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## Questions tabled on Friday 7 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 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many businesses have gone into liquidation following the non-payment of a loan through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme. [Transferred] (192758)
- 2 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of charities that took out loans through the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme have outstanding monies to pay. [Transferred] (192764)
- 3 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reasons the rate of interest on the Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme has increased to eight per cent. [Transferred] (192765)
- 4 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, 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. [Transferred] (192766)
- 5 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192977)

- 6 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she 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.  
[Transferred] (192845)
- 7 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of reducing fees for UK Regulation, Evaluation and Authorisation of Chemicals.  
[Transferred] (192846)
- 8 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she 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.  
[Transferred] (192826)
- 9 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Government plans to seek the ability to be able to ban food imports on animal welfare grounds under World Trade Organization terms.  
[Transferred] (192776)
- 10 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to take steps to ban the import of poultry raised at a higher stocking density than is legal in the UK.  
[Transferred] (192777)
- 11 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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.  
[Transferred] (192778)
- 12 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of officials from his Department taking steps to promote the Rail Delivery Group's consultation on railway ticketing offices.  
(193004)
- 13 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what his planned timetable is for the publication of a consultation on the National Disability Action Plan.  
[Transferred] (192917)
- 14 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, 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.  
[Transferred] (192799)

- 15N **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what discussions (a) he and (b) Ministers in his 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.

[Transferred] (192571)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to review all Government documents to ensure that they do not contain (a) racist and (b) other prejudiced terms; and if he will make a statement. (192982)
- 2 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of the services sector on (a) exports and (b) economic growth in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (193042)
- 3 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment he has made of trends in equal pay in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (193043)
- 4 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on anti-bullying initiatives for schools in England over the last 12 months. (193019)
- 5 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support postgraduate researchers with increases the cost-of-living. (192996)
- 6 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to encourage students from disadvantaged backgrounds to complete postgraduate research. (192997)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of public libraries on children's educational outcomes. (193005)
- 8 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2023 to Question 191204 on Energy Charter Treaty, whether a formal risk assessment on the UK's membership of the Energy Charter Treaty is held by his Department. (193032)
- 9 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much time an operator has to return an overallocation of free carbon allowances. (193022)

- 10 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many installation operators were required to return free carbon allowances in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023; and if he will publish the names of those operators. (193023)
- 11 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the process is for amending the allocation of free carbon allowances to operators when they change their inputs and outputs. (193024)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether the Government has made any amendments to the EU Emissions Trading System installation cessation rules since setting up the UK Emissions Trading System. (193025)
- 13 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what regulations cover the sale of free carbon allowances by installations that have been offline for a calendar year. (193026)
- 14 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether there is an obligation on an installation to return unused carbon allowances when the facility is inactive. (193027)
- 15 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, to confirm whether there is an obligation on an installation to report to his Department on the (a) retention and (b) sale of free carbon allowances. (193028)
- 16 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Animal Welfare Statement on 25 May 2023, what the Government's timeline and legislative process is for bringing forward measures relating to (a) pet smuggling and (b) pet abduction; and if she will take steps to ensure cats and kittens are included in those proposals. (192999)
- 17 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 192337 on Labour Shortages in the Food Supply Chain Independent Review, what the criteria were for the appointment of the (a) chair and (b) expert panel; and whether she made an assessment of the potential merits of including people with lived experience of working as labourers in the food supply chain on the panel. (193011)
- 18N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of airport noise action plans in reducing noise pollution for overflown communities. [Transferred] (192923)

- 19 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of leaseholders that have (a) doubling and (b) other forms of multiplying ground rent. (193008)
- 20 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to take steps to support existing leaseholders who have (a) doubling and (b) other forms of multiplying ground rent. (193009)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that sustainable materials are used to retrofit existing public housing stock. (193001)
- 22 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192978)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department uses best practice guidance when setting the duration for which consultations are open. (193003)
- 24 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many assaults against LGBTQ+ staff members in social care setting there were in the last 12 months. (193015)
- 25 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of assaults against LGBTQ+ staff members in primary care settings over the last 12 months. (193016)
- 26 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding has been allocated for LGBTQ+ appropriate mental health treatment for financial years (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26. (193017)
- 27 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on research into LGBTQ+ mental health over the last 12 months. (193018)
- 28 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to publish an implementation framework for the Women's Health Strategy 2022. (193021)
- 29N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (192755)

