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## Questions tabled on Thursday 6 July 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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## Questions for Answer on Monday 10 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190802 on Blood: Contamination, when he plans to make a decision on whether to accept the recommendations of the inquiry's second interim report; and if he will make a statement before the summer recess. (192836)
- 2 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy for interim payments to be made to people affected by deaths that have not been formally recognised as arising from infected blood products; and if he will make a statement. (192837)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether he has had recent discussions with local dioceses on the potential merits of devolving budgets. (192872)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to allocate funding to the least affluent areas in parishes. (192873)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what assessment the Church has made of the potential merit of separating the funding of upkeep of the material fabric of buildings and of ministers for the cure of souls. (192874)

- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent discussions he has had with the Church Commissions on the role of charitable trusts in upkeep of church buildings. (192875)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church has made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on VAT relief for the upkeep of (a) newer and (b) all church buildings. (192876)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with stakeholders on involving parishes in discussions over their future. (192959)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church Commissioners have had with stakeholders on (a) their spending priorities and (b) how these align with the mission of the church. (192960)
- 10N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (192498)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on industry of delaying the British Industry Supercharger scheme. [Transferred] (192299)
- 12 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help reduce economic losses caused by rogue builders operating in the repair, maintenance and improvement sector. [Transferred] (192532)
- 13 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (192610)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the level of compliance with the national minimum wage in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (192925)
- 15 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps she has taken to increase trade with countries in the Southern African Development Community. (192926)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of fire and rehire practices on the labour market in (a) Newport West constituency and (b) Wales. (192927)

- 17 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to support the creation of new businesses in Newport West constituency. (192928)
- 18 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of international trade on Bolton North East constituency. (192905)
- 19 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to paragraph 193 of the Sixth Report of Session 2016–17 of the Joint Committee on Human Rights entitled Human Rights and Business 2017: Promoting responsibility and ensuring accountability, published on 5 April 2017, HC 443, if she will make it her policy to implement the Committee's recommendation on requiring UK companies to carry out human rights due diligence. (192816)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the impact of inflation on the construction industry. [Transferred] (192653)
- 21 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to hold discussions with her European Union counterparts on cooperation between the EU and the UK for critical raw mineral supply chains under the European Critical Raw Materials Act. (192938)
- 22 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether the Government plans to seek the ability to be able to ban food imports on animal welfare grounds under World Trade Organization terms. (192776)
- 23 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to ban the import of poultry raised at a higher stocking density than is legal in the UK. (192777)
- 24 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that imported poultry that has not been produced to UK legal standards is not used in the catering sector. (192778)
- 25 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of International Game Technology's adherence to modern slavery rules in its supply chains in relation to the running of the National Lottery. (192753)
- 26 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the (a) quality and (b) accessibility of courses requiring specialist instruction at further education colleges in London on (i) economic growth and (ii) public services. (192790)

- 27 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of (a) vacancy levels and (b) workforce turnover rates for (i) digital lecturers and (ii) other specialist teachers at further education colleges in London on the (A) quality and (B) accessibility of courses requiring specialist instruction. (192791)
- 28 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of resource levels for further education colleges in London on the (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of (A) digital lecturers and (B) other specialist teachers. (192792)
- 29 **Alberto Costa** (South Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of physics teachers in (a) South Leicestershire constituency and (b) Leicestershire. (192822)
- 30 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 2.6 of Reforms to subcontracting education for learners over 16, what steps she has taken to ensure that lead 16-19 education providers have direct contractual relationships with third parties providing specialist input. (192847)
- 31 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to section 2.6 of Reforms to subcontracting education for learners over 16, what steps she has taken to develop a good practice guide for sports provision with the Football Association and the Association of Colleges. (192848)
- 32 **Mark Garnier** (Wyre Forest): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide funding to the West Midlands Ambulance Service Student's Paramedic Apprenticeship Programme. (192866)
- 33N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of offering apprenticeships which provide Level 5 and Level 6 planning qualifications. [Transferred] (192647)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on developing skills academies for the construction industry. [Transferred] (192652)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve library facilities in schools; and if she will create library networks for schools to share books. (192963)
- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of pay for supply teachers employed through education recruitment agencies. (192951)
- 37 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students receive free school meals in Romford constituency. (192789)

