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Questions tabled on Monday 10 July 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 11 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment she has made of trends in equal pay in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. [Transferred] (193043)
 - 2 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to support postgraduate researchers with increases in the cost of living. [Transferred] (192996)
 - 3 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to encourage students from disadvantaged backgrounds to complete postgraduate research. [Transferred] (192997)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during June 2023. (193143)

- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during June 2023. (193142)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the average time it takes each Government Department to dispose of land; and whether he is taking steps to help reduce this. (193257)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to help (a) tackle religious persecution and (b) protect religious freedom. (193114)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the largest number of companies registered to a single individual acting in the role as an officer of those companies. (193195)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during June 2023. (193144)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during June 2023. (193145)
- 8 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health on anxiety in sport. (193106)
- 9 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students receive free school meals in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (193175)
- 10 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average staff to student ratio was in secondary schools (a) nationally and (b) in Enfield North constituency in (i) 2019, (ii) 2020, (iii) 2021, and (iv) 2022. (193176)
- 11 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in Enfield North constituency have left the profession in the last (a) one, (b) two and (c) five years. (193177)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during June 2023. (193147)

- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190556 on Climate Change: Education, what her planned timeframe is for publishing the progress report on the implementation of the Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy. (193091)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the amount of physical activity undertaken by young people at school. (193261)
- 15 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers were employed by state comprehensives (a) in the most recent period for which data is available and (b) in 2019. (193188)
- 16N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (192889)
- 17 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many providers are delivering Level 4, 5 and 6 courses eligible for Advanced Learner Loan funding; and how many providers delivering these courses are registered with the Office for Students. (193186)
- 18 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish mobility data for the Turing Scheme for the 2022-23 academic year. (193270)
- 19 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of Turing Scheme opportunities are (a) study, (b) work and (c) volunteer placements; and what proportion are (i) termly and (ii) yearly placements. (193271)
- 20 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Turing Scheme on the future (a) academic and (b) employment outcomes of participants. (193272)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during June 2023. (193148)
- 22 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190540 on Drax Power Station, what estimate his Department made of the potential cost to (a) consumers and (b) taxpayers of bringing two coal-fired units at Drax North Yorkshire plant out of retirement in winter 2023-24. (193098)

- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190541 on Drax Power Station, if he will place in the House of Commons Library a copy of the assessment of the impact of Drax bringing two coal-fired units out of retirement in winter 2023-24 on UK emissions. (193099)
- 24 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July to Question 192438 on Energy: Meters, what tariffs will be available to people without smart meters after 31 March 2024. (193254)
- 25 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households were (a) eligible for, (b) made an application for and (c) received an Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payment in (i) Cynon Valley constituency, (ii) Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough, (iii) Wales and (iv) the UK. (193276)
- 26 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments were awarded by type of accommodation applied for in (a) Cynon Valley constituency, (b) Rhondda Cynon Taf local authority, (c) Wales and (d) the UK. (193277)
- 27 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on her Department's performance during June 2023. (193149)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to prevent drought (a) nationally and (b) in Yorkshire. (193265)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to support investment in rural water infrastructure. (193266)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to incentivise water companies to invest in drought mitigation. (193267)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) sum and (b) percentage of her Department's spending is committed to drought mitigation. (193268)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to (a) measure and (b) mitigate the impact of climate change on the rural economy. (193269)

- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure the adequacy of the supply of social housing in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (193173)
- 34 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans for High Street Rental Auctions to come into effect. (193275)
- 35 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during June 2023. (193150)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of making it his policy to give local authorities first refusal on all sales of public land. (193259)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will discuss the potential development of key worker housing for NHS staff at Bootham Park hospital with NHS Property Services. (193260)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of properties in Hendon constituency that require building safety works. (193123)
- 39 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward proposals to permit childminding businesses to be run from social rented properties. (193163)
- 40 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the debate of 4 July on Human-specific medical research techniques, Official Report columns 293WH to 304WH, what assessment she has made of the capability of the UK's regulatory system to support the (a) development and (b) use of human-specific technologies in medical research. (193164)
- 41 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to support (a) Enfield Council and (b) other local authorities with preventing parking outside schools. (193178)
- 42 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with rail operators on offering delay repay for train delays between 15-30 minutes. (193119)