- 30 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle the shortage of ophthalmologists in the NHS. (193002)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of providing NHS staff with individual learning accounts to support (a) staff gaining higher qualifications, (b) raising standards and (c) improving practice and service efficiencies delivered by staff. (193006)
- 32 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192979)
- 33 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether melatonin gummies are licensed for use on the NHS. (192987)
- 34 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with the MHRA on the potential use of melatonin gummies by the NHS. (192988)
- 35 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether melatonin gummies have been prescribed for children on the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (192989)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of prescribing melatonin gummies for sleep disorders in children. (192990)
- 37 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the effect on productivity of NHS waiting times in A&E. (192992)
- 38 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) the Czech republic and (b) Poland on compensation for properties and possessions that were seized during the Holocaust. (192983)
- 39 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Uganda on the safety of LGBT+ human rights activists in Uganda. (193014)
- 40 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the proposals for a bill restricting LGBT+ rights in Ghana; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of placing sanctions on people promoting this bill. (192976)



- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191531 on Nnamdi Kanu, what representations he has received on legal action to seek the release of Nnamdi Kanu. (192974)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191529 on Nnamdi Kanu, what discussions he has had with his Commonwealth counterparts on whether the Nigerian government has upheld the principles set out in the Charter of the Commonwealth of Nations in its treatment of Nnamdi Kanu. (192975)
- 43 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to enable British citizens who have been evacuated from Sudan to be reunited with family members who (a) remain in the country and (b) have fled to third countries. (192971)
- 44 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192980)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to collaborate with devolved Governments on tackling illegal migration. (193000)
- 46 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to facilitate family reunions for asylum seekers who are sent to Rwanda. (192993)
- 47 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that refugees who have used safe and legal routes of entry are not inadvertently deported to Rwanda. (192994)
- 48 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Court of Appeal's decision of 29 June 2023 on the UK's migration and economic development partnership with Rwanda, whether she has taken recent steps to consider alternative options for housing people arriving in the UK who have crossed the English Channel in small boats. (192995)
- 49 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192985)
- 50 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department produced a ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education (RSHE) curriculum. (192981)

- 51 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent estimate her Department has made of the additional costs of living with a disability. (193039)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to provide an immediate second interim payment to people who received infected blood and blood products in the context of the compensation arrangements relating to the infected blood inquiry. (192984)
- 2N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions her Department has exercised powers under the Enterprise Act 2002 to intervene in transactions which raised national security concerns in each of the last three years. (192972)
- 3N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to help (a) reduce the ratio of the cost of electricity to gas and (b) people to move to a heat pump. (193044)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason live reptiles imports from the EU have been moved from Low to High Risk under the Target Operating Model method. (192991)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to consult on changes to the non-commercial importation of live animals. (193010)
- 6N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs have been imported under the Pet Travel Scheme in each month in 2023. (193036)
- 7N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 192197 on Property Development: Planning Permission, notwithstanding the 'Increasing planning fees and performance: technical consultation' of 28 February 2023, whether he plans to provide funding to planning authorities for monitoring compliance with planning conditions for significant developments which were set by his Department before the implementation of proposed changes to planning fee schedules. (193012)



- 8N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 192198 on Local Plans: Green Belt, whether local planning authorities progressing local plans should do so in accordance with (a) the Written Statement of 6 December 2022, HCWS415 on the Levelling Up Bill or (b) the National Planning Policy Framework as last revised on 20 July 2021. (193013)
- 9N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which schemes within the third Road Investment Strategy rated as poor value for money according to the Government Benefit-Cost Ratio are still being progressed. (193029)
- 10N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the (a) Benefit-Cost Ratio and (b) value for money of the A66 Northern Trans-Pennine Project. (193030)
- 11N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of rail ticket office closures on the accessibility of railway travel for (a) elderly and (b) disabled people. (193033)
- 12N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department held discussions with Southeastern on ticket office closures before 1 December 2022. (193034)
- 13N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of ticket office closures on job security at Southeastern. (193035)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department provides to local authorities on benefit help and advice to claimants who are losing access to the internet as a result of switching off 2G and 3G connections. (192986)
- 15N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187857 on Universal Credit: Armed Forces, how many Universal Credit claimants have been identified as (a) serving and (b) having served in the armed forces for the assessment period ending on 1 July 2023. (193037)
- 16N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number (a) women's health hubs and (b) other one-stop clinics for women. (193040)
- 17N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase access to women's health hubs and (b) reduce health inequalities for women's health conditions. (193041)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Defence Safety Authority since 2015. (192973)

- 19N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183286 on Veterans: Identity Cards, how many veteran ID cards have been distributed by local authority area as of 1 July 2023. (193038)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the financial impact on reptile owners of the changes proposed to regulations by her Department on the health risk of importing reptiles from the EU. (192998)
- 2N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many chartered fire engineers there are. (193031)
- 3N **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to review the level of VAT charged on sunscreen products. (193007)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to universities on pay deductions during marking boycotts. (193020)