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Questions tabled on Tuesday 11 July 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 12 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.
[Transferred] (193103)
 - 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will discuss the potential development of key worker housing for NHS staff at Bootham Park hospital with NHS Property Services.
[Transferred] (193260)
 - 3 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department are taking steps to expand rehabilitation programmes for offenders.
[Transferred] (193222)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 13 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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]
[Transferred] (193076)

- 2 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact on deep-sea ecosystems of the draft exploitation regulations under the International Seabed Authority Mining Code. (193458)
- 3 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193426)
- 4 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in her Department work on the Lord Mayor of London's Overseas Engagement Programme. (193501)
- 5 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what was the cost to the public purse of her Department's work on the Lord Mayor of London's Overseas Engagement Programme in each year since 2010. (193502)
- 6 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether any officials in her Department have worked with the City of London Corporation on its overseas activities in the last three years. (193504)
- 7 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether (a) the Secretary of State, (b) Ministers in her Department and (c) Officials in her Department have participated in foreign visits as part of the City of London Overseas Engagement Programme in the period since 2010. (193505)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent steps she has taken to reduce bullying in the workplace. (193514)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what guidance her Department provides workers on the legal protections available to them in cases of workplace (a) bullying, (b) harassment and (c) discrimination. (193516)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an estimate of the potential lost income to the economy as a result of bullying in the workplace in the last five years. (193517)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an estimate of the number of working days that have been potentially lost due to bullying in the workplace in each of the last five years. (193518)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to create a statutory definition of bullying at work. (193521)

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- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to work with employers where there is a high prevalence of bullying cases. (193522)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to help improve workplace (a) investigations and 9b) enforcement in companies where there is a culture of bullying at work. (193523)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of bullying at work on levels of bullying in (a) schools and (b) other environments. (193524)
- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the proportion of workplace bullying that takes place online. (193526)
- 17 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress she has made on the Help to Grow scheme; what plans she has for the future rollout of this scheme to (a) SMEs and (b) other businesses; and which businesses in Broadland constituency are participating in the scheme. (193481)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193427)
- 19 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 191534 on King Charles III: Anniversaries, whether she plans further celebrations for the King's 75th birthday in November 2023. (193330)
- 20 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193428)
- 21 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department provided for language courses for deaf children in each region in the latest period for which data is available. (193287)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of deaf children were enrolled on a British Sign Language course in the latest period for which data is available. (193288)
- 23 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to make changes to the Erasmus programme. (193489)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children's (a) mental health and (b) academic attainment following the covid-19 pandemic. (193538)

- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in each region other than the North West and North East left the profession in the academic years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23. (193405)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) encourage people to enter the teaching profession and (b) improve staff retention in the education sector. (193484)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to provide guidance to schools on implementing flexible working whilst maintaining education quality and the attractiveness of the teaching profession. (193485)
- 28 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the whether retail energy companies are implementing remedies determined by the Energy Ombudsman with the 28-day compliance period. (193410)
- 29 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department holds data on the estimate of the cost of the proposed NuScale small modular reactor in the United States. (193419)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193429)
- 31 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department is participating in work on a proposed sub sea energy cable from Scotland to Norway. (193525)
- 32 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make representations to Norway on that country's decision not to proceed with a sub sea cable between Scotland and Norway. (193527)
- 33 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of (a) the compensation owed to (i) Cadent and (ii) Cheshire West and Chester Council and (b) other financial consequences following the decision to cancel the hydrogen heating village trial. (193407)
- 34 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of installations of clean heat technologies there have been in social housing in the period since the closure of the domestic renewable heat incentive. (193529)
- 35 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support the installation of clean heat technologies in social housing. (193530)

- 36 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that Warm Home Discount payments are being passed on to customers by energy providers. (193422)
- 37 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for its policies of the position where Warm Home Discount payments have been issued to energy suppliers but not applied to eligible customer accounts; and if he will make a statement. (193423)
- 38 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) enabling local authorities to set tariffs for the unnecessary felling of trees and (b) using the monies raised for (i) replacement tree planting and (ii) other relevant schemes. (193411)
- 39 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193430)
- 40 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of to Question 184606 on Leasehold, whether that legislation will apply retrospectively. (193316)
- 41 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2023 to Question 184606 on Leasehold, what data his Department holds on the number of people who are not protected due to an extension or variation of a lease since 14 February 2022. (193317)
- 42 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 19 May 2023 to Question 184606 on Leasehold, what estimate his Department has made of the potential additional legal and valuation costs to leaseholders who are currently in the process of extending or varying a lease. (193318)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193431)
- 44 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is undertaking to (a) protect and (b) enhance green spaces in Romford constituency. (193327)
- 45 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193432)