- 43 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to make it a condition in all future rail passenger contracts to for companies to provide delay repay for delays between 15-30 minutes. (193120)
- 44 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department holds data on the number of passengers who buy tickets from railway stations on the (a) West Coast Mainline and (b) Chiltern Mainline. (193121)
- 45 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions the Government has had with the Scottish Government on the Caledonian Sleeper service; and if he will make it his policy to support use of the Caledonian Sleeper by local passengers in the Highlands for services between towns. (193140)
- 46 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the report by the Climate Change Committee entitled 2023 Progress Report to Parliament published on 28 June 2023, if he will accept the Committee's recommendation to make an assessment of the impact of (a) current and (b) planned future road building projects on the Government's environmental targets; and if he will make a statement. (193074)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the potential effect on people's physical fitness of the provision of bicycles through active travel schemes. (193158)
- 48 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what timeline his Department has in place for reletting train operation contracts under the control of Operator of Last Resort. (193087)
- 49 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what timeline is in place for the transition of train operating companies contracts from emergency recovery measure agreements and national rail contracts to passenger service contracts. (193088)
- 50 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that rail operations run by the Operator of Last Resort are subject to the same level of public transparency as contracts with private sector operators. (193089)
- 51 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to set out details of new Passenger Service Contracts with operators and potential operators. (193090)
- 52 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to hold the next market engagement day with potential train service operators. (193092)

- 53 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to release tender documents for the Great British Railways app. (193124)
- 54 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of rail tickets sold through ticket offices in the last 12 months. (193246)
- 55 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of representations received by his Department (a) for and (b) against its policy on ticket office closures. (193248)
- 56 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of public consultation on his Department's policy on ticket office closures. (193249)
- 57 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of potential job losses resulting from ticket office closures. (193250)
- 58 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps is his Department taking to ensure that the current level of passenger assistance for disabled people will be maintained following the closure of railway ticket offices. (193251)
- 59 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the potential impact of closures of railway ticket offices on the level of passenger numbers on trains. (193252)
- 60 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will introduce a requirement for minimum levels of staffed ticket office provision in future railway franchise contracts. (193253)
- 61 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with the Mayor of London on Transport for London's finances. (193278)
- 62 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide a list of the UK airports that (a) had installed approved liquid explosive detection systems prior to 15 December 2022, (b) have installed approved liquid explosive detection systems between 15 December 2022 and 10 July 2023, and (c) are expected to have approved liquid explosive detection systems installed prior to 22 July 2023. (193064)
- 63 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) the Airports Operators Association, (b) Heathrow Airport Holdings, Ltd. and (c) other major UK airport operators on timetables for the installation of new screening technology since 15 December 2022. (193065)

- 64 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make (a) an estimate of average housing rental costs and (b) an assessment of the adequacy of local housing allowance rates in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London; and if he will make a statement. (193183)
- 65 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to tackle under-payment errors in state pensions. (193108)
- 66 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve access to implantable cardiac monitors across (a) England and (b) Stoke-on-Trent South constituency. (193201)
- 67 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to roll out the implantable cardiac monitoring commissioning system used in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent to other Integrated Care Boards in England. (193203)
- 68 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to use implantable cardiac monitoring for secondary stroke prevention in the NHS. (193204)
- 69 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the finding of the report by Versus Arthritis entitled the State Of Musculoskeletal Health 2023 that there are over 10 million people living with arthritis in the UK. (193072)
- 70 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services will be offered through local musculoskeletal health hubs. (193080)
- 71 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 172437 on Health Services: Waiting Lists, what personalised perioperative care plans for patients with arthritis will consist of. (193081)
- 72 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 172437 on Health Services: Waiting Lists, whether his Department has plans to work with (a) Versus Arthritis and (b) other charities on creating personalised preparation plans for patients. (193082)
- 73 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 26 April to Question 181988 on Musculoskeletal Disorders: Health Services, how many people are on a waiting list for community musculoskeletal services. (193083)