- 38 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is talking to increase the recruitment of teachers in (a) rural and (b) coastal communities. (192797)
- 39 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the National Tutoring Programme. (192933)
- 40 **Sir Bill Wiggins** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will review the time limit on determining care proceedings as set out by the Children and Families Act 2014. (192805)
- 41 **Sir Bill Wiggins** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to reimburse university students who have had their degree courses impacted by staff strikes. (192811)
- 42 **Sir Bill Wiggins** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided guidance to students who have not received degree classifications before they graduate. (192812)
- 43 **Sir Bill Wiggins** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to ensure minimum service levels at universities in the event of strikes by lecturers. (192813)
- 44 **Sir Bill Wiggins** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of marking boycotts by university lecturers on the international reputation of English higher education institutions. (192814)
- 45 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to promote the availability of energy support schemes to eligible energy-intensive enterprises. (192835)
- 46 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of eligible businesses have claimed support under the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (192838)
- 47 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of energy costs for energy-intensive industries on the number of redundancies between June 2022 and June 2023. (192839)
- 48 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment has he made of the potential impact of the Energy Intensive Industries Exemption Scheme on energy intensive industries. (192840)
- 49 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many businesses and what proportion of eligible businesses were participating in the Energy Intensive Industries Exemption Scheme as of 1 July 2023. (192841)

- 50 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the median cost of carbon in the (a) UK and (b) EU. (192842)
- 51 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of hypothecating revenue from the UK Emissions Trading Scheme revenue for spending on (a) industrial decarbonisation R&D, (b) industrial decarbonisation project grants and (c) subsidies for low carbon production. (192843)
- 52 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of pursuing an agreement with the EU on data access to reduce the costs of UK Regulation, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals for industrial enterprises. (192845)
- 53 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing fees for UK Regulation, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals. (192846)
- 54 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that the prices charged by operators of electric vehicle charging stations reflect changes to the wholesale price of electricity. (192937)
- 55 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including energy-intensive businesses in the (a) horticulture, (b) pig and (c) poultry farming sectors in the Energy Bills Discount Scheme. (192804)
- 56 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has considered the potential merits of a ban on wet wipes containing plastic using section 140 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990. (192883)
- 57 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of puppy yoga on animal welfare. (192892)
- 58 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects her Department to publish the Animal Welfare Committee's Opinion on the Welfare of Farmed Fish at the Time of Killing 2023. (192850)
- 59 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish a progress report on the roll-out of the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway. (192788)



- 60 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timetable is for bringing forward legislative proposals for each of the commitments previously set out in the Animal Welfare (Kept Animals) Bill. (192827)
- 61 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the NFU on animal welfare labelling for food. (192779)
- 62 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of using a traffic light system for animal welfare labelling on food. (192780)
- 63 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support the broiler poultry industry. (192781)
- 64 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle imports of poultry not reared in accordance with UK legal standards. (192782)
- 65 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on the broiler poultry industry. (192803)
- 66 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the value for money provided by the flock depopulation measures carried out by the Animal and Plant Health Agency during the 2022-23 outbreak of avian influenza. (192820)
- 67 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the flock depopulation measures carried out by the Animal and Plant Health Agency during the 2022-23 outbreak of avian influenza on bio-security. (192821)
- 68 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what questions were asked to faith communities during interviews for the Independent Faith Engagement Review. (192907)
- 69 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who responded to the call for evidence for the Independent Faith Engagement Review by (a) faith group and (b) organisation. (192908)
- 70 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, who gave evidence in person to the Independent Faith Engagement Review; and how many and what proportion of those people also provided written evidence through the call for evidence. (192910)

- 71 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of (a) respondents to the call for evidence and (b) people who gave evidence in person to the Independent Faith Engagement Review were from the Sikh community. (192912)
- 72 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with which faith organisations the Government has a policy of not engaging. (192913)
- 73 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reason his Department decided that the Independent Faith Engagement Review call for evidence should be open for 28 days; and whether he sought independent advice on this decision. (192915)
- 74 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to ensure that all public parks are made accessible to emergency vehicles. (192918)
- 75 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has with Cabinet colleagues on using levelling up funding to support low income areas. (192961)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the impact of Levelling Up funding on (a) economic and (b) social inequality. (192962)
- 77 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of Lord Austin's leadership of the independent review launched into civil unrest in Leicester. (192879)
- 78 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, for what reasons he appointed Lord Austin to be the Chair of the independent review launched into civil unrest in Leicester. (192880)
- 79 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local authorities to determine property tenure types when allocating sites for housing development. (192897)
- 80 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing small business rate relief for furnished holiday lets. (192898)
- 81N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will hold discussions with OFCOM on mobile phone providers raising awareness of the availability of discounted social broadband tariffs for customers. [Transferred] (192484)



- 82 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many rail ticket machines are in operation; and how many and what proportion of these machines accept (a) debit and credit cards and (b) cash. (192939)
- 83 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential savings to the public purse over the next five years from proposals to close railway ticket offices. (192943)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the devolved administrations on the potential closure of railway ticket offices. (192945)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish a list of railway tickets that cannot be purchased from unmanned railway ticketing machines. (192949)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on what (a) timetabling and (b) route advice is available at railway station ticket machines as of July 2023. (192950)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of stations that currently have in-person ticket offices. (192955)
- 88 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of 20mph zones in London on the economy. [Transferred] (192618)
- 89 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to expand Bikeability training for primary school pupils. (192957)
- 90 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to paragraph 23c of the National Audit Office report entitled Active Travel in England, HC 1376, what steps he is taking to implement that reports recommendation on funding for active travel. (192958)
- 91 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures at train stations on rail users. (192935)
- 92 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Rail Delivery Group on the potential closure of ticket offices. (192882)
- 93 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing local housing allowance rates. [Transferred] (192679)

- 94 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to reply to the letters of 31 May and 21 June from the Hon. member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of his constituent Howard Coles. (192786)
- 95 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to restore mandatory reporting of venous thromboembolism risk assessment rates for all patients being admitted to hospital; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the ending of such mandatory reporting on (a) rates of death from hospital-acquired thrombosis and (b) individual trust compliance with NHS England standards on thrombosis prevention. (192783)
- 96 **Anthony Browne** (South Cambridgeshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of reviewing the boundaries for the High Cost Area allowance. (192902)
- 97 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of removing VAT from sunscreen on the level of incidences of (a) melanoma and (b) non-melanoma skin cancer. [R] (192970)
- 98 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to reduce the waiting time to be enlisted on a course accredited by Health Education England to enable dentists to perform clinical supervision of colleagues. (192833)
- 99 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help facilitate the employment of dentists from overseas by NHS dental practices. (192834)
- 100 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Workforce Plan, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of ophthalmologists in the NHS. (192899)
- 101 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (192546)
- 102 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (192547)
- 103 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce fragility fractures; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Fragility Liaison Services on reducing (a) re-fracture rates and (b) hip fractures. (192818)

- 104 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) identify and (b) treat osteoporosis patients to avoid re-fracture; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the use of Fracture Liaison Services. (192819)
- 105 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191416 on Electric Scooters: Injuries, if his Department have any plans to collect data centrally on the number of injuries caused by e-scooters. (192896)
- 106 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to mark the 75th anniversary of the NHS; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of technology on secondary healthcare at Royal Bolton Hospital. (192904)
- 107 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Chief Operation Officer of Royal Mail about the impact on patients of Royal Mail delivery delays in (a) Brighton Pavilion constituency and (b) other areas experiencing delays in delivery of letters that include details of NHS appointments; what steps he is taking to ensure that patients receive timely information about their appointments; and if he will make a statement. (192851)
- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether backdated nurses settlement pay will be paid to nursing staff who were employed during the 2022-2023 financial year but left NHS employment before 31 March 2023. (192844)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, Whether he has plans for the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework to be incorporated in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (192969)
- 110 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that all survivors of cardiac arrest can access appropriate, ongoing, personalised support. (192930)
- 111 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that survivors of cardiac arrest can access an individual post-cardiac arrest rehabilitation plan. (192931)
- 112 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop a care pathway for cardiac arrest survivors. (192932)
- 113 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision in (a) public spaces and (b) male public toilets for men who experience incontinence as a result of radical prostatectomies to dispose of their incontinence products hygienically. (192826)

- 114 **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted a recent health and safety risk assessment of NHS estates. (192857)
- 115 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inspections of (a) adult social care providers, (b) primary medical services, (c) hospitals and (d) mental health services were carried out by the Care Quality Commission in the (i) London and (ii) East of England network in each of the last 24 months. (192920)
- 116 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inspections of (a) adult social care providers, (b) primary medical services, (c) hospitals and (d) mental health services were carried out by the Care Quality Commission in the (i) south east and (ii) south west in each of the last 24 months. (192922)
- 117 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support a peaceful resolution following the elections in Sierra Leone on 24 June 2023; and whether he has had recent discussions with (a) his counterpart in Sierra Leone, (b) the Economic Community of West African States, (c) the African Union and (d) his counterparts in other countries on (i) security and (ii) other issues following those elections. (192785)
- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support investigations into alleged money laundering connected with alleged proceeds of corruption in Zimbabwe. (192793)
- 119 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Ghana on the Promotion of Proper Human Sexual Rights and Ghanaian Family Values Bill. (192794)
- 120 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor whether armed forces personnel trained by the UK in Cameroon have been transferred to the (a) north west and (b) south west regions of that country. (192799)
- 121 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to help support the government in Cameroon with (a) arms stockpile management and security, (b) the registration and marking of military equipment and (c) other support to help prevent the diversion of arms to armed separatist groups implicated in human rights abuses. (192800)

- 122 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Cameroon on the potential impact of (a) releasing people detained in relation to (i) protests and unarmed political organisation and (ii) advocacy prior to the outbreak of armed violence in autumn 2017 on peacebuilding and (b) arbitrary detention on security. (192801)
- 123 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2023 to Question 189210 on Cameroon: Armed Conflict, whether he has held discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on social media use in support of (a) separatist and (b) anti-separatist forces. (192802)
- 124 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to strengthen (a) security, (b) cultural and (c) trade relations with South Korea through (i) the British Council LINK programme and (ii) other means. (192906)
- 125 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Afghan nationals have been relocated from bridging hotels in Pakistan to the UK in 2023. [Transferred] (192510)
- 126 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support Christians who are being persecuted in Pakistan. (192787)
- 127 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure safe access to food in conflict zones. (192877)
- 128 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making thank you payments to those families who opened their homes to Ukrainians through the Homes for Ukraine scheme. (192775)
- 129 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191982 on General Practitioners: Migrant Workers, when she plans to the four-month visa extension for newly trained international medical graduates to take effect. (192936)
- 130 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191108 on Asylum: Children, whether she made an assessment before November 2021 of the potential merits of introducing legislation to give Ministers power to direct a local authority in England to provide accommodation to an unaccompanied child; and if she will make a statement. (192817)

- 131 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May to Question 185775 on Asylum: Portland Port what criteria are used to determine the appropriate space standard for the Bibby Stockholm barge; and what steps she is taking to (a) ensure fire safety and (b) allow safe evacuation of the vessel when operating at full capacity; and if she will make a statement. (192849)
- 132 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to (a) raise the minimum combined income threshold for sponsoring a spouse and (b) to raise the minimum language requirement for entering the UK. (192795)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to close the graduate visa route. (192796)
- 134 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on whether any asylum seekers who have crossed the English Channel in a small boat were Afghans who had previously applied to be relocated to the UK via the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and had not received a response to their application. (192757)
- 135 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support the Global Combat Air Programme between the UK, Japan and Italy. (192903)
- 136 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress (a) Pinnacle Group (b) VIVO and (c) Amey have made on implementing their service accommodation rectification plans. (192886)
- 137 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has paid to (a) Pinnacle Group, (b) VIVO and (c) Amey under the service accommodation contracts awarded in June 2021. (192887)
- 138 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what payments to (a) Pinnacle Group, (b) VIVO and (c) Amey have been withheld on performance grounds in the last three years. (192888)
- 139 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been bought 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. [Transferred] (192335)
- 140 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that reasonable adjustments are made by His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service. (192759)
- 141 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to simplify the process for people seeking reasonable adjustments in His Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service settings. (192760)



- 142 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department takes steps to record requests for reasonable adjustments. (192767)
- 143 **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to ensure that the special category level of personal data held by his Department is protected. (192768)
- 144 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he raised the case of Dr. Abduljalil Al-Singace with the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Bahrain. (192947)
- 145 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the Lifetime Individual Savings Account first home property value limit. (192855)
- 146 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's policy paper, Mortgage Charter, updated on 5 July, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of proposed solutions in the report entitled Releasing the mortgage prisoners, published by the London School of Economics in February 2023. (192858)
- 147 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many businesses have gone into liquidation following the non-payment of a loan through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. (192758)
- 148 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of charities that took out loans through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme have outstanding monies to pay. (192764)
- 149 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons the rate of interest on the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme has increased to 8 per cent. (192765)
- 150 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Government will receive as a result of the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme interest rate being higher than the Bank of England base rate. (192766)
- 151 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Self invested pension schemes rules which prevent the owners of a single commercial property with living accommodation above or attached from letting that accommodation on the supply of available housing stock. [R] (192884)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Valuation Office Agency on the criteria used to assess the value of a property. [Transferred] (192655)

- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help in prove the transparency of the work of the Valuation Office Agency. [Transferred] (192656)
- 154 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (192513)
- 155 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to remove VAT on school-specific uniform items in the UK. (192864)
- 156 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her planned timetable is for the publication of a consultation on the National Disability Action Plan. (192917)

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## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when the most recent meeting of the Border and Protocol Delivery Group took place; and where that meeting took place. (192773)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress her Department has made on bringing forward statutory instruments relating to the Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Act. (192869)
- 3N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, when she plans to bring forward secondary legislation under the Protection from Redundancy (Pregnancy and Family Leave) Act 2023. (192870)
- 4N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Law Commission report entitled Employment Law Hearing Structures: Report, published April 2020, what progress he has made on extending the time limit for all employment tribunal claims to six months. (192871)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the progress of the construction industry in meeting net zero targets. [Transferred] (192722)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her policy is on the future of digital terrestrial television. (192774)

- 7N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress she has made on implementing the policies set out in her Department's policy paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published April 2023. (192824)
- 8N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether funding for Priority Education Investment Areas has been agreed. (192952)
- 9N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's expected timescale is for when initiatives to improve school attendance will commence using Priority Education Investment Areas funding. (192953)
- 10N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding from Priority Education Investment Areas has been allocated to attendance initiatives. (192954)
- 11N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to require Universities to provide compensation to students who will not receive their degree mark before graduation. (192806)
- 12N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with university Vice-Chancellors on the quality of education provided to university students during periods of strike action. (192807)
- 13N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held discussions with Universities on issuing degree classifications based on unmarked University work. (192808)
- 14N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the impact of marking boycotts by lecturers on university revenue. (192809)
- 15N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of legal cases arising between students and universities as a result of strike action. (192810)
- 16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the impact assessment for the Energy Bills Support Scheme, published on 12 October 2022, on what evidential basis table 12 indicates that there are between 85,000 and 125,000 park homes; and if he will take steps to make a more precise estimate of the number of park homes. (192756)
- 17N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) cautions, (b) prosecutions and (c) other legal actions the Food Standards Agency took against food producers in each of the last five years. (192755)

- 18N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department will consult with the animal welfare sector on pet smuggling measures; and whether he will include cats and kittens in pet smuggling proposals. (192865)
- 19N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of train stations have both automatic ticket barriers and staffed ticketing offices. (192940)
- 20N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held any discussions with the Equality and Human Rights Commission on the potential impact of closing of railway station ticket offices on people with protected characteristics. (192941)
- 21N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many ticket machines were out of order in each of the last 28 days. (192942)
- 22N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of ticket machines that will need to be (a) installed, (b) replaced and (c) upgraded under proposals to close railway ticket offices. (192944)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason railway passengers cannot purchase the same tickets from ticketing machines as they can at in-person ticket offices; and whether he has made an assessment of the impact of potential ticket office closures on the availability of railway tickets. (192948)
- 24N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2023 to Question 191207 on Cars: Insurance, how often he met representatives of the car insurance industry to discuss insurance premiums in the last 12 months; and when the most recent meeting was held. (192885)
- 25N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of airport noise action plans in reducing noise pollution for overflowed communities. (192923)
- 26N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to assess the environmental and health impacts of concentrated flight paths. (192924)
- 27N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Royal College of Radiologists report Clinical Radiology Workforce Census 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the number of consultant paediatric interventional radiology posts in (a) the UK and (b) outside London. (192815)
- 28N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he made an assessment of the potential merits of funding influenza vaccinations for 50 to 64 years olds; and if he will make a statement. (192769)

- 29N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for (a) flu and (b) covid vaccines on (i) vaccine confidence and (iii) uptake rates. (192770)
- 30N **Maria Eagle** (Garston and Halewood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will hold discussions with the Scottish government on the reasons for which they have decided to provide influenza vaccinations to people aged between 50 and 64. (192771)
- 31N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support NHS staff affected by covid-19 following the withdrawal of additional sick pay benefits for that purpose. (192761)
- 32N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Justice to ensure effective regulation of psychological experts providing evidence in the family courts. (192867)
- 33N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Health and Care Professions Council on reviewing their definition of psychologists to encompass experts used in the family courts. (192868)
- 34N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps has he taken to provide funding for NHS winter planning for 2023-4. (192964)
- 35N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve access to NHS services in the winter. (192965)
- 36N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions has he had with the ambulance service on reducing ambulance waiting times in winter 2023-4. (192966)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps has he taken to reduce the sickness levels of staff working in the ambulance services. (192967)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce sickness absence levels in the ambulance service. (192968)
- 39N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support Sudanese nationals (a) who were invited to become Chevening scholars and did not receive their travel documentation before 15 April 2023 and (b) whose Chevening scholarships will end in the next 12 months. (192784)

- 40N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help reduce debt in the global South; and whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to require private creditors to participate in debt reduction in that region. (192762)
- 41N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when his Department took down the webpage entitled Register your presence in the Sudan with FCDO; and if he will put that webpage up again. (192754)
- 42N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Operation Gull is still operating in Northern Ireland. (192772)
- 43N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to allow Ukrainian national students who are applying to multi-year courses in higher education to extend their leave to remain for the duration of these courses. (192900)
- 44N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the visa application process for people from El Salvador. (192763)
- 45N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to expedite visa applications in cases involving Afghan nationals (a) whose family reunion visa applications have not been responded to within her Department's 60-day service standard, (b) who have provided medical evidence that they are suffering from (i) suicidal inclination and (ii) other mental ill-health and (c) where a family member referred to in the application is at risk of deportation to Afghanistan from (A) Pakistan and (B) another third country; if she will hold discussions with the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion on a family reunion case of an Afghan national; and if she will make a statement. (192823)
- 46N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (192472)
- 47N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether (a) the local police service or (b) the Exchequer benefits from the sale of former police buildings. (192798)
- 48N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Barnett formula consequential funding the Welsh Government will receive as a consequence of the additional funding announced in the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan. (192919)



## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what estimate he has made of the cost of the application for judicial review of the UK covid-19 inquiry. (192934)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her planned timetable is for responding to the consultations on measures announced as part of the British Industry Supercharger strategy. (192829)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2023 to Question 190814 on Iron and Steel: Environment Protection, what her planned timetable is for making a decision on the Clean Steel Fund. (192830)
- 4N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191413 on Sports: Electronic Cigarettes, if her Department will collect information on the level of advertising by vaping companies. (192893)
- 5N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191414 on Sports: Electronic Cigarettes, if her Department will collect information on the level of sponsorship of sports teams by vaping companies. (192894)
- 6N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) engage with (i) national supermarkets and (ii) other parts of the retail sector to encourage them to offer Supported Internships to adults with learning difficulties and (b) increase the number of employers offering Supported Internships. (192929)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy, CP 399, published on 17 March 2021, what recent progress his Department has made on decarbonising the (a) iron and (b) steel sectors by 2035. (192828)
- 8N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate he has made of the number of jobs created by the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund. (192831)
- 9N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund has provided to each UK region. (192832)
- 10N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191411 on Electronic Cigarettes: Waste Disposal, whether she plans to collect data on the potential harms of disposable vapes to animals. (192890)

- 11N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191412 on Electronic Cigarettes: Waste Disposal, if her Department will collect information on the number of wildfires potentially caused by disposable vapes. (192891)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the viability of the modular homes sector. (192881)
- 13N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to local authorities to allow people to be housed with their pets in (a) emergency and (b) temporary accommodation. (192916)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to the Pensions Service on classifying Invalidity Allowance as an overlapping benefit. (192878)
- 15N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve labelling for people with allergies to legumes and pulses on (a) restaurant and (b) shop-bought food products. (192825)
- 16N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to paragraph 5.43 of The Hewitt Review: An independent review of integrated care systems, published on 4 April 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of a cross-government review of the NHS capital regime. (192852)
- 17N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much the New Hospitals Programme has cost to date. (192853)
- 18N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of improvements to hospitals carried out as a result of the New Hospitals Programme. (192854)
- 19N **Karin Smyth** (Bristol South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the prioritisation of work agreed under the New Hospitals Programme. (192856)
- 20N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191415 on Buildings: Fires, if her Department will record the number of fires potentially caused by disposable vapes. (192895)
- 21N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of British Sign Language classes for parents of (a) deaf children and (b) children with hearing

loss who are ineligible for grants under the adult education budget; and what alternative steps the Government is taking to help support those parents to learn how to communicate with their children. (192889)

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### Oral Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- 1 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): When she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban conversion practices. (905949)
- 2 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on increasing the uptake of Pension Credit among older people. (905950)
- 3 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What steps she is taking to help ensure that public bodies implement the requirements of the Equality Act 2010. (905951)
- 4 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the number of female-led businesses. (905952)
- 5 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help tackle violence against women and girls. (905953)
- 6 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): If she will hold discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of including policy relating to men on the list of Government Equalities Office responsibilities. (905954)
- 7 **Hannah Bardell** (Livingston): What steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (905955)
- 8 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): Whether she is taking steps to strengthen LGBT+ rights. (905956)
- 9 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What recent estimate the Government has made of the additional costs of living with a disability. (905957)
- 10 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): What steps the Government is taking to help tackle (a) gender and (b) racial inequality in the workplace. (905958)
- 11 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to tackle age discrimination and promote the employment of older workers. (905959)
- 12 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): Whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on support for asylum seekers with protected characteristics. (905960)
- 13 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on preventing (a) virginity testing and (b) hymenoplasty procedures. (905961)
- 14 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on tackling problem gambling among women. (905962)

- 15 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): Whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the impact of international development spending on girls' education. (905963)
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### Topical Questions to the Minister for Women and Equalities

- T1 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (905974)
- T2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (905975)
- T3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (905976)
- T4 **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): (905977)
- T5 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): (905978)
- T6 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (905979)
- T7 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (905980)
- T8 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): (905981)
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### Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): Whether he has made an assessment of the impact of a potential reduction in oil production by Saudi Arabia and Russia on domestic energy prices. (905982)
- 2 **Craig Mackinlay** (South Thanet): (905983)
- 3 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): (905984)
- 4 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): (905985)
- 5 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): (905986)
- 6 **Jane Stevenson** (Wolverhampton North East): (905987)
- 7 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (905988)
- 8 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): (905989)
- 9 **John Spellar** (Warley): (905990)
- 10 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): (905991)
- 11 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): (905992)
- 12 **Kit Malthouse** (North West Hampshire): (905993)

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| 13 | <b>Bim Afolami</b> (Hitchin and Harpenden): | (905994) |
| 14 | <b>Wera Hobhouse</b> (Bath):                | (905995) |
| 15 | <b>Vicky Ford</b> (Chelmsford):             | (905996) |
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Scottish government on taking steps to align the (a) deposit return scheme and (b) extended producer responsibility scheme across the UK. (192921)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190575, what is the cost to the public purse of the contract given to Lenvi to administer the service provision for the Help to Buy: Equity Loan Scheme. (192859)
- 3N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to manage the transfer of the service provision for the Help to Buy: Equity Loan Scheme from Target to Lenvi. (192860)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what metrics his Department plans to use to measure the (a) value for money and (b) service provision of Lenvi in administering the Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme. (192861)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the service provided by Lenvi to individuals enquiring about Help to Buy Equity Loans. (192862)
- 6N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps she has taken to decrease the waiting time for individuals contacting Lenvi regarding Help to Buy Equity Loans. (192863)
- 7N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of whether he will meet his target to increase the proportion of short journeys that are walked or cycled in towns and cities to 46% by 2025. (192956)

- 8N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many virtual outpatient appointments were held in each month since March 2022. (192901)
- 9N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments were booked through the NHS app in each of the last 12 months. (192909)
- 10N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people accessed their own patient records through the NHS app in each of the last 12 months. (192911)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people used the My Planned Care platform (a) in total, (b) to access personalised advice for managing their own health and (c) to choose a different healthcare provider in each of the last 12 months. (192914)
- 12N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan nationals are eligible for relocation in the UK under the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme. [Transferred] (192502)
- 13N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (192504)
- 14N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many families living in service family accommodation are on (a) the fuel subsidy scheme, (b) this Department's fuel supply and (c) civilian fuel supply. (192946)

### Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of rail privatisation. (905924)
- 2 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What plans he has to reform ticketing for railway services. (905925)
- 3 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to reduce disruption caused by roadworks. (905926)
- 4 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): What steps he is taking to ensure that Wales receives an equitable share of funding for rail infrastructure. (905927)
- 5 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): What steps he has taken to improve infrastructure for cycling and walking. (905928)



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- 6 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): Whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on proposals for funding the expansion of Heathrow airport. (905929)
  - 7 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps his Department is taking to support local authorities to transition to low-emission buses. (905930)
  - 8 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail users. (905931)
  - 9 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): What steps he is taking to decarbonise transport infrastructure. (905932)
  - 10 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What plans he has to reform ticketing for railway services. (905933)
  - 11 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail users. (905934)
  - 12 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): What recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to reduce disruption caused by roadworks. (905935)
  - 13 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): What progress his Department has made on delivering improvements to the Black Cat roundabout on the A1 in Bedfordshire. (905936)
  - 14 **John Spellar** (Warley): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of changed patterns of rail travel on the planning assumptions for HS2. (905937)
  - 15 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail users. (905938)
  - 16 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What steps he is taking to improve rail services. (905939)
  - 17 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): Whether he plans to exempt fishermen on vessels below 10 metres from medical certificate requirements. (905940)
  - 18 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps he is taking to decarbonise transport infrastructure. (905941)
  - 19 **Clive Efford** (Eltham): What recent discussions he has had with Southeastern on new rolling stock. (905942)
  - 20 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What plans he has to reform ticketing for railway services. (905943)
  - 21 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): What assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail users. (905944)
  - 22 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): What plans he has to reform ticketing for railway services. (905945)

- 23 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the adequacy of rural bus services. (905946)
- 24 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): What steps he is taking to regulate the use of autonomous vehicles. (905947)
- 25 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of road conditions. (905948)
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- T1 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (905964)
- T2 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): (905965)
- T3 **John Spellar** (Warley): (905966)
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- T5 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (905968)
- T6 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (905969)
- T7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): (905970)
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- T9 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): (905972)
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