- 46 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No.2) Bill on people living with HIV. (193319)
- 47 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if the Information Commissioner's Office will publish guidance for (a) employers, (b) health and social care settings and (c) police forces on sharing data about a person's HIV status. (193320)
- 48 **David Mundell** (Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with the Information Commissioner's Office on the adequacy of the guidance provided on their website for (a) identifying and (b) reporting breaches of data protection law related to personal health data. (193321)
- 49 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department had discussions with its counterparts in the EU on the impact of standard essential patents on the economies of the (a) UK and (b) EU in the period between 1 January 2022 and 30 June 2023; and if she will make a statement. (193373)
- 50 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help increase (a) public and (b) private research into treatments for (i) arthritis and (ii) musculoskeletal conditions. (193374)
- 51 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190871 on Mathematics: Research, whether the £124 million includes money spent as part of the Additional Funding Programme for Mathematic Sciences in the 2020-21 and 2022-23 financial years. (193375)
- 52 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress her Department has made in implementing the recommendations of the Commercial clinical trials in the UK: the Lord O'Shaughnessy review, published 25 May 2023. (193376)
- 53 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much Government funding was allocated to dementia research in each of the last five years. (193377)
- 54 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what comparative assessment she has made of the relative advantage to (a) researchers and (b) manufacturers of (i) gene therapies and (ii) other scientific innovations of location in (A) the UK and (B) other European countries. (193395)

- 55 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her speech at the Creating a Scientific Superpower Conference on 28 June 2023, what the substantial progress is that her Department has made towards realising its ambitious Life Sciences Vision. (193396)
- 56 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her speech at the Creating a Scientific Superpower Conference on 28 June 2023, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) one-time gene therapies and (b) other revolutionary emerging technologies are available in the UK. (193397)
- 57 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on the usage of the cyber explorers online learning platform in each region in the latest period for which data is available. (193398)
- 58 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the impact of (a) the Upskill in Cyber, (b) Cyber First and (c) Cyber Explorers programme on the level of skills shortages in cyber security. (193399)
- 59 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent steps she has taken to improve the representation of black males in postdoctoral chemistry research. (193400)
- 60 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) schools and (b) students are participating in CyberFirst programmes in (i) Newcastle Central constituency and (ii) the North East. (193401)
- 61 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of applications for the Upskill in Cyber programme in 2023 were from people from ethnic minority backgrounds. (193402)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193433)
- 63 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of railway station ticket office closures on people with disabilities; and what steps he is taking to mitigate the potential impact of railway station ticket office closures on people with disabilities. (193536)

- 64 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the impact of ending the sale of new petrol and diesel cars to end by 2030 on (a) cost and (b) journey times of emergency service vehicles; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of (i) battery life and (ii) the availability of charging points for electric emergency service vehicles. (193379)
- 65 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of passengers who use rail ticket offices. (193459)
- 66 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions South Western Railway on the potential impact of ticket office closures on (a) elderly and (b) disabled passengers. (193460)
- 67 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with South Western Railway on taking steps to support (a) elderly and (b) disabled passengers after the closure of ticket offices. (193461)
- 68 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with South Western Railways on the potential impact of ticket office closures on rail staff deployed in ticket offices. (193462)
- 69 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposed ticket office closures on rail staff deployed in ticket offices. (193463)
- 70 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with South Western Railways on possible mitigations to the potential impact of rail ticket office closures on rail staff deployed in ticket offices. (193464)
- 71 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to mandate local transport authorities which have received an initial Bus Service Improvement Plan settlement to support those bus services. (193465)
- 72 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has plans to introduce accountability mechanisms for local transport authorities deployment of initial Bus Service Improvement Plan settlements. (193466)
- 73 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department had made of the potential impact of (a) reduced or (b) higher levels of funding to bus operators in the extension of the Bus Recovery Grant funding settlement. (193467)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to encourage partnership working between local transport authorities and bus operators to deliver bus services. (193468)

- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193434)
- 76 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people with (a) arthritis and (b) a musculoskeletal condition claimed support through Access to Work in 2022. (193305)
- 77 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with arthritis to remain in part time work in line with their condition in the context of Universal Credit threshold changes. (193306)
- 78 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to use technological innovations to (a) find and (b) prevent fraud in the welfare system. (193355)
- 79 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of his Department's plan on Fighting Fraud in the Welfare System, published 19 May 2022. (193356)
- 80 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support parents on Universal Credit into work. (193357)
- 81 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to support people with disabilities and long-term health conditions into work. (193358)
- 82 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the uptake of Pension Credit. (193359)
- 83 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to expand the support available through Jobcentres. (193360)
- 84 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are recipients of Universal Credit in (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (193329)
- 85 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times for PIP assessments. (193488)
- 86 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of the Mid and South Essex Integrated Care System's diagnostic funding was spent on diagnostic endoscopy procedures in Basildon and Brentwood constituency in 2022/23. (193309)

- 87N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (193053)
- 88 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many cases of (a) restless leg syndrome and (b) periodic leg movement disorder have been diagnosed in each of the last five years. (193408)
- 89 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the efficacy of prescribed medications for (a) restless leg syndrome and (b) periodic leg movement disorder. (193409)
- 90 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193435)
- 91 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential role of the community pharmacy sector in delivering annual flu vaccinations; and what steps he plans to take to support that sector to increase its capacity to deliver vaccines. (193370)
- 92 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Operations Group directorate of the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (193371)
- 93 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Regulatory leadership directorate of the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (193372)
- 94 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Engagement Strategy and Policy directorate of the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (193494)
- 95 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Regulatory Customer and Corporate Operations directorate of the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (193495)
- 96 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of staff posts were vacant in the Technology Data and Insight directorate of the Care Quality Commission in each of the last 18 months. (193496)
- 97 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the turnover rate in the Operations Group directorate of the Care Quality Commission was in financial years (a) 2020/21, (b) 2021/22 and (c) 2022/23. (193497)

- 98 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the turnover rate in the Regulatory Leadership directorate of the Care Quality Commission was in financial years (a) 2020/21,(b) 2021/22 and (c) 2022/23. (193498)
- 99 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to increase (a) funding and (b) research into ovarian cancer treatment, in the context of the closure of the National Cancer Research Institute. (193340)
- 100 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include musculoskeletal services in the Getting It Right First Time programme. (193303)
- 101 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the potential impact on trends in the level of employment on waiting times for orthopaedic surgery. (193304)
- 102 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of Cheshire and Merseyside's Integrated Care System's diagnostic funding was spent on diagnostic endoscopy procedures in Knowsley in the 2022-2023 financial year. (193307)
- 103 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System plans to take to increase the delivery of endoscopy procedures for patients in Knowsley constituency. (193308)
- 104N**Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential environmental impact of plans to start fluoridation from the Williamsgate treatment works on waterways in West Cumbria. [Transferred] (193190)
- 105 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of (a) vapes, (b) nicotine gum, (c) nicotine patches, (d) nicotine pouches and (e) other alternatives to smoking in helping to reduce the prevalence of smoking. (193295)
- 106 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) e-cigarettes, (b) heat-not-burn products and (c) other reduced-risk products to help reduce the prevalence of smoking. (193296)
- 107 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were diagnosed with mental health issues 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. (193537)

- 108 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of IV fluid interventions on patients with Postural tachycardia syndrome; and if he will take steps to support this treatment at York Hospital. (193511)
- 109 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he made of the potential merits of active travel for wheelchair users; and if his Department will provide funding to Active Travel England for initiatives to help improve the physical and mental health of wheelchair users. (193512)
- 110 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing people from lower socio-economic backgrounds free access to bicycles; and if he will take steps to pilot such a scheme to assess impacts on participants physical and mental health. (193513)
- 111 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many ambulances in England are (a) currently electric and (b) are scheduled to be electric by 2030. (193381)
- 112 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of ambulances in England are (a) currently electric and (b) will be electric by 2030. (193382)
- 113 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage patient participation in the NHS federated data platform. (193404)
- 114 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to provide people affected by Cardiac Arrest with ongoing and personalised support. (193475)
- 115 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide people who have survived cardiac arrest with an individualised rehabilitation plan. (193476)
- 116 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to develop a formal care pathway for Cardiac Arrest Survivors. (193477)
- 117 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to page 13 of the NHS Benchmarking Network's Children and Young People's Mental Health Workforce Census, published in January 2023, if he will publish the full-time equivalent number of people working in NHS children and young people's mental health services in (a) 2016, (b) 2019, (c) 2021 and (d) 2022, by (i) job role and (ii) integrated care system region. (193509)

- 118 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 April 2023 to Question HL6976 on Sahel: Security, whether his Department has provided (a) technical support and (b) training to the Directorate General of External Research in Cameroon. (193312)
- 119 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193436)
- 120 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK's position as the penholder on Sudan at the UN Security Council, if he will call for the expansion of the UN arms embargo to the whole of Sudan. (193448)
- 121 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to discourage regional and other external actors from aiding conflict in Sudan through provision of financial, logistical or military support to factions in that country. (193449)
- 122 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if his Department will impose targeted sanctions on the financial networks of the warring parties in Sudan and on Sudanese individuals (a) inside and (b) outside the country who are advocating the continuation of the war and disseminating hate speech against Sudan's civilian and political pro-democracy leaders. (193450)
- 123 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking as a member of the Core Group of the Expanded Mechanism under the leadership of the African Union to help ensure that tangible measures are taken by the African Union to tackle the conflict in Sudan. (193451)
- 124 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of establishing an informal Sudan Advisory Group which includes specialists on Sudan and on conflict and justice-related issues. (193453)
- 125 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure humanitarian aid arriving at Port Sudan is reaching its intended recipients; and what discussions his Department has had with representatives of the UN on the steps being taken to help ensure de facto Sudanese authorities are facilitating humanitarian agencies work in Sudan. (193454)

- 126 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials in his Department work (a) on and (b) the Lord Mayor of London's Overseas Engagement Programme. (193506)
- 127 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what was the cost to the public purse of his Department's work on the Lord Mayor of London's Overseas Engagement Programme in each year since 2010. (193507)
- 128 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what journeys overseas (a) Ministers and (b) officials made with City of London officials in each year since 2010. (193508)
- 129 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many foreign nationals are currently imprisoned in Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory as of July 2023. (193331)
- 130 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of repatriating Sri Lankan nationals from the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (193332)
- 131 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many asylum applications have been (a) accepted and (b) rejected in the British Indian Ocean Territory in each of the last five years. (193333)
- 132 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund places at (a) Winchester College, (b) Eton College, (c) Rugby School, (d) Millfield School, (e) Charterhouse School, (f) Harrow School, (g) Sevenoaks School, (h) Oundle School, (i) Stowe School, and (j) Gordonstoun in 2022-23. (193338)
- 133 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193438)
- 134 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether Sudanese applicants who were notified that they had been selected for Chevening scholarships will be granted visas to the UK. (193452)
- 135 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review her Department's use of hotel accommodation to help improve the suitability of accommodation offered to asylum seekers. (193421)

- 136 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter sent on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Sir Matthew Rycroft, reference TRO/0589899/23, dated 29 June 2023, if she will provide the relevant wording in last update to the Charter made on 8 November 2021 which formed the basis for the statement in paragraph 4 that the Commission for Countering Extremism's Charter and priorities were applicable during the term of the first Commissioner; and if she will make a statement. (193322)
- 137 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the letter sent on behalf of the Permanent Secretary, Sir Matthew Rycroft, reference TRO/0589899/23, dated 29 June 2023, what the basis is for the statement in that letter that the Commission for Countering Extremism's Charter is not applicable to the current Commissioner; and if she will make a statement. (193323)
- 138 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the process is for making changes to the charter for the Commission for Countering Extremism; and if she will make a statement. (193324)
- 139 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Commissioner for Countering Extremism has (a) operational independence and (b) a remit covering (i) Prevent and (ii) other counter-terrorism policies; and if she will make a statement. (193350)
- 140 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many armed police response vehicles in the UK are (a) currently electric and (b) are scheduled to be electric by 2030. (193383)
- 141 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of armed police response vehicles are (a) electric vehicles (b) planned to be electric vehicles by 2030. (193384)
- 142 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fire engines and fire response vehicles are (a) electric vehicles and (b) are planned to be electric vehicles by 2030. (193385)
- 143 **Karl M'Cartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of (a) fire engines and (b) response vehicles (i) are and (ii) will be electric vehicles by 2030. (193386)
- 144 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Statement made by the Minister for Immigration on 29 March 2023, Official Report, column 1017, what recent progress her Department has made on establishing sites at which asylum seekers will be accommodated; and what recent estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of each of these sites. (193363)

- 145 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will place in the Library the dispersal plans for each of the asylum accommodation centres announced on 29 March 2023; and if she will provide details on which local authorities asylum seekers at those sites will be dispersed to. (193364)
- 146 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she will be able to provide details of the (a) capital costs and (b) ongoing annual revenue costs of each of the asylum accommodation centres announced on 29 March 2023. (193365)
- 147 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193439)
- 148 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188871 on LE TacCIS Programme, what assessment he has made of the capabilities to be delivered by Evolve to Open system which are not available through the Bowman communications system. (193342)
- 149 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188871 on LE TacCIS Programme, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the time taken to deliver Evolve to Open on the initial operating capability of the Morpheus programme. (193343)
- 150 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2023 to Question 188871 on LE TacCIS Programme, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of delays to Evolve to Open on the cost of the Morpheus programme. (193344)
- 151 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) property and (b) other locations his Department (i) owns and (ii) operates in Northern Ireland. (193515)
- 152 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) officials of his Department and (b) members of the Armed Forces from which units are deployed (i) permanently or (ii) temporarily in what locations in Northern Ireland. (193519)
- 153 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) officials of his Department and (b) members of the Armed Forces were based in Northern Ireland in each year since 1999. (193520)
- 154 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many vehicles within the armed forces are (a) currently electric (b) scheduled to be electric by 2030. (193380)
- 155 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund places at (a) Winchester College, (b) Eton College,

(c) Rugby School, (d) Millfield School, (e) Charterhouse School, (f) Harrow School, (g) Sevenoaks School, (h) Oundle School, (i) Stowe School, and (j) Gordonstoun in 2022-23. (193339)

156 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193440)

157N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (193237)

158 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of people in employment six months after release from prison. (193352)

159 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of the Prisoner Transfer Agreement with Albania. (193353)

160 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases. (193354)

161 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the proportions of eligible prison population that have (a) completed a course below level 2, (b) completed a course at level 2 or higher, (c) completed an initial (i) Maths and (ii) English assessment, (d) achieved a grade in a functional skills course and (e) completed an accredited programme as of July 2023. (193368)

162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193441)

163N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (193116)

164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether their Department has purchased products manufactured by (a) Hikvision and (b) Dahua in the last three years. (193437)

165 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Public Works Loan Board (a) principal and (b) debt repayments were for local authorities in the (i) 2020-21, (ii) 2021-22 and (iii) 2022-23 financial year. (193442)

- 166 **Stephen Flynn** (Aberdeen South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of what the Public Works Loan Board (a) principal and (b) debt repayments for local authorities will be in the 2023-24 financial year. (193443)
- 167 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an estimate of the number of people in Romford constituency that have been affected by the Loan Charge scheme. (193328)
- 168 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an equalities impact assessment of proposals for a points-based penalty regime for late submissions of tax returns. (193420)
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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the total cost to the public purse of spending on consultancy by Departments in each year from 2019 to 2022. (193457)
- 2N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department supports (a) training, (b) services and (c) activities of grant recipients of the Armed Forces Covenant Trust's Veterans Places, Pathways and People programme. (193534)
- 3N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much his Department spent on (a) barristers and (b) other lawyers as part of the (i) litigation related to the First-tier Tribunal and (ii) freedom of information requests made by Dr Andrew Lownie on the Mountbatten diaries and letters; and if he will make an estimate of the cost of civil service time spent in handling all aspects of this matter. (193280)
- 4N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the number of supply chain jobs that will be created in (a) Devon and (b) the UK from the installation of a subsea electricity generation and storage connection to Morocco by 2030. (193289)
- 5N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many applications were received by UK Export Finance for green energy projects in (a) 2022 and (b) each of the previous four years; and how many and what proportion of those applications were successful. (193351)

- 6N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with her counterpart in the Faroe Islands on the hunting of whales and dolphins; and whether she plans to take steps through the UK's trade relationship with the Faroe Islands to discourage that practice. (193471)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. (193310)
- 8N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to encourage girls from disadvantaged backgrounds to take up cricket. (193455)
- 9N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191212 on Swimming Pools: Greater Manchester, how much and what proportion of the additional £60 million support package will be allocated to local authority-run swimming pools in Greater Manchester. (193492)
- 10N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to support the foundation of a specialist charity for tackling all forms of discrimination in cricket. (193493)
- 11N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number of vacancies in (a) broadcasting, (b) theatres, (c) graphic design, (d) tourism and (e) sport and leisure sectors; if she will make an assessment on adequacy of availability of skilled workers in each of those sectors; and if she will make a statement. (193361)
- 12N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken to register a new school; and whether she is taking steps to reduce processing times. (193325)
- 13N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase SEND support in schools. (193326)
- 14N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the participation of young people in (a) summer schemes and (b) clubs during the school holidays; and what funding she has provided to help such activities in St Helens. (193500)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of state schools that offer cricket as part of games and sports lessons. (193345)

- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made of an estimate of the cost to the public purse of cricket equipment procured by academy schools in each year since 2010. (193346)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost to the public purse of cricket equipment procured by local authority maintained schools in each year since 2010. (193347)
- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of pupils in academies playing cricket each week in school hours in each year since 2010. (193348)
- 19N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the number of pupils in local authority maintained schools playing cricket each week in each year since 2010. (193349)
- 20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential effect of section 42B of the Education Act 1997 on the number of pupils entering post-16 technical education or apprenticeships. (193424)
- 21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide secondary school pupils with information about the opportunities available to study (a) T-Levels, (b) apprenticeships, and (c) other post-16 applied, technical and vocational qualifications. (193446)
- 22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 2.15 of the Condition of school buildings report, HC1516, published by the National Audit Office on 28 June 2023, whether her Department has recommended that any of the schools that may contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete to close (a) permanently or (b) temporarily one or more school buildings. (193456)
- 23N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress has been made on the Morocco-UK Power Project; and how many hours staff in his Department have spent working on the project in the last 12 months. (193290)
- 24N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, How much of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund has been allocated to the manufacturing industry in the last 12 months. (193388)
- 25N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund. (193389)

- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much of the Industrial Energy Transformation Fund has been invested in Scotland. (193390)
- 27N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Industrial Decarbonisation Strategy on levels of domestic carbon emissions as of 11 July 2023. (193393)
- 28N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the compatibility of the social energy tariff system in Italy with the UK energy market. (193499)
- 29N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to assess the impacts of rising sea levels; and what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of rising sea levels. (193480)
- 30N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192669 on Private Rented Housing: Guarantees, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Renters Reform Bill on family members, acting as a guarantor, who are being pursued for rent payments in the event of the death of a tenant. (193470)
- 31N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the UK's global ranking in the (a) development and (b) use of human-specific technologies in medical research. (193469)
- 32N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of seeking association with the Euratom Research and Training Programme. (193378)
- 33N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make an estimate of the potential changes in the level of (a) employment and (b) private sector co-investment in R and D projects since the end of European Regional Development Fund support for innovation. (193394)
- 34N **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the Morocco-UK Power Project on the number of maritime jobs in the UK. (193291)
- 35N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department have made of the impact of 20 mph zones have on traffic speed. (193479)

- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has he made of the adequacy of the accessibility of the consultation process on station ticket office reforms. (193445)
- 37N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with (a) London Travel Watch and (b) Transport Focus on the consultation process for the proposals on the closure of railway station ticket offices. (193447)
- 38N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people waiting for a practical driving test. (193486)
- 39N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the current average waiting time for a practical driving test in each region. (193487)
- 40N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Luton South dated 28 June 2023. (193535)
- 41N **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the (a) effectiveness of regulations on parking restrictions in residential areas and (b) the impact of those regulations on residents in Bath and North East Somerset; and if he will make a statement. (193387)
- 42N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential cost savings arising from the proposed closure of Network Rail ticket offices. (193444)
- 43N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the reasons for approximately a third of registrations for Universal Credit noting lead to a claim being submitted in the year to February 2023; and if he will make a statement. (193282)
- 44N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many musculoskeletal first contact practitioners were working in general practice as of 11 July 2023. (193472)
- 45N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department planned timeline is for providers to deliver Perioperative Care Co-ordination teams. (193473)
- 46N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 192213 on General Practitioners: Stockport, if he will start collecting data on the average waiting time for a referral by a GP to a specialist in Stockport constituency. (193425)

- 47N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many beds there were at (a) Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital Trust and (b) Shropshire Community Health Trust in each year between 2015 and 2023; and what targets there is for the number of beds at each trust in winter 2023-24. (193531)
- 48N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason the Palantir Foundry pilot at Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has been paused; and whether there are (a) financial and (b) operational costs as a result of the pilot's pausing. (193403)
- 49N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of cancer patients of St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust who received an urgent referral received their first treatment within 62 days of that referral in (a) March and (b) April 2023. (193298)
- 50N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of cancer patients of Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust who received an urgent referral received their first treatment within 62 days of that referral in (a) March and (b) April 2023. (193299)
- 51N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dentist practices in the Borough of Halton are taking on new adult NHS patients. (193300)
- 52N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GPs retired before the age of 65 in the Borough of Halton in each year since 2015. (193301)
- 53N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for patients attending the Widnes Urgent Treatment centre in each month since January 2023. (193302)
- 54N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to NHS England's proposal that children, young people and their families and carers presenting to community-based mental health services should start to receive help within four weeks from referral, whether his Department has set at date for implementing that proposal. (193528)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times consignments of goods were returned to Great Britain from Northern Ireland because of a failure to comply with European Union requirements in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (193315)
- 56N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the International Development Committee's Eighth Special Report of Session 2022-23, HC1393, published on 8 June 2023, whether his Department commissioned research to

assess the level of private sector lending to low-income countries in the last decade to support his Department's conclusion that a legislative approach to debt relief is not needed. (193406)

57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last made a statement calling on Israel to end its occupation of Palestinian territories. (193412)

58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what account he takes of the interests of multinational companies with headquarters in the UK in setting his foreign policy priorities. (193413)

59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help support the development of safe means for defusing (a) landmines and (b) unexploded munitions. (193416)

60N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department provided advice to the Prime Minister on the Economic Activities of Public Bodies Bill. (193478)

61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund school places (a) overseas and (b) in the UK in 2022-23; and how many children were covered by that funding. (193336)

62N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the maximum level of Continuity of Education Allowance payments provided by his Department was for (a) primary and (b) secondary pupils in the UK in 2022-23. (193337)

63N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the UK International Climate Finance Strategy, published on 30 March 2023, how much his Department spent on international climate finance in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23; and how much he plans to spend in each financial year to 2025-26. (193283)

64N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's climate finance budget was (a) reallocated from the Official Development Assistance budget, (b) reallocated from other budgets held by his Department and (c) new spending in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (193284)

65N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of his Department's spending on climate finance has been allocated to (a) mitigation and (b)

adaptation in the (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 financial years; and what proportion of his Department's planned spending on climate finance is expected to be spent on (A) mitigation and (B) adaptation in (1) 2023-24, (2) 2024-25 and (3) 2025-26.

(193285)

66N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the age ranges of unaccompanied children detained at the Kent Intake Unit since 1 January 2023. (193294)

67N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, How much funding has the Government allocated to tackling cyber crime in the next twelve months. (193311)

68N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help support Afghan refugees who are not able to secure housing before their bridging hotels close in August 2023. (193510)

69N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 191940 on Offenders: Deportation, for what reasons her Department do not hold data on the average waiting time to return foreign offenders to their country of origin under the Facilitated Return Scheme. (193474)

70N **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the National Crime Agency has assessed a dossier submitted by the right hon. Member for Barking in April 2021; and whether that Agency has opened an investigation into the activities of the Lebanese Central Bank. (193281)

71N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 1 of Annex B: Service Improvement Plan to HMIP Report on an unannounced inspection of STHFS Western Jet Foil, Manston and Kent Intake Unit, published on 6 June 2023, when the Wellbeing and Safeguarding Manager for Manston and Kent Intake Unit was appointed. (193482)

72N **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 1 of Annex B: Service Improvement Plan to HMIP Report on an unannounced inspection of STHFS Western Jet Foil, Manston and Kent Intake Unit, published on 6 June 2023, on what dates the Minister for Immigration had meetings with the Wellbeing and Safeguarding Manager for Manston and Kent Intake Unit. (193483)

73N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, if the Commission will make representations to the Royal Bank of Scotland on its refusal to approve a credit card for the British-American Parliamentary Group on the grounds that the three signatories on the group's bank account are hon. Members who are deemed to be politically exposed persons; and if he will make a statement. (193293)

- 74N **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department spent on temporary staff in each year from 2015. (193362)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to publish his Department's annual report and accounts for 2022-3. (193286)
- 76N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish its Major Projects Portfolio data for 2023. (193297)
- 77N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department supports (a) training, (b) services and (c) activities of The Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust Veterans' Places, Pathways and People programme grant recipients. (193533)
- 78N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the agreement for military cooperation signed by the UK and Israel in December 2020. (193414)
- 79N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of climate change on national security. (193415)
- 80N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to (a) reduce the risk of the use of nuclear weapons and (b) fulfil the UK's obligations under the Non-Proliferation Treaty. (193417)
- 81N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that British-made munitions which are exported are not used against civilians in any jurisdiction. (193418)
- 82N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department allocated to the Continuity of Education Allowance to fund school places in the UK in 2022-23; and how many children were covered by that funding. (193334)
- 83N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the maximum level of Continuity of Education Allowance payments provided by his Department were for (a) primary and (b) secondary pupils in the UK in 2022-23. (193335)
- 84N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of staffing levels in the National Crime Agency. (193490)

- 85N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's publication entitled £300 million to cut youth crime and make streets safer, published on 20 May 2022, if he will publish a breakdown of (a) what this funding has been spent on and (b) how much of this funding has yet to be spent. (193366)
- 86N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the (a) privatisation and (b) subsequent renationalisation of probation services since 2012. (193367)
- 87N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the implementation of Operation Safeguard. (193369)
- 88N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of how many people who did not pay income tax in 2021/22 will pay basic rate income tax in 2023/24. (193313)
- 89N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of how many people who paid income tax in 2021/22 will pay higher rate income tax in 2023/24. (193314)
- 90N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the Competition and Market Authority's regulatory enforcement powers at ensuring competition within the supermarket sector. (193491)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- 1 **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (905997)
- 2 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): What steps she is taking to support severely absent pupils with their attendance. (905998)
- 3 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): What steps she is taking to tackle persistent absence in secondary schools. (905999)
- 4 **Sara Britcliffe** (Hyndburn): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (906000)
- 5 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): What progress her Department has made on improving standards of attainment in mathematics in primary schools. (906001)
- 6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): What steps she is taking to help ensure the availability of high-quality childcare. (906002)
- 7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of childcare places. (906003)

- 8 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What recent steps her Department has taken to tackle bullying in schools. (906004)
- 9 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): What steps her Department is taking to fund skills and apprenticeships. (906005)
- 10 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): What steps she is taking to support the recruitment and retention of teachers in the further education sector. (906006)
- 11 **James Morris** (Halesowen and Rowley Regis): What steps her Department is taking to help increase the number of foster care placements. (906007)
- 12 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): Whether she has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of statutory guidance entitled Cost of school uniforms, published in November 2021. (906008)
- 13 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps her Department is taking to improve standards of reading of primary age children. (906009)
- 14 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): Whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that secondary age children in Sittingbourne and Sheppey constituency are able to attend a local school. (906010)
- 15 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the potential impact of changes to the eligibility criteria for student visas on the competitiveness of the higher education sector. (906011)
- 16 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What steps she is taking to increase partnerships between further education colleges and higher education institutions to help increase learning opportunities. (906012)
- 17 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps she is taking to improve the safety of pupils and teachers in schools; and if she will make a statement. (906013)
- 18 **John McNally** (Falkirk): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of tuition fees on the social mobility of young people. (906014)
- 19 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): What plans her Department has to review allocations of funding for (a) nurseries and (b) other early years providers. (906015)
- 20 **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): What steps her Department is taking to improve behaviour in schools. (906016)
- 21 **Karl McCartney** (Lincoln): What steps her Department is taking to increase the number of childcare places. (906017)
- 22 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of students graduating from universities without receiving their degree classification. (906018)
- 23 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps her Department is taking to strengthen the regulatory framework for multi-academy trusts. (906019)

- 24 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): Whether she has had recent discussions with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations on the potential merits of providing additional financial support for (a) school and (b) higher education students in the context of increases in the cost of living. (906020)
- 25 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What recent estimate she has made of the number of teachers leaving the teaching profession. (906021)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Education

- T1 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906022)
- T2 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): (906023)
- T3 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (906024)
- T4 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): (906025)
- T5 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (906026)
- T6 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): (906027)
- T7 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): (906028)
- T8 **Jason McCartney** (Colne Valley): (906029)
- T9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (906030)
- T10 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): (906031)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce regulatory compliance costs for colleges. (193341)
- 2N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not including eggs as a sensitive sector in the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on the domestic egg farming sector. (193532)
- 3N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of train ticket office closures on elderly passengers. (193292)

- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on the availability of GLP-1 medication. (193503)
- 5N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's procedures for ensuring that all trading names associated with a single registration are properly authorised. (193391)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority's procedures for authorising the association of multiple trading names with a single registration. (193392)