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Questions tabled on Thursday 13 July 2023

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Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193894)
- 2 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Attorney General, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194004)
- 3N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, to which organisations his Department provides funding to operate the Veterans' Gateway. [Transferred] (193817)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193895)
- 5 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194005)
- 6 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192984 on Blood: Contamination, when he plans to update the House on further interim compensation payments. (193872)

- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs of 22 June 2023, Official Report, column 929, what the goals of the care leavers strategy are; when he plans to publish the strategy; what engagement he has had with stakeholders; and whether the strategy is distinct from the Government's response to the consultation on Children's Social Care National Framework announced by the Department for Education on 2 February 2023. (193998)
- 8 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Ministers who sit on the cross-government ministerial board for care leavers; how many times the board has met in the last 12 months; and if he will publish the minutes of the last 12 months. (193999)
- 9N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Competition and Market Authority's regulatory enforcement powers at ensuring competition within the supermarket sector. [Transferred] (193491)
- 10 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193897)
- 11 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194006)
- 12 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a minimum time period after which gift cards can expire. (194072)
- 13 **Sir Gary Streeter** (South West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the Post Office Ltd policy to reclassify some main post office branches as Local Plus; and if he will make a statement. (193834)
- 14 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many breaches of minimum wage legislation there have been by employers in Leicester East constituency in each of the last four years. (193966)
- 15 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193898)
- 16 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194008)

- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with (a) the BBC and (b) Ofcom on the potential impact of the proposals set out in the paper by the BBC entitled *The BBC Across the UK*, published on 18 March 2021, on local news providers. (194032)
- 18 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to section four of the white paper entitled *High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age*, what progress her Department has made on establishing an ombudsman to rule on social responsibility complaints. (193993)
- 19 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the white paper entitled *High stakes: gambling reform for a digital age*, what her planned timescale is for publishing a consultation on a stake limit for online slots. (193994)
- 20N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people on Universal Credit have accessed Free Courses for Jobs skills provision in each of the last 12 months. [Transferred] (193643)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193899)
- 22 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help schools and colleges address vaping by their pupils. (193924)
- 23 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to encourage education about vaping in schools. (193925)
- 24 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide support for schools to place heat detectors on school premises to detect vaping. (193926)
- 25 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on vaping in schools. (193927)
- 26 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to encourage schools to (a) record and (b) monitor vaping by their pupils. (193929)
- 27 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps his Department is taking to support children who were entering the school system at the time of the first lockdown. (193882)
- 28 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194009)

- 29 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps with local authorities to provide subsidised holiday club spaces to children from low-income families who are not eligible for free school meals. (194029)
- 30 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the number of opportunities that children from low-income families have to participate in activities during the summer holidays. (194030)
- 31 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the affordability of school holiday clubs. (194031)
- 32 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the median level of student debt held by people in Leicester East constituency. (193964)
- 33 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to take steps to support (a) De Montfort University and (b) the University of Leicester to increase the availability of degree apprenticeships. (194087)
- 34 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average cost per (a) square metre and (b) pupil for schools built under the (i) School Rebuilding, (ii) Priority School Building and (iii) Building Schools for the Future Programmes. (194003)
- 35 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) functional, (b) cyber and (c) physical security standards apply to energy generating facilities. (193886)
- 36 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192432 on Solar Power: China, what the value of support given under the Contracts for Difference scheme to UK manufacturers of (a) solar grade polysilicon, (b) solar ingots, wafers and cells and (c) solar modules is since 2018. (193996)
- 37 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192432 on Solar Power: China, how much funding was provided to UK manufacturers of (a) solar grade polysilicon, (b) solar ingots, wafers and cells and (c) solar modules through (i) the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund and (ii) initiatives funded by UK Research and Innovation since 2018. (193997)
- 38 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193900)

- 39 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Nuclear and Networks plans to respond to the letter of 27 April 2023 from the hon. Member for Brighton Pavilion regarding a correction to the record. (193887)
- 40 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to make a decision on the AQUIND interconnector project. (194050)
- 41N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of not associating with the Euratom Research and Training Programme on domestic science and research capability. [Transferred] (193633)
- 42 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194010)
- 43 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to the London Borough of Bromley as compensation for the potential loss of income from the sale of recyclates arising from her proposed reforms to waste collection services. (194077)
- 44 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to provide guidance to all local authorities on minimum service standards following her proposed reforms to waste collection services. (194079)
- 45 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of PM2.5 monitors installed in each (a) constituency and (b) local authority area in each of the last five years. (193870)
- 46 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals on (a) livestock worrying, (b) puppy and kitten smuggling, (c) the import of dogs and cats with illegal mutilations and (d) cat and dog abduction. (193851)
- 47 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193901)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure the safe disposal of vapes. (193931)

- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to provide education to (a) adults, (b) young people and (c) children on the environmental effects of vaping. (193932)
- 50 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps to help ensure that the polluter pays principle applies to vaping products. (193933)
- 51N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of high levels of debt in the water industry. (194116)
- 52 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194011)
- 53 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, What steps her Department is taking to mitigate the risk of wildfires starting in urban green spaces. (194071)
- 54 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the letter from the hon. Member for Lewisham, Deptford of 13 April 2023, reference ZA49936. (193975)
- 55 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193902)
- 56 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold a consultation with leaseholders and industry before bringing forward legislative proposals for reforms to the leasehold system. (194024)
- 57 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by the Law Commission entitled Leasehold home ownership: buying your freehold or extending your lease published in July 2020. (194025)
- 58 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with industry stakeholders on the Government's proposed reforms to the leasehold system. (194026)
- 59N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of designated green belt land that meets the criteria for registration as brownfield land. [Transferred] (193570)

- 60 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to help support the building of homes in Leicester to help tackle overcrowding in Leicester East constituency. (193959)
- 61 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on ending no fault evictions in the private rented sector. (193960)
- 62 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) protect renters from eviction and (b) support people who are homeless in Leicester East constituency. (193961)
- 63 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of (a) organ-on-a-chip technology and (b) other human-specific technologies on economic growth. (193850)
- 64 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193903)
- 65 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his expected timescale is for electrification of the Great Western Main Line between Chippenham and Bristol Temple Meads as part of the Rail Network Enhancement Pipeline. (194000)
- 66 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of proposed rail ticket office closures on (a) the number and proportion of booking office staff who will retain their role and (b) the number and proportion of stations that will have (i) no change, (ii) a reduction and (iii) an increase in staffing levels; and if he will make a statement. (194001)
- 67 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of plans modernise customer service across the rail network announced by the Rail Delivery Group on 5 July 2023 on future train use by (a) existing passengers and (b) potential customers. (194002)
- 68 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of relocating ticketing office staff on (a) income from ticket sales and (b) levels of fare evasion. . (194007)
- 69 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with the Rail Delivery Group on the expected timescale to upgrade ticket vending machines. (194012)

- 70 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of railway ticketing options are available at ticket vending machines. (194017)
- 71 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Liverpool Riverside constituency on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the (a) Liverpool City Region and (b) North West. (193967)
- 72 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the level of airport drop-off fees. (193864)
- 73 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to help reduce airport drop-off fees. (193865)
- 74 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of airport drop-off fees. (193866)
- 75 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193904)
- 76 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing noise limits on motor vehicles. (194064)
- 77 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Lancaster on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the North West. (193889)
- 78 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to provide additional funding to help improve transport infrastructure between Leicester and (a) London and (b) other cities in the Midlands. (194092)
- 79N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of the targeted measures announced in the Budget 2023 on reducing economic inactivity among people aged 50-64. [Transferred] (193593)
- 80 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193905)

- 81 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to increase the number of inspections carried out by the Health and Safety Executive. [Transferred] (193579)
- 82 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a reasonable adjustment disability passport template to facilitate people with disabilities when changing employers and in recording their workplace requirements. [Transferred] (193806)
- 83 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 June 2023 to Question 189864 on Public Lavatories: Men, what the expected timescale is for when the Health and Safety Executive will have concluded its review of the guidance on the disposal of sanitary dressings in toilets; and whether the guidance will be open to public consultation. (193844)
- 84 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help support parents of (a) twins and (b) other multiples with increases in the cost of living. (194088)
- 85 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact on public health of changes in the levels of closures of pharmacies between 2015 and 2023. (194076)
- 86 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on funding for pharmacies. (194078)
- 87 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average processing time is for a UK (a) European and (b) Global Health Insurance Card; and what steps he is taking to warn applicants of possible delays. (194109)
- 88 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of industrial action on patient waiting lists. (193830)
- 89 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time equivalent GPs were active in (a) 2020, (b) 2015, (c) 2005, (d) 2000 and (e) 1995. (193831)
- 90 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many full-time general practice staff were (a) male and (b) female in (i) 2020, (ii) 2015, (iii) 2010, (iv) 2005, (v) 2000 and (vi) 1995. (193832)
- 91 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many surgery cancellations there have been by speciality in the last 12 months. (193855)

- 92 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193906)
- 93 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that men with bowel and bladder incontinence have access to public sanitary disposal bins. (194099)
- 94 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of allowing locum nurse practitioners to contribute to existing NHS pension funds. (194110)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how many (a) non-smokers and (b) ex-smokers have taken up vaping in the last year. (193920)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to create stop vaping programmes for (a) adults and (b) children and young people. (193921)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide additional resources to local public health teams to support stop vaping programmes. (193922)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that public health messages on vaping are targeted at adults. (193923)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is monitoring the number of hospital admissions of young people related to vaping. (193930)
- 100 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to ensure that adequate safeguarding checks are made on sports massage therapists. [Transferred] (193608)
- 101 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are restrictions in place preventing sports massage therapists from treating people aged under 18. [Transferred] (193609)
- 102 **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring that all sports massage therapists undergo enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service checks. [Transferred] (193610)
- 103 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194018)

- 104 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to prioritise type 2 diabetic patients for Ozempic prescriptions; and if he will make a statement. (193849)
- 105 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to stop hospitals sending results letters with advertisements for private healthcare included. (194067)
- 106 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What steps his Department is taking to help support families caring for disabled children. (194069)
- 107 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support families caring for disabled children. (194070)
- 108 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support unpaid carers with increases in the cost of living. (193962)
- 109 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure that staffing levels in maternity services are sustainable in Leicester East constituency and (b) help support families affected by (i) miscarriage and (ii) stillbirth. (193965)
- 110 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been sectioned under mental health legislation in Leicester East constituency in each of the last four years. (194089)
- 111 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the availability of community child health services in Leicester East constituency. (194093)
- 112 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to uphold the commitment under the Convention on Cluster Munitions not to assist in the (a) use and (b) transfer of cluster munitions. (193938)
- 113 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2023 to Question 190052 on British Indian Ocean Territory: Resettlement, whether his Department has ever considered the people removed from the British Indian Ocean Territory in the 1960s to have been inhabitants of that Territory. (193945)
- 114N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192253 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy (ARAP) eligible principals his Department has placed on commercial flights from Pakistan to the UK for relocation under the ARAP scheme. [Transferred] (193567)

- 115 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Israeli counterpart about the terrorist attack in Tel Aviv on 4 July 2023. (193885)
- 116 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193907)
- 117 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194019)
- 118 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department last discussed the Electronic Travel Authorisation scheme with tourism agencies in Northern Ireland,. (194058)
- 119 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department last discussed the Electronic Travel Authorisation Scheme with the Northern Ireland Office. (194059)
- 120 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,, whether she has made a recent assessment of the impact of the Government's policy on no recourse to public funds on single mothers. [Transferred] (193822)
- 121 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the progress of the Windrush compensation scheme. (194028)
- 122 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Defending Democracy Taskforce plans to make an assessment of whether foreign powers may seek to influence political parties through covert donations. (193968)
- 123 **Simon Fell** (Barrow and Furness): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans for the Defending Democracy Taskforce to publish an (a) plan of action and (b) report on its conclusions. (193969)
- 124 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have applied for asylum after arriving on a short term visitor visa in each year since 2015. (193947)
- 125 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many foreign nationals have (a) overstayed their visitor visa and (b) remained in the UK without returning to their country of origin in each year since 2015. (193948)

- 126 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193909)
- 127 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to share with universities the number of dependents linked to an individual's study visa. (194111)
- 128 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help stop the illicit import of vapes. (193915)
- 129 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department,, if her Department will make an equality impact assessment of the potential impact of the no recourse to public funds condition on single mothers. [Transferred] (193805)
- 130 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of theft investigations were closed due to the victim did not support police action in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193616)
- 131 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of theft cases were stopped after a defendant had been charged due to a victim no longer supported the prosecution in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193618)
- 132 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of fraud investigations were closed due to the victim not supporting police actions in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193620)
- 133 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of robbery investigations were closed before coming to court because the victim did not support police action in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193623)
- 134 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data his Department holds on the percentage of possession of weapon investigations which were closed once a charge had been made due to the victim not supporting police actions in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193628)
- 135 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of possession of weapon cases were stopped after a defendant had been charged due to a victim no longer supporting the prosecution in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193629)
- 136 **James Sunderland** (Bracknell): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to (a) tackle gangs of armed shoplifters and (b) protect retail workers. (194027)

- 137 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many children from Leicester East constituency were being held in an asylum processing centre on 1 July 2023. (194085)
- 138 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many adults from Leicester East constituency were being held in an asylum processing centre on 1 July 2023. (194086)
- 139 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applicants for compensation under the Windrush compensation scheme died while waiting for a decision on their application. (194091)
- 140 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were employed in Leicester (a) as of 1 July 2023 and (b) in 2010. (194094)
- 141 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of Regimental mascots. (193848)
- 142 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the results of the survey of the wreck of HMS Prince of Wales undertaken on behalf of his Department by the survey vessel MMA Pinnacle in 2019. (193857)
- 143 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193910)
- 144 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on (a) the number of veterans with PTSD and (b) how many were diagnosed (i) before and (ii) after they left the Armed Forces. (193883)
- 145 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support for or veterans who show symptoms of PTSD (a) two, (b) five and (c) seven years after they left the Armed Forces. (193884)
- 146 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194022)
- 147 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194023)
- 148 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the legal advice available to people making an asylum claim. (194090)

- 149 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited Newry and Armagh constituency. (194039)
- 150 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited North Antrim constituency. (194040)
- 151 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited North Down constituency. (194041)
- 152 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited South Antrim constituency. (194042)
- 153 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited South Down constituency. (194043)
- 154 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited Strangford constituency. (194044)
- 155 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited Upper Bann constituency. (194045)
- 156 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, when a Minister from his Department last visited West Tyrone constituency. (194046)
- 157 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193911)
- 158 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193892)
- 159 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193912)
- 160 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193908)
- 161 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the effectiveness of National Savings and Investments green savings bonds at raising capital for green projects. (193860)
- 162 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using pension funds to finance Government investment in green projects. (193861)

- 163 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the green financing programme, what factors will determine the issuing of (a) sovereign green gilts and (b) green savings bonds. (193862)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the deterrent effect of the excise duty on vaping products. (193977)
- 165 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194020)
- 166 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to support individuals on student loan plans (a) 2 and (b) 4. (194062)
- 167 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many additional Stamp Duty Land Tax refunds have taken longer than 35 days to process in the last 12 months. (194063)
- 168 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the Lifetime Individual Savings Account first home property value limit in line with average house prices on the level of house purchases by first time buyers. (193829)
- 169 **Claudia Webbe** (Leicester East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the level of tax (a) evasion and (b) avoidance in each of the last four years. (193963)
- 170 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether they are taking steps to ensure that staff in their Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. (193913)
- 171 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on the status of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill. (193946)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 25 January 2023 to Question 125375 on Stalking, how many prosecutions were commenced into offences of stalking in financial year 2022/23. (193878)

- 2N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has held meetings with representatives of CK Hutchison in the last 12 months. (193985)
- 3N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many and what proportion of veterans who left the armed forces before 2018 have been issued with a Veteran's ID card. (193995)
- 4N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's publication of the numbers and costs of special advisers on 19 December 2018, what the net costs were of severance payments to special advisers in financial year 2017/18. (193875)
- 5N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much was spent from the public purse on the (a) design and (b) production of the lectern used by the Prime Minister at his press conference at the NATO summit in Lithuania on 12 July; which company was responsible for its (i) design and (ii) production, and how many models of the lectern have been purchased. (193877)
- 6N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has had discussions with CK Hutchison Holdings in the last year. (193982)
- 7N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has held meetings with representatives of CK Hutchison in the last 12 months. (193986)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to ban vaping advertising. (193917)
- 9N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to provide funding for the new classroom block at Highcliffe School; and if she will make a statement. (193835)
- 10N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the effectiveness of career hubs for facilitating work experience for students. (194060)
- 11N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities have equal access to work experience. (194061)
- 12N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department accounted for additional (a) heating and (b) travel costs experienced in rural areas in calculating the minimum funding floor for the early years supplementary grant for September 2023. (194084)

- 13N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Questions 192706 and 192707 on Hydroelectric Power: Electricity Generation, for what reasons his Department has not listed the dates when Department has met with representatives from (a) SSE and (b) Drax. (193949)
- 14N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to allocate the £20 billion of funding announced in the Spring Budget 2023 for early deployment of Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage. (193859)
- 15N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the level of fuel poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rising cost of living on levels of fuel poverty in each of those areas. (193935)
- 16N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) Gypsies and (b) Travellers living on Traveller sites have (i) applied for and (ii) received an Alternative Fuels Payment. (193956)
- 17N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in each region have meters on the Wide Area Network. (193978)
- 18N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has a strategy for replacement of meters on the Wide Area Network. (193979)
- 19N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many household meters on the Wide Area Network have been replaced in each year since 2021. (193980)
- 20N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the National Grid on the NeuConnect project for an electricity interconnector between the UK and Germany. (193991)
- 21N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that meat is labelled clearly to inform consumers about provenance from (a) animals reared and slaughtered (i) in the UK and (ii) abroad and (b) meat grown in a lab. (194083)
- 22N **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to bring forward legislation to make cat and dog abduction a specific offence. (193863)

- 23N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to take steps to mandate large food business to improve food waste reporting. (193936)
- 24N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's publication entitled Deer management strategy, published on 4 August 2022, what is her Department's expected timescale for responding to the consultation. [R] (193880)
- 25N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the size of England's deer herd; and if her Department will publish its projections for the size of England's deer herd in (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. [R] (193881)
- 26N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the (a) business and (b) social net present value is of the impact of the policies enacted through the Renters (Reform) Bill which do not require secondary legislation. (193837)
- 27N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that Trading standards are helping to prevent the illicit sale of vapes. (193914)
- 28N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent progress his Department has made on releasing funds from the Brownfield, Infrastructure and Land Fund to Homes England. [Transferred] (193716)
- 29N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194013)
- 30N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has held meetings with representatives of CK Hutchison in the last 12 months. (193984)
- 31N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194014)
- 32N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Battersea on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in Battersea. (193970)
- 33N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of ticket vending machines that are accessible for blind and partially sighted people. (193981)

- 34N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of establishing a Contract for Difference scheme for the domestic sustainable aviation fuel industry. (193858)
- 35N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has (a) made any payments and (b) awarded any grants to (i) P&O Ferries and (ii) DP World since March 2022. (193953)
- 36N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed train ticket office closures on the accessibility of transport in rural areas. (194097)
- 37N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed train ticket office closures on tourism in rural areas. (194098)
- 38N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed train ticket office closures on elderly people living in rural areas. (194100)
- 39N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed train ticket office closures on rural communities. (194101)
- 40N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposed train ticket office closures on disabled people living in rural areas. (194108)
- 41N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193239 on Buses: Exhaust Emissions, how many and what proportion of zero emission buses funded through the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas scheme have been allocated per local transport authority. (194112)
- 42N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193239 on Buses: Exhaust Emissions, if he will list the Government schemes which will be funding the 4,233 zero emission buses (194113)
- 43N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193239 on Buses: Exhaust Emissions, how many and what proportion of zero emission buses funded by the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas (a) are and (b) will be built in Britain. (194114)
- 44N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing railway station ticket offices in Tyne and Wear on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the North East. (193874)

- 45N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the average cost of bus fares in (a) North Shropshire constituency, (b) Shropshire and (c) England. (194107)
- 46N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194015)
- 47N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Streatham on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in London. (193983)
- 48N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Bedford to Cambridge section of East West Rail is still designated a nationally significant infrastructure project. (193954)
- 49N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Bedford to Cambridge section of East West Rail has retained its designation as a nationally significant infrastructure project. (193955)
- 50N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Targeted Case Review initiative for financial years (a) 2022-23, (b) 2023-24 and (c) 2024-25. (193950)
- 51N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has had recent discussions with representatives of people who have experience of autism on the formulation of his Department's policies. (194095)
- 52N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that autistic people are able to access the financial support to which they are entitled. (194096)
- 53N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help reduce the backlog of complaints made to the Child Maintenance Service. (193869)
- 54N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems his Department uses; and for what purposes. (194016)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people were given routine digital screening for diabetic retinopathy in the last 12 months. (193842)
- 56N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the NHS has commissioned research into the potential impact of (a) Covid-19 and (b) Covid-19 vaccines on the (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment of Mast Cell Activation Syndrome. (193836)

- 57N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding his Department plans to provide for the rollout of musculoskeletal first contact practitioner services in general practice. (194081)
- 58N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to collect feedback from people with arthritis who use surgical hubs. (194082)
- 59N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle health inequalities in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (193934)
- 60N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of childhood obesity levels in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; and what steps his Department is taking to tackle childhood obesity in each of those areas. (193937)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to warn children and young people about the harmful content of single use vapes. (193916)
- 62N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the use of plain packaging for vapes in (a) Israel and (b) Finland. (193918)
- 63N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will build a cross-department public health strategy to address vaping by children. (193919)
- 64N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of NHS dentists in rural areas. (194104)
- 65N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS dentists there are in (a) rural and (b) urban areas. (194105)
- 66N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of access to dental services on long-term NHS budgets. (194106)
- 67N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the number and proportion of patients diagnosed with glioblastoma who had received whole genome sequencing of their tumours before the end of 2022. (193957)
- 68N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of glioblastoma patients who are offered whole genome sequencing. (193958)

- 69N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support (a) land and (b) environmental defenders in Honduras; and what discussions he has had with his Honduran counterpart on (i) human rights, (ii) recent attacks on the family of Reynaldo Dominguez and (iii) other attacks on environmentalists. (193852)
- 70N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications made to the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme were successful in the period to June 2023. (194080)
- 71N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of her Department's IT systems when processing visa applications. (194047)
- 72N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the future visa status of Sudanese nationals that have been given leave to enter the UK. (194048)
- 73N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has appointed an Independent Anti-Slavery Commissioner. (193888)
- 74N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188007 on Visas: Ukraine, if she will detail what the particular challenges are in obtaining a representative response. (193939)
- 75N **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Crown Prosecution Service on increasing prosecutions for assault of emergency workers in Bolton. (194033)
- 76N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) algorithmic and (b) other automated decision making systems her Department uses; and for what purposes. (194021)
- 77N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost of accommodating asylum seekers in the UK was in the most recent year for which figures are available. (193838)
- 78N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been transferred to MDP Wethersfield since 12 July 2023; and how many people are accommodated at that site. (193890)
- 79N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, where people accommodated at MDP Wethersfield were previously accommodated; and what the average notice was that those people would be transferred to MDP Wethersfield. (193891)

- 80N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of people who will be transferred to the MDP Wethersfield site in (a) July and (b) August 2023; and on what dates she estimates that they will arrive. (193893)
- 81N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has set a (a) minimum and (b) maximum time that people will be accommodated at MDP Wethersfield. (193896)
- 82N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June to Question 188484 on Stalking: Court Orders, when she plans to publish the number of stalking protection orders issued in England and Wales in 2022. (193879)
- 83N **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, with reference to the documents on Financial Assistance to Opposition Parties on the Parliamentary website, when the Commission plans to publish breakdown information on financial assistance given in 2022-23; and if he will place a copy of that information in the Library of the House. (194115)
- 84N **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether her Department has held meetings with representatives of CK Hutchison in the last 12 months. (193987)
- 85N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the out-of-service date for the Warrior armoured vehicle. (193853)
- 86N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans eligible under (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are currently waiting to be transferred to (i) Pakistan (ii) Iran (iii) Turkey. (193867)
- 87N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans eligible under (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme are under the age of 18 and waiting to be transferred to (i) Pakistan (ii) Iran (iii) Turkey. (193868)
- 88N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the cost to the public purse of painting the fuselages of in service Envoy IV aircraft in the Royal Air Force since 1 June 2022. (193845)
- 89N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions has the Envoy IV aircraft been used by Ministers for official purