last visited a brick manufacturer in the context of the brick manufacturing sector's carbon emissions. (192530)
- 45 **Wendy Morton** (Aldridge-Brownhills): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he last visited a clay quarry in the UK in the context of that industry's carbon emissions. (192531)
- 46 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether subsidies for biomass will be included under the contracts for difference scheme after 2027. (192496)
- 47 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) Gypsies and Travellers living on roadside camps and (b) itinerant liveaboard Boaters can access the Energy Bills Support Scheme. (192611)
- 48 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on providing itinerant liveaboard boaters with alternative fuel payment support. (192683)
- 49 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department plans to take to enable itinerant liveaboard boaters to provide proof of address for the purpose of obtaining alternative fuel payment support. (192684)

- 50 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of people that have not been able to apply for alternative fuel payment support because they could not provide proof of address. (192685)
- 51 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has held recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on establishing a way of providing proof of address for itinerant liveaboard boaters who have not been able to obtain alternative fuel payment support. (192686)
- 52 **Bim Afolami** (Hitchin and Harpenden): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to improve the management of fly tipping in Hertfordshire. (192671)
- 53N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's expected timescale is for (a) opening and (b) closing its consultation into banning plastic in wet wipes; and who will be invited to submit views. (192715)
- 54N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the questions her Department plans to ask in its consultation on banning plastic in wet wipes. (192717)
- 55N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing licenses for (a) capturing and (b) keeping in captivity (i) whales and (ii) dolphins. (192620)
- 56 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prevent damage from deep-sea mining; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of issuing moratorium on deep-sea mining. (192610)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to announce the charges to be levied under the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging; and if she will make a statement. (192672)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the information provided to businesses on preparing for the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging. (192673)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of delaying the implementation of (a) reporting requirements and (b) charges under the extended producer responsibility scheme for packaging. (192674)

- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) protect and (b) restore marine (i) habitats and (ii) wildlife. (192495)
- 61 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June to Question 187499 on Horses: Animal Welfare, how many times she has met with the (a) British Horseracing Authority and (b) the Horse Welfare Board since 2018; and what discussions she has held with those organisations on horse welfare. (192617)
- 62 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's planned timetable is for concluding its consultation on introducing penalty notices for animal health and welfare offences in England. (192605)
- 63 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the length of water abstraction licences to incentivise investment in winter reservoir storage. (192716)
- 64N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of adapted housing for (a) adults and (b) children with disabilities in Slough constituency. (192694)
- 65N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of (a) accessible and (b) adaptable homes for (i) adults and (ii) children with disabilities. (192697)
- 66N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the number of social houses built with adaptations for people with disabilities. (192702)
- 67N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with disability rights groups on (a) the Disabled Facilities Grant and (b) access to adapted housing for people with disabilities. (192705)
- 68 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to adapted housing for (a) adults and (b) children with complex health needs. (192708)
- 69 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing local housing allowance rates. (192679)

- 70N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of guarantor schemes for private rented properties that include clauses holding guarantors liable in the event of the death of a tenant. (192669)
- 71N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made how many families who have been pursued by landlords for rental payments through guarantor schemes following the death of a relative in the last three years. (192670)
- 72N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to reduce application processing times at the Land Registry. (192492)
- 73N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make a comparative assessment of the average time taken by the Land Registry to process a property transfer as of 5 July (a) 2023, (b) 2022 and (c) 2018; and if he will make a statement. (192493)
- 74N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) Homes England on disposal and development of public land. (192645)
- 75N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to improve the capacity of the planning system. (192646)
- 76N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of offering apprenticeships which provide Level 5 and Level 6 planning qualifications. (192647)
- 77N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment has he made of the ability of the construction trade to deliver his Department's housebuilding targets. (192648)
- 78 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to expedite the delivery of housing on sites identified for development by Homes England. (192649)
- 79 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to help ensure that public funding for house building prioritises housing to meet local need. (192650)
- 80 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with Homes England on coordination of Levelling Up funding. (192651)

- 81 **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 Education on developing skills academies for the construction industry. (192652)
- 82 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of inflation on the construction industry. (192653)
- 83 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will publish a carbon budget to show how it is delivering the Government's net zero objectives. (192654)
- 84 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with the Valuation Office Agency on the criteria used to assess the value of a property. (192655)
- 85 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help in prove the transparency of the work of the Valuation Office Agency. (192656)
- 86N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 189778 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Disability, what (a) steps his Department is taking to improve and (b) his planned timetable is for improving the framework to deliver accessible new homes. (192560)
- 87N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 189778 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Disability, what research his Department has commissioned to develop the statutory guidance on meeting building regulations approved document M; and whether he plans to publish that research. (192561)
- 88N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 189778 on Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities: Disability, what his planned timetable is for the (a) research on statutory guidance for building regulations approved document M and (b) secondary consultation on building regulations announced by his Department in July 2022. (192562)
- 89 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support the Housing Ombudsman to manage backlogs. (192628)

- 90N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide funding for the Inter Faith Network in the 2023-2024 financial year; and if he will make a statement. (192466)
- 91 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191486 on A66: Repairs and Maintenance, what updates he has received from officials in his Department on the progress of this scheme against National Highways' delivery plan for (a) timeline and (b) budget. (192593)
- 92 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191485, what data his Department holds on early warning notices relating to the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine scheme. (192594)
- 93N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) adequacy of the condition of the Mid Cheshire Railway line and (b) potential merits of increasing the speed of trains on the line. (192622)
- 94N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Whether he has plans to increase funding for the Mid Cheshire Railway Line at the Weaver Viaduct in Northwich. (192623)
- 95N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment the potential merits of increasing the line speed over 20 miles per hour on the Mid-Cheshire Railway Line at the Weaver Viaduct in Northwich. (192680)
- 96N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the condition of the (a) ground and (b) track of the Mid-Cheshire Railway line at the Weaver Viaduct in Northwich. (192682)
- 97 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 134387 on Southeastern Trains: Directors, how many (a) managers and (b) members of the board of Northern Trains Ltd are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) access rail staff travel facilities. (192741)
- 98 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 134387 on Southeastern Trains: Directors, how many (a) managers and (b) members of the board of LNER are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) access rail staff travel facilities. (192742)

- 99 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 134387 on Southeastern Trains: Directors, how many (a) managers and (b) members of the board of Transpennine Express are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) access rail staff travel facilities. (192743)
- 100 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 134387 on Southeastern Trains: Directors, how many (a) managers and (b) members of the board of OLR DfT Holding Ltd are entitled to (i) free rail travel and (ii) access rail staff travel facilities. (192744)
- 101 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to correspondence from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of (a) 13 February and (b) 16 May 2023 on partially sighted people and facilities at bus stops. (192556)
- 102 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what training railway staff receive on supporting the accessibility needs of people with disabilities. (192692)
- 103 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the training bus drivers receive on supporting the accessibility needs of people with disabilities. (192693)
- 104 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of (a) driver hours lost to traffic delays and (b) carbon dioxide emissions caused by Just Stop Oil protests since February 2022. (192657)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure that sustainable transport planning is a priority in building transport infrastructure on new development sites. (192658)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what impact the £2 bus ticket cap has had on bus usage. (192659)
- 107 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing the bus cap to match London bus ticket prices. (192660)
- 108 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2023 to Question 191207, if he will publish further details of his Department's engagement with the insurance industry on car insurance premiums and their impact on policy holders between 1 January and 5 July 2023. (192751)
- 109 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to use funds raised from the removal of Emissions Trading Scheme free allocations for airlines to support the aviation industry to decarbonise. (192513)

- 110 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the potential impact of rail ticketing offices closing on (a) women, (b) children, (c) people with disabilities and (d) other vulnerable groups. (192725)
- 111 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the potential closure of rail ticket offices on the safety of (a) women, (b) children, (c) disabled, blind and partially sighted people, (d) other potentially vulnerable groups and (e) other rail travellers. (192726)
- 112 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria of the HGV Parking and Driver Welfare Grant Scheme to include new lorry parks. (192718)
- 113N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187662 on Universal Credit: Deductions, what the (a) number and (b) total amount of debts to the Government registered against Universal Credit households between March 2022 and February 2023 was, broken down by each Department. (192576)
- 114N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference his Department's document entitled The gender pensions gap in private Pensions statistical release on 5 June 2023, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the gender pensions gap (a) overall and (b) amongst individuals with Defined Contribution pension wealth only. (192580)
- 115N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Gender Pensions Gap in Private Pensions statistical release on 5 June 2023, whether his Department plans to publish regular updates to those statistics. (192583)
- 116N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190908 on Universal Credit: Childcare, whether the introduction of upfront payments for childcare costs for people on Universal Credit will apply to claimants who are already in work and do not increase their hours. (192714)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the publication entitled, Venous thromboembolism, published by NHS Resolution on 29 March 2023, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of NHS settlements relating to venous thromboembolism injuries. (192748)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Figure 3 in the publication entitled, Venous thromboembolism, published by NHS Resolution on 29 March 2023, what steps he is taking to support hospital staff in preventing common errors in venous thromboembolism management. (192745)

- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help increase awareness among health professionals of the common signs and symptoms of blood clots. (192749)
- 120 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191251, if he will direct Public Health England to estimate the number of people projected to have diabetes in 2030 based on recent data. (192478)
- 121 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what representations he has had from (a) medical professionals and (b) patients groups on access to free lateral flow tests for (i) immunocompromised patients and (ii) close contacts of immunocompromised patients after October 2023. (192627)
- 122 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to review the NHS Business Services Authority policy on prescription penalty charges. (192557)
- 123 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State of Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reform the social care charging system. (192687)
- 124 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review the operation of the Minimum Income Guarantee. (192688)
- 125 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on delivering the Building the Right Support Action Plan. (192689)
- 126 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations in the report by Red Quadrant entitled Building the Right Support: An analysis of funding flows, published in July 2022. (192690)
- 127 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department has provided to integrated care systems on delivering his Department's Building the Right Support Action Plan; and what assessment he has made of the progress made by integrated care systems on delivering that Plan. (192691)
- 128 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's Single Technology Appraisal pathway is compatible with emerging innovations including gene therapies. (192548)
- 129 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to implement the commitment in the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence's methods and processes review to accept a greater degree of uncertainty in the evaluation of innovative new health technologies, including emerging cell and gene therapies. (192549)

- 130 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of NHS England's Budget Impact Test on single-dose gene therapies. (192550)
- 131 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the barriers to reducing endoscopy waiting lists in the NHS Kent and Medway integrated care system. (192464)
- 132 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of diagnostic funding was spent on diagnostic endoscopy procedures in the NHS Kent and Medway integrated care system in the 2022-23 financial year. (192465)
- 133 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS Kent and Medway integrated care system plans to take to increase the delivery of endoscopy procedures in Ashford. (192468)
- 134 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of joint working between (a) health services, (b) social care services and (c) local councils on the prevention of fractures caused by osteoporosis. (192563)
- 135 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy identifies Fracture Liaison Services as an exemplar of good practice to be deployed across Integrated Care Systems. (192564)
- 136 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made assessment of the implication for its policies of Lloyds Pharmacy plan to sell pharmacy branches and contracts they hold across the UK. (192601)
- 137 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish a consultation on a licensing scheme for non-surgical cosmetic procedures. (192675)
- 138 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with relevant stakeholders in the beauty and aesthetics sector on developing a licensing scheme for non-surgical cosmetic procedures. (192676)
- 139 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of developing an aesthetics licensing scheme to provide (a) education, (b) training and (c) progression routes into the sector for (i) medical and (ii) non-medical practitioners. (192677)
- 140 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for heart procedures. (192615)

- 141 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce waitlists for NHS cardiovascular care services. (192616)
- 142 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what travel vaccinations GP surgeries are normally required to provide for free; and whether there are circumstances under which a surgery could charge for them. (192469)
- 143 **NKenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191671, what data his Department holds on ambulance call-outs for hypothermic conditions in the last five years. (192612)
- 144 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of particulate matter emissions on (a) health and (b) life expectancy. (192661)
- 145 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to use transport emission data to inform public health interventions. (192662)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of ultra low emissions zones on health outcomes. (192663)
- 147 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support intensive care unit workers (a) with their mental health and (b) generally. (192572)
- 148 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting list time for specialist clinical (a) care and (b) surgery was in (a) February, (b) April and (c) June 2023. (192573)
- 149 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Wirral South constituency in June 2023. (192574)
- 150 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to increase the (a) recruitment to and (b) retention of healthcare professionals in the NHS in June 2023. (192575)
- 151 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were employed as health care workers in the NHS in (a) January and (b) June 2023. (192577)
- 152 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health workers were employed by the NHS in (a) January and (b) June 2023. (192578)

- 153 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs have left the NHS since June 2022. (192579)
- 154 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many doctors were on the medical register in (a) December 2019 and (b) September 2022. (192581)
- 155 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of doctors who have revoked their medical register status since December 2022. (192582)
- 156 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average retention rate for nursing students in the North West was as of 30 June 2023. (192584)
- 157 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been on a waiting list for an appointment for (a) special care and (b) surgery treatments for more than one year. (192585)
- 158 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps her Department are taking to support Maternity Support Workers undertaking midwifery apprenticeships. (192733)
- 159N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which integrated care boards are (a) meeting and (b) not meeting the NHS target of completing 75 per cent of annual health checks for people aged 14 or over with a learning disability by 2023-24; and what level are those not meeting the target of at least 75 per cent reaching. (192559)
- 160N **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the answer of 1 June 2023 to Question 186357 on Incontinence: Products, how the most economically advantageous tender approach in relation to procurement of absorbent continence products takes into account (a) whole system costs, and (b) item pricing; and what steps he is taking to help ensure the approach (i) does not deter product innovation, (ii) does not adversely impact patient quality of life and health outcomes, (iii) decrease resilience in the supply chain and (iv) incur additional costs. (192523)
- 161 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has a timescale for approval and rollout of vaccines protecting against respiratory syncytial virus. (192524)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve aftercare for stroke patients. (192525)
- 163 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of potential barriers to reducing endoscopy waiting lists in (a) Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System and (b) Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust. (192667)

- 164 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System's diagnostic funding was spent on diagnostic endoscopy procedures in Buckinghamshire NHS Healthcare Trust in 2022-23. (192668)
- 165 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire and Berkshire West Integrated Care System plans to take to increase capacity levels for endoscopy procedures for patients in Buckingham constituency. (192735)
- 166 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of industrial action by NHS staff over the establishment of wholly owned subsidiary companies; and whether he plans to update guidance on the issue. (192746)
- 167 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase engagement with (a) staff and (b) trade unions on the establishment of wholly owned subsidiary companies by NHS trusts and foundation trusts. (192750)
- 168 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department plans to require the NHS Business Service Authority to provide reminders to patients whose prepayment certificates are due to expire. (192619)
- 169 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) protect Palestinian healthcare services in the occupied West Bank. (192485)
- 170 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much British International Investment paid DP World between (a) October 2021 and March 2022 and (b) March 2022 and July 2023. (192710)
- 171 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Support to Social Protection Programme grant. (192533)
- 172 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the UK's CABI membership. (192534)
- 173 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Harnessing Non-State Actors for Better Health for the Poor funding. (192535)

- 174 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of funding for the Global Health Clinical Trials Initiative. (192536)
- 175 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding for the Renewable Energy and Adaptation Climate Technologies (Africa Enterprise Challenge Fund). (192537)
- 176 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Science for Humanitarian Emergencies and Resilience Grant. (192538)
- 177 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Private Enterprise Programme in Zambia Grant. (192539)
- 178 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled UK Aid Direct Fund: working with small and medium charities. (192540)
- 179 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Development and Economic Growth Research Programme. (192541)
- 180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Khyber Pukhtunkhwa Education Sector Programme. (192542)
- 181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Supporting peace and stability in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. (192543)

- 182 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Public Financial Management and Accountability in the Democratic Republic of Congo. (192544)
- 183 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Enterprise and Assets Growth Programme. (192545)
- 184 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Reducing Maternal and Newborn Deaths in Kenya. (192597)
- 185 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Girls Education Project Phase Three. (192598)
- 186 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Punjab Education Support Programme Two. (192599)
- 187 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the funding entitled Investments in Forests and Sustainable Land Use. (192600)
- 188N**Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (192436)
- 189N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs if he 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, for the Assembly meeting of the 28th Session of the International Seabed Authority between 24 and 28 July 2023. (192494)

- 190N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the total cost of accommodation and meals was for (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme cases in Pakistan between April 2022 and July 2023. (192500)
- 191N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions has he had with international counterparts on (a) strengthening and (b) supporting the mandate of the UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights in Myanmar. (192602)
- 192N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the level of third-country military support to the Junta in Myanmar; and what discussions has he had with his counterparts in the region on that support. (192603)
- 193N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions has he had with international counterparts on the issuing of arrest warrants for Hong Kong nationals living overseas. (192604)
- 194N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have settled in the UK with a British Nationals (Overseas) visa in each of the last three years. (192483)
- 195 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reassure medical practitioners who have conducted a medical check for the grant of a firearms licence certificate that there is no legal liability in the event of future misuse of that firearm. [R] (192518)
- 196 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Senior Coroner Ian Arrow's Prevention of Future Deaths reports following the Plymouth shooting inquests, what steps her Department is taking to (a) develop and (b) implement a national training regime for police firearms licensing staff. [R] (192519)
- 197 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many deaths have been caused by (a) licenced firearms, (b) unlicensed firearms and (c) bladed weapons in the last five years. [R] (192520)
- 198 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many firearms licence certificates have been renewed in the last five years. [R] (192521)

- 199 **Mr Jonathan Djanogly** (Huntingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for firearms licence certificates have been refused in the last five years; and what the primary reasons for those refusals were. [R] (192522)
- 200 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people without work visas who are working in the building sector. (192558)
- 201 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential benefits of encouraging the use of non-operating CCTV cameras to help tackle anti-social behaviour. (192591)
- 202 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using premise closure orders to tackle anti-social behaviour in homes managed by housing associations. (192678)
- 203N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when his Department plans to respond to the correspondence of 9 May, 7 and 21 June 2023 from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL15425. (192639)
- 204N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions (a) she and (b) Ministers in her Department have had with the (i) Scottish Government and (ii) the Scottish Legal Aid Board on potential implications for legal aid of the Illegal Migration Bill. (192571)
- 205 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been resettled in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme Pathway 3. (192505)
- 206 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan refugees were living in bridging hotels in July 2023. (192508)
- 207 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average time is for Afghan refugees to be held in bridging hotels in the UK before being permanently resettled. (192509)
- 208 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals have been relocated from bridging hotels in Pakistan to the UK in 2023. (192510)
- 209N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many trainee pilots in each phase of the military flying training system resigned from the Armed Forces in each year since 2015. (192731)

- 210N **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of task lines (a) available and (b) utilised per aircraft was in the (i) C-17 Globemaster, (ii) C-130J Hercules and (iii) A400M Atlas fleets in each year since 2017. (192732)
- 211 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts there are in his Department. (192527)
- 212 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts there are in the Defence Nuclear Organisation. (192528)
- 213N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department made any payments to P&O Ferries between 17 March 2022 and 1 July 2023. (192709)
- 214N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Report of the Armoured Cavalry Programme (Ajax) Lessons Learned Review by Clive Sheldon KC, published on 19 May 2023, which of the recommendations in the Report his Department has (a) fully accepted; (b) partially accepted; and (c) rejected. (192473)
- 215N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July to Question 191735 Ukraine: Military Aid, how many of the contracts placed from Urgent Bidding Round 1 have delivered capabilities to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (192474)
- 216N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July to Question 191735 Ukraine: Military Aid,, when he expects contracts to be placed as part of Urgent Bidding Round 2. (192475)
- 217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191021 on NATO: Staff, what these figures were in each year since 2010. (192476)
- 218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to strengthen defence procurement in the last 12 months. (192477)
- 219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has undertaken a review into the armed forces' level of stockpiles since February 2022. (192486)
- 220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with NATO officials on the alliance's regional plans. (192487)
- 221N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps has he taken to strengthen the UK's defence strategic partnership with the US since February 2022. (192488)

- 222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to strengthen the UK's defence strategic partnership with France since February 2022. (192489)
- 223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to strengthen the UK's defence strategic partnership with Germany since February 2022. (192490)
- 224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to strengthen the UK's defence strategic partnership with NATO since February 2022. (192491)
- 225 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many eligible principals under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy has his Department lost contact with; and how many of these people are in Afghanistan. (192506)
- 226 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans confirmed eligible for the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy prior to the end of Operation Pitting remain in Afghanistan. (192507)
- 227 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of provision of abortion pills to a woman beyond the legal limit for abortion by the British Pregnancy Advisory Service. (192546)
- 228 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing Section 3(D) of the Abortion Act 1967 in the context of potential risks presented to the health and safety of women. (192547)
- 229 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the Legal Aid Agency's methodologies are for assessing demand and capacity for civil legal aid for all categories of law. (192607)
- 230 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many open family cases there are in each Designated Family Judge area for public and private family law; and what proportion of those cases in each area involve litigants in person. (192608)
- 231N**Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 188928 on Employment: Finance, if he will publish further details on what comprises (a) S032A001-Employment Programmes, (b) S032A074-Labour Market-Operational Delivery, (c) S032A085-Labour Market-Corporate and (d) Other spending. (192586)
- 232N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff work in the Devolved Countries Unit as of 1 July 2023; and if he provide the respective pay grades of the staff in that unit. (192499)

- 233 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help reduce economic losses caused by rogue builders operating in the repair, maintenance and improvement sector. (192532)
- 234 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of trends in the number of businesses not accepting cash payments on rural areas. (192471)
- 235 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 October 2021 to Question 62867 on Tax Avoidance: Prosecutions, if he will provide details of the people who were prosecuted for offences relating to the Loan Charge. (192681)
- 236 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the impact of 20mph zones in London on the economy. (192618)
- 237 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how long did HMRC take on average to communicate its assessment of (a) the capital gains tax liability and (b) inheritance tax liability of applications associated with probate cases in each of the last 12 months. (192595)
- 238 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps his Department is taking to help ensure vulnerable groups have access to cash and in-person banking services. (192526)
- 239 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the fiscal impact on economy of the removal of tax-free shopping for overseas visitors in summer 2023. (192514)
- 240 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's policy paper VAT and the Public Sector: Reform to VAT Refund Rules, published on 27 August 2020, whether he plans to implement changes to the VAT regime for NHS (a) trusts and (b) foundation trusts considering establishing wholly owned subsidiary companies. (192747)
- 241 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023, to Question 187338 on Guide Dogs: Business Premises, whether she plans to provide guidance to businesses on (a) reasonable adjustments and (b) protected characteristics they should consider for customers with assistance dogs. [Transferred] (192231)
- 242 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the Workers Protection (Amendment to the Equality Act 2010) Bill. (192730)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of medical students who (a) work in addition to their studies and (b) have children under the age of five that will not be eligible to access the expansion of the 30 hours free childcare offer in 2024-2025. (192587)
- 2N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of STEM degree students who (a) work in addition to their studies and (b) have children under the age of five that will not be eligible to access the expansion of the 30 hours free childcare offer in 2024-2025. (192588)
- 3 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of PGCE students who (a) work in addition to their studies and (b) have children under the age of five that will not be eligible to access the expansion of the 30 hours free childcare offer in 2024-2025. (192589)
- 4 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the number of unpaid carers who have children under the age of five that will not be eligible to access the expansion of the 30 hours free childcare offer in 2024-2025. (192590)
- 5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with LGBT+ organisations on the release of transgender education guidance. (192729)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 14 of Progress in reducing emissions 2023 Report to Parliament by the Climate Change Committee, published in June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that the Government has no policy to deliver on decarbonizing the steel industry. (192565)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, With reference to page 13 of Progress in reducing emissions 2023 Report to Parliament by the Climate Change Committee, published in June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that the UK has been slow to react to the US Inflation Reduction Act and the EU's proposed Green Deal Industrial Plan. (192566)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the report entitled Progress in reducing emissions, published by the Climate Change Committee in June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings in that report on the potential impact of the time expected to be taken to make a decision on the use

of hydrogen for home heating on (a) the growth of supply chains for low carbon heat and (b) progress on developing infrastructure for (i) power and (ii) hydrogen.

(192567)

9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 28 of the report entitled Progress in reducing emissions, published by the Climate Change Committee in June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the findings on cross-cutting enablers.

(192568)

10N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to page 32 of Progress in reducing emissions 2023 Report to Parliament by the Climate Change Committee, published in June 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding that an action plan for Net Zero skills is overdue.

(192569)

11N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to require all car parks with more than 80 spaces to install solar canopies over at least half the area they cover.

(192614)

12N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Environmental Quality and Resilience of 28 June 2023, Official Report, column 282, and to the Consultation on change of ownership for Southern Water Services Limited, published by Ofwat in August 2022, what steps Ofwat is taking to work with Southern Water on its financial resilience; and if she will make a statement.

(192752)

13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to publish funding decisions following his department's call for evidence and expressions of interest for funding for local nutrient mitigation schemes.

(192719)

14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) planning applications that were rejected and (b) houses that were not built due to excess levels of nutrients in the ground in each of the last five years.

(192720)

15N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to support local authorities to mitigate nutrient pollution for planning application approvals.

(192721)

16N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress of the construction industry in meeting net zero targets.

(192722)

- 17N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of the closure of modular homes manufacturers on the target to build 300,000 new homes per year. (192723)
- 18N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to announce the ten local authorities taking part in the Simplification Pathfinder Pilot. (192624)
- 19N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans for the Simplification Pathfinder Pilot to (a) start and (b) finish. (192625)
- 20N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Ministerial approval is required for project adjustment requests. (192626)
- 21N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the evidence of the Information Commissioner to the EU Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs on 23 May, whether her Department has had recent discussions with the European Commission on the potential impact of the Data Protection and Information (no. 2) Bill on data adequacy. (192609)
- 22N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department (a) has conducted and (b) plans to conduct any equality impact assessments on train operators' proposals for railway ticket office closures. (192737)
- 23N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vessels worked on the (a) maintenance and (b) construction of offshore wind farms on the crown estate in the latest period for which data is available; and how many and what proportion of these vessels are registered in the UK. (192740)
- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to section 3 of the National Health Service Act 2006, what steps he is taking to fund the expansion of palliative care. (192592)
- 25N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the age profile is for ambulance staff working in the NHS broken down by (a) occupation group and (b) each year since 2010. (192596)
- 26N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his 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. [Transferred] (192323)

- 27N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his 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. [Transferred] (192324)
- 28N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the criteria for granting indefinite leave to remain to the Afghan Chevening scholar cohort have changed since 2022. [Transferred] (192325)
- 29N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether there have been evacuation flights from the Sudan since 1 May; and how many (a) British and (b) other nationals have been evacuated from the Sudan to the UK since that date. (192467)
- 30N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) Sudanese and (b) non-Sudanese nationals have been granted entry clearance since 15 April 2023; and how many of those granted clearance came to the UK. (192472)
- 31N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support Palestinian health workers in the West Bank, in the context of recent violence. (192734)
- 32N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of inter-communal violence in the Middle Belt of Nigeria. (192738)
- 33N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department plans to take to clear the backlog of asylum applications. (192551)
- 34N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what mental health support is available to asylum seekers who are awaiting results of their asylum claim. (192552)
- 35N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vacant posts there are in the Submarine Defence Agency. (192529)
- 36N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any food banks are operating at UK military bases. (192470)
- 37N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made on ensuring Nuclear Test Veterans receive their medals before Remembrance Day 2023. (192606)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- 1 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What progress his Department has made on improving access to NHS dentists in North Shropshire constituency. (905889)
- 2 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for NHS treatments. (905890)
- 3 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he is taking to implement section 5 of the Health and Care Act 2022. (905891)
- 4 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): What steps he is taking to increase awareness of (a) cervical screening and (b) ovarian cancer. (905892)
- 5 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): What steps he is taking to tackle vaping by young people. (905893)
- 6 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of guidance issued by District Valuer Service on the availability of city centre GP premises. (905894)
- 7 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): What recent progress he has made on increasing the range of services in pharmacies. (905895)
- 8 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): What steps he is taking to help improve the effectiveness of brain cancer treatments. (905896)
- 9 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of treatments for complex mental health illnesses in West Yorkshire. (905897)
- 10 **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): What steps he is taking to help tackle health inequalities. (905898)
- 11 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps he is taking to eliminate waste in the NHS. (905899)
- 12 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of primary care service closures on public health. (905900)
- 13 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What steps his Department is taking to create a Vaccine Development and Evaluation Centre. (905901)
- 14 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): Whether his Department has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the availability of housing on young people's mental health. (905902)
- 15 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What steps he is taking to tackle shortages in hormone replacement therapy. (905903)
- 16 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What recent progress he has made on reducing the number of patients waiting more than 18 months for elective care. (905904)

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- 17 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): What steps he is taking to increase the social care workforce. (905905)
- 18 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps he is taking to ensure that people in care settings are permitted family visits. (905906)
- 19 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What recent progress he has made in negotiations with the World Health Organization on proposed amendments to the International Health Regulations 2005. (905907)
- 20 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): If he will publish the results of the consultation on giving powers to coroners to investigate stillbirths. (905908)
- 21 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure that Woking residents can access Ashford hospital. (905909)
- 22 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What assessment his Department has made of the capacity of the endoscopy workforce to support patients with Crohn's and colitis. (905910)
- 23 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): What steps he is taking to improve access to mental health services. (905911)
- 24 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): What steps he is taking to help community pharmacies manage costs and workforce shortages. (905912)
- 25 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on public health. (905913)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

- T1 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905914)
- T2 **David Johnston** (Wantage): (905915)
- T3 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (905916)
- T4 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): (905917)
- T5 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): (905918)
- T6 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (905919)
- T7 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): (905920)
- T8 **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): (905921)
- T9 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (905922)
- T10 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (905923)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential health risks to (a) pupils and (b) staff of the use of lead pipes in schools. (192727)
- 2N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to remove lead pipes from schools. (192728)
- 3N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether (a) current and (b) former workers on the horticultural seasonal worker visa were given the opportunity to inform the independent review into labour shortages in the food supply chain, published on 30 June 2023. (192482)
- 4N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the rollout of broadband services in semi-rural areas in (a) the UK and (b) Scotland. (192664)
- 5N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent discussions her Department has had with (a) the Scottish Government and (b) local government on improving broadband speeds in semi-rural areas. (192665)
- 6N **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what support her Department has provided to businesses to support the rollout of improved broadband services in (a) urban, (b) rural and (c) semi-urban areas. (192666)
- 7N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the c2c contactless ticketing trial on (a) the number and (b) opening hours of ticket offices. (192711)
- 8N **Sir Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to (a) improve and (b) invest in services supporting people with tinnitus. (192512)
- 9N **Kate Osborne** (Jarrow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care System's 2022-23 diagnostic funding was spent on diagnostic endoscopy procedures in South Tyneside. (192724)

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- 10N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help tackle (a) the charging of illegal fees in the recruitment process and (b) exploitative working conditions for care workers recruited from overseas. (192481)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been resettled in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme Pathway 2. (192501)
- 2N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan nationals are eligible for relocation in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. (192502)
- 3N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many eligible principle Afghan nationals were relocated through the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme from December 2022 to May 2023; and how many applications were received in that time period. (192503)
- 4N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan citizens resettlement scheme applications were (a) received and (b) processed with a decision of eligibility between April 2021 and July 2023; and how many applications are awaiting an initial eligibility decision. (192504)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191850 on Taxpayers, if he will take steps to publish the further breakdown of this information by 20 July 2023. (192621)