- 74 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with ambulance trusts on ensuring that new build residential properties appear on the navigation software used by ambulance crews. (193125)
- 75 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of pharmacies in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (193174)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in Enfield North constituency. (193179)
- 77 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of NHS travel vaccinations in Enfield North constituency. (193180)
- 78 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts provide molecular radiotherapy services. (193181)
- 79 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of people in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London who have been prescribed antidepressants for a continuous period of more than 12 months as of 10 July 2023. (193182)
- 80 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken between referral to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services and initial appointment is in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (193184)
- 81 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (193185)
- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has contingency plans for the life sciences industry should negotiations on the new Voluntary Scheme for branded medicines pricing and access not be concluded. (193197)
- 83 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of not setting the basic price rate for the next Voluntary Scheme for branded medicines pricing and access at the same rate as for 2022-23. (193198)
- 84 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what budget his Department has allocated to fall prevention initiatives in the 2023-4 financial year. (193131)

- 85 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a breakdown the allocation of funding in the fall prevention budget. (193132)
- 86 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase pharmacist (a) training and (b) university places. (193209)
- 87 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme on recruitment for community pharmacies. (193210)
- 88 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help community pharmacies to recruit from overseas.(193211)
- 89 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) NHS England and (b) the Pharmaceutical Services Negotiating Committee on funding for community pharmacies through the Community Pharmacy Contractual Framework for (i) 2024-25 and (ii) 2025-26. (193212)
- 90 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder in each of the last five years; what types of treatment are provided to such people in secondary care; and how many such people received each treatment in each year. (193165)
- 91 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191286 on Memory Clinics: Waiting Lists, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including memory assessments for dementia in NHS England's monthly diagnosis waiting times data; and if he will make this his policy. (193077)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of social prescribing in enhancing (a) physical and (b) mental health. (193156)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Transport about the potential merits of integrating the work of Active Travel England with the Major Conditions Strategy. (193157)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of including swimming in social prescribing. (193159)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on childcare provision for NHS staff. (193263)

- 96 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many mental health support teams are in (a) schools and (b) colleges, broken down by region. (193133)
- 97 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 191564 on Mental Health Services: Children and Young People, what is the average waiting time for a young person to access mental health services in Wirral South constituency. (193134)
- 98 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in how many and what proportion of cases in which a fatal outcome was reported following covid-19 vaccination did a healthcare professional seek further information about the case; and how many and what proportion of such follow-up requests resulted in (a) further information and (b) no response being provided. (193161)
- 99 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much of the £40 million allocated in 2018 for brain tumour research over 5 years has been disbursed to fund that research; and when he plans to allocate the remaining funds. (193232)
- 100 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has undertaken research on the impact on patient illness of antibiotic courses prescribed by GPs for (a) five and (b) seven days. (193073)
- 101 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with representatives from the pharmaceutical industry on new drugs for dementia care. (193107)
- 102 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): 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 passing of UN Security Council Resolution 2686. (193078)
- 103 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions (a) he and (b) the Prime Minister's Special Envoy on LGBT+ Rights has had with the Ugandan Government on that country's Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023. (193084)
- 104 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps the High Commission in Uganda has provided to the LGBT+ community in that country since the adoption of the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023. (193085)
- 105 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what direct aid his Department has given to LGBTQ+ organisations in Uganda since the adoption of the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023. (193086)

- 106 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department is taking internationally to protect (a) children and (b) women from the impact of climate change. (193199)
- 107 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of setting up a Youth Advisory Council in his Department to consult children and young people in policy development. (193202)
- 108 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to use child-focused impact assessments for (a) funding mechanisms, (b) context analyses and (c) programmes which involve the participation of (i) children and (ii) youth. (193205)
- 109 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to introduce (a) travel bans and (b) sanctions on politicians promoting the Anti-Homosexuality Act, 2023 in Uganda; what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on coordinating potential sanctions; and if he will make a statement. (193192)
- 110 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in the People's Republic of China on detentions of Buddhists in Tibet and across China. (193126)
- 111 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether officials in his Department had discussions with their counterparts in the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Department on the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill and its compliance with UN Security Council resolution 2334. (193279)
- 112 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish the Support for Migrant Victims Scheme evaluation's final report. (193208)
- 113 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Written Statement of 17 May 2023 HCWS779 on Animal Testing, how many of the time-limited licenses issued between 2019 and 2022 which permit the testing on animals of ingredients used in cosmetics production are valid. (193214)
- 114 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment has been made of the implications for his policies of the Association of Convenience Stores' Crime Report 2023. (193220)

- 115 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether an assessment has been made by her Department of the impact of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 on (a) shop staff and (b) other public-facing workers. (193221)
- 116 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department are taking steps to expand rehabilitation programmes for offenders. (193222)
- 117 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to incentivise investment in crime prevention measures by the (a) private and (b) public sector. (193223)
- 118 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has taken any recent steps to protect small businesses and retail workers from theft. (193224)
- 119 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to reduce instances of verbal abuse towards shop workers. (193225)
- 120 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023 on the wider implications of the violent incident in Knowsley, Official Report, column 33, whether Melanie Strickland (a) has been and (b) is among the legal practitioners monitored by her Department. (193075)
- 121 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 February to Question 136599 on Road Traffic Offences: Merseyside, if she will hold discussions with Merseyside police on the prevention of hit-and-run offences. (193135)
- 122 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps his Departments plans to take to improve medical isolation practises at the Kent Intake Unit. (193136)
- 123 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to introduce voice recognition call lines in the asylum system for claimants to receive real time updates on their applications. (193122)
- 124 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was of painting over murals at an asylum processing centre. (193218)
- 125 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on (a) immigration, (b) asylum seekers and (c) refugees. (193206)

- 126 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the category for recorded detections in the UK in her Department's Irregular migration to the UK statistics, how many of the (a) 7,257 detections in 2018, (b) 8,239 detections in 2019, (c) 5,465 detections in 2020, (d) 5,065 detections in 2021, (e) 3,465 detections in 2022 and (f) 765 detections in Q1 of 2023 were made up of detections at ports serviced by the juxtaposed controls. (193066)
- 127 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the category for recorded detections in the UK in her Department's Irregular migration to the UK statistics, how many of the (a) 1,052 detections in 2018, (b) 962 detections in 2019, (c) 841 detections in 2020, (d) 665 detections in 2021, (e) 310 detections in 2022 and (f) 57 detections in Q1 of 2023 were made up of detections of individuals in lorries and shipping containers. (193067)
- 128 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister of State on 4 July 2023, Official Report, Col. 760, if he will list the key performance indicators used to measure violence in prisons; and whether his Department plans to introduce any sanctions for prison operators failing to meet these targets. (193050)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, with reference to the civil service headquarters occupancy data, updated on 6 July 2023, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of occupancy rates on his Department's performance during June 2023. (193141)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the aggregate income tax deducted at source by companies from (a) annual payments, (b) interest and (c) alternative finance arrangements at either (i) the basic rate and (ii) a reduced rate in each of the last six financial years. (193196)
- 131 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adjusting (a) Income Tax rates and (b) Personal Allowances in line with inflation. (193118)
- 132 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the Green Financing Programme on (a) the net zero target and (b) the sixth carbon budget. (193093)
- 133 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much money was invested in National Savings and Investments green savings bonds in the financial year 2022-23. (193094)
- 134 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new rules for ISAs requiring that savings be invested in Government-backed green bonds to be eligible for tax relief. (193095)

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- 135 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Bank of England on ensuring financial services sector support for the delivery of the UK's nationally determined contribution under the Paris Agreement. (193096)
- 136 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reason the Whole of Government Accounts for the financial years (a) 2020-21 and (b) 2021-22 have not been published; and when he plans to publish those accounts. (193097)
- 137 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the ring-fenced apprenticeship budget was in each year since 2017-18; and what proportion was raised by the Apprenticeship Levy in each of those years. (193103)
- 138 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June to Questions 188238, 188239 and 188240 on Apprentices: Finance, whether the (a) Scottish, (b) Welsh and (c) Northern Ireland government receives funding under the Barnett formula for the provision of apprenticeships. (193105)
- 139 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33731 on Treasury: Deltapoll, what the (a) dates, (b) locations and (c) demographic target groups were of the twice-weekly focus groups carried out for his Department by Deltapoll Ltd between 5 July 2022 and 10 July 2023 under the terms of procurement contract reference CCZZ21A48. (193068)
- 140 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2022 to Question 33731 on Treasury: Deltapoll, how many weekly online polls were carried out for his Department by Deltapoll Ltd. between 5 July 2022 and 10 July 2023 under the terms of procurement contract reference CCZZ21A48; and what was the date on which the most recent poll was carried out. (193069)
- 141 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 191621 on Disability: Housing Improvement, what steps the Government is taking to implement the requirement that landlords make reasonable adjustments to the common parts of leasehold and commonhold homes. (193255)
- 142 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether the LGBT Action Plan published in July 2018 is Government policy. (193230)
- 143 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, for what reasons the Government disbanded the LGBT Advisory Panel. (193274)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 4 of the Annual Report on Special Advisers 2020, published on 15 December 2020, how much of the £2.7 million in severance payments paid to special advisers between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 was repaid by individuals who were reappointed after the election. (193059)
- 2N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Annual Report on Special Advisers 2018, published on 19 December 2018, what was the cost of severance payments made to special advisers in the 2018-19 financial year. (193060)
- 3N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled list of special advisers in post as at 21 December 2016, published 21 December 2016, what amount of the (a) pay bill and (b) severance payments was spent in the 2015-16 financial year. (193061)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Special adviser data releases: numbers and costs, November 2014, published on 18 December 2014, how much of the £8.4 million pay bill for special advisers was made up of severance payments in the 2013-14 financial year. (193062)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Special adviser data releases: numbers and costs, October 2013, published on 25 October 2013, how much of the total pay bill for special advisers in the 2012-13 period was made up of severance payments. (193063)
- 6N **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many Parishes currently have interregnums in the Diocese of Manchester. (193187)
- 7N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to ensure transparency and accountability in its financial operations. (193110)
- 8N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to support (a) education and (b) the promotion of values-based learning in schools. (193111)

- 9N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to (a) preserve and (b) restore (i) historic church buildings and (ii) heritage sites. (193112)
- 10N **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church is taking to use (a) digital platforms and (b) other technologies to connect with wider audiences. (193113)
- 11N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of trade and investment hubs in (a) Scotland, (b) Wales, and (c) Northern Ireland at increasing (i) trade and (ii) investment. (193054)
- 12N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what is the largest number of companies registered to a single address in the UK. (193194)
- 13N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of the clean steel fund. (193151)
- 14N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were involved in self-harm incidents in each of the two years (a) before and (b) after the introduction of relationships, sex and health education in schools. (193053)
- 15N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many claimants made claims under the Tax Free Childcare Scheme in each financial year since 2017; and how much funding was claimed under the scheme for children aged (a) under one year old, (b) one year old, (c) two years old and (d) three to four years old in each financial year since 2017. (193116)
- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the annual cost to the public purse of offering cash incentives to recruit foreign teachers. (193138)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of foreign teachers that have been recruited to teach in schools in England in the last 12 months; and for what subjects they have been recruited. (193139)
- 18N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase the weighting for disadvantage in the National Funding Formula for schools; and if she will make a statement. (193048)
- 19N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment his Department have made of the potential impact of the European Commission's announcement on the 7 June 2023 of a coordinated withdrawal by EU member states from the Energy Charter Treaty on the Government's policy on withdrawing from the Energy Charter Treaty. (193117)

- 20N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data his Department holds on the number of Microgeneration Certification Scheme certified installers who have been found not to meet the required installation standards since the commencement of the Boiler Upgrade Scheme. (193051)
- 21N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when her Department will respond to an email from the hon. Member for Liverpool, Walton, dated 30 May, on electricity and gas rates for people in social housing. (193258)
- 22N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy on the delivery of large infrastructure projects. (193152)
- 23N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy on the creation of skilled jobs and businesses. (193153)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy of the delivery the switch of 20 terawatt hours of the UK Industry's energy supply from fossil fuel sources to low carbon alternatives by 2030. (193154)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192438 on Energy: Meters, whether her Department expects the smart meter roll-out to reach all households before the radio teleswitching service is turned off. (193247)
- 26N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is taking steps to help large food manufacturing companies reduce high energy consumption. (193234)
- 27N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will launch a consultation before the summer recess on options for a new approach to consumer protection in the energy markets from April 2024 onwards, including on the introduction of a social tariff. (193245)
- 28N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of households that will require an electricity upgrade by the Distribution Network Operators to enable the electrification of heat and transport. (193045)
- 29N **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. [Transferred] (192998)

- 30N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is the estimated total (a) construction and (b) annual running costs of the Border Posts being constructed at Belfast, Larne, Warrenpoint and Foyle ports. (193055)
- 31N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to proceed with the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) Regulations. (193127)
- 32N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential environmental impact of plans to start fluoridation from the Williamsgate treatment works on waterways in West Cumbria. (193190)
- 33N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries of 6 July 2023, Official Report, column 921, if she will publish all water company storm overflow plans that she has received in full. (193189)
- 34N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has for further levelling-up funding for local authorities. (193240)
- 35N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how levelling up funding will be allocated over the next two years. (193241)
- 36N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what plans he has for the site of the former Cockenzie Power Station, the context of levelling-up funding. (193244)
- 37N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to co-ordinate the use of public land for development. (193160)
- 38N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on developing affordable housing for key workers. (193262)
- 39N **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of (a) local authorities and (b) other registered social landlords that prohibit residents from operating as a childminder in their home. (193162)
- 40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish details of all proposed rail ticket office (a) closures and (b) reductions in opening hours. (193172)

- 41N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any land which was purchased by HS2 under a compulsory purchase order has been subsequently disposed of. (193193)
- 42N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he was first made aware of proposals to close a majority of staffed railway ticket offices in England. (193235)
- 43N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has provided on whether driving licences need to be surrendered by people who receive single justice procedure notices for speeding fines. (193237)
- 44N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many zero emission buses had been allocated Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas funding as of 10 July 2023; and how many zero emission buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme (a) have been ordered and (b) are on the road as of that date. (193239)
- 45N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of Avanti West Coast staffing levels at the ticket office at Stockport railway station. (193229)
- 46N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that train operating companies accept cash at (a) catering outlets on trains and (b) ticket purchases at railway stations. (193233)
- 47N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to help support (a) blind and (b) other people to purchase rail tickets following the closure of ticket offices. (193170)
- 48N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with National Rail operators on (a) facilitating the purchase of extension tickets for Freedom Pass holders and (b) the application of D50 discounts for tickets through ticket machines at stations where ticket offices are set to close. (193219)
- 49N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Network Rail on the potential merits of amending the conditions of travel to allow passengers to purchase tickets later in their journeys when (a) they cannot purchase the correct ticket through a ticket machine at their departure station and (b) no ticket office is available. (193238)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of (a) maintaining Local Housing Allowance rates at the rates those agreed for 2020-21 and (b) increasing Local Housing Allowance rates to the 30th percentile of local rents in April in the (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23, and (iii) 2023-24 financial years. (193130)

- 51N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department issues on whether a Scottish Higher National Certificate is advanced education for child maintenance purposes. (193137)
- 52N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many staff in her Department worked on tackling fraud and error in the benefit system between (a) January–June 2020, (b) July–December 2020, (c) January–June 2021, (d) July–December 2021, (e) January–June 2022, (f) July–December 2022 and (g) January–June 2023. (193046)
- 53N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Employment on 4 July 2023, Official Report, Col 734, how many extra staff have been hired to tackle fraud and error in the benefit system between (a) January–June 2020, (b) July–December 2020, (c) January–June 2021, (d) July–December 2021, (e) January–June 2022, (f) July–December 2022 and (g) January–June 2023. (193047)
- 54N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of trends in poverty levels among people aged over 50 who have become economically inactive since the start of the pandemic; and if he will make a statement. (193049)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) funding and (b) initiatives are planned for Northern Ireland under the Dame Barbara Windsor Dementia Mission. (193052)
- 56N **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when she plans to begin the public consultation on a fluoridation scheme for the Williamsgate treatment works. (193191)
- 57N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan, what discussions he had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities about key worker housing for NHS staff. (193264)
- 58N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting list time was for (a) neurology services and (b) neurosurgery in Stockport constituency in each year from 2012. (193231)
- 59N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if it remains his Department's policy to spend £11.6 billion on UK International Climate Finance between April 2021 and March 2026. (193200)
- 60N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent reports he has received on the security situation in Sierra Leone following the recent election. (193115)

- 61N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): 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 findings of the Local Authority Pension Fund Forum report entitled Understanding Investment Risk in the Mining Sector, including on the 2015 Mariana Dam Disaster. (193056)
- 62N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to section 35(5) of the Public Order Act 2023, when she plans to bring forward regulations to bring the Act into force. (193242)
- 63N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192709 on 10 July 2023, what was the cost to the public purse of payments made to P&O Ferries for (a) support of operational movement services and (b) business travel between 17 March 2022 and 1 July 2023. (193273)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many former Armed Forces personnel work for his Department as civilian staff. (193057)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his Department's ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings transparency data for the period from January 2023 to June 2023. (193058)
- 66N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps the Defence Infrastructure Organisation are taking to increase housing delivery at Dalton Barracks, Abingdon. (193226)
- 67N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the grants awarded under the Reducing Veterans Homelessness programme in 2023-24, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to the Launchpad Organisation will be spent on each of the four areas. [R] (193076)
- 68N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191777 on Army answered on 5 July 2023, what the roles are of the 28,306 army personnel who are not classified as having combat or combat support roles. [R] (193079)
- 69N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2023 to Question 188371 on Armed Forces: Pensions, for what reason military service undertaken before the age of 18 does not fall under the band of brothers principle. (193243)
- 70N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prosecutions have been brought under the Theft Act 1968 for the theft of catalytic converters in England over the last 5 years; and if he will list the number of prosecutions made in each year. (193128)

- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188260 on Magistrates' Courts: ICT, how many and what proportion of defendants have appeared without legal representation in magistrates' courts where the Common Platform has been used by (a) court and (b) the alleged criminal offence of the defendant in each of the past three years. (193166)
- 72N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188259 on Treatment of, and Outcomes for, Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Individuals in the Criminal Justice System Independent Review, what the average sentence was for people convicted of grievous bodily harm with intent by (a) Crown Court and (b) the defendant's (i) gender, (ii) ethnicity, and (iii) age in each of the last five years. (193167)
- 73N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188261 on Crown Court: Standards, to provide this data by each Crown Court. (193168)
- 74N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188262 on Criminal Proceedings: Databases, what recent estimate he has made of when the external data catalogue will be published. (193169)
- 75N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to introduce PAVA incapacitant spray into (a) Young Offender Institutions, (b) Secure Training Centres and (c) Secure Children's Homes. (193227)
- 76N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what advice his Department has received on the use of the introduction of PAVA incapacitant spray in (a) Young Offender Institutions, (b) Secure Training Centres and (c) Secure Children's Homes. (193228)
- 77N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the total number of recordings under Section 28 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 that can be stored at any one time. (193146)
- 78N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of recordings under s.28 of the Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act 1999 in each year for which data is available. (193155)
- 79N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of Law Centres that have closed in England since 2010; and how much funding his Department has provided to Law Centres since 2010. (193071)

- 80N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Table 6.6 of the Public Expenditure - Statistical Analyses 2022, published July 2022, if he will provide a breakdown by (a) Department group and (b) segment programme of the outturn spend on education for (i) 2017-18 to (ii) 2021-22. (193129)
- 81N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to uprate the Welsh government's overall capital borrowing cap in line with inflation. (193213)

Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many parents of deaf children participated in British sign language courses that were funded through the adult education budget in Greenwich and Bexley in each of the last three years. (193216)
- 2N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to help parents of deaf children to be able to learn sign language; and if her Department is coordinating work with local authorities on this issue. (193217)
- 3N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much from the public purse her Department ringfenced for the apprenticeship budget for England in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24. (193100)
- 4N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the apprenticeship budget has been spent by (a) apprenticeship levy payers and (b) non-levy payers in each year since 2017. (193101)
- 5N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of the ring-fenced apprenticeship budget has been allocated to apprenticeship funding for non-levy paying employers in each financial year since 2017-18. (193104)
- 6N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will publish disaggregated data on the number of Gypsies and Travellers living on sites who have (a) applied for and (b) received the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding payment since the scheme was introduced. (193256)
- 7N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to expedite the processing of priority medical driving licence renewal cases. (193070)

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- 8N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many PIP reassessments from 2022 are outstanding. (193236)
- 9N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on doubling dementia research funding by 2024-5. (193215)
- 10N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much the Office for Budget Responsibility forecasts that the Apprenticeship Levy will raise in (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (193102)
- 11N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on (a) customers and (b) helpline call levels of closing the self assessment help lines between 12 June and 4 September 2023. (193171)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the comments by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs in The Guardian and other media on 4 July 2023 resulted in complaints to his Department. (193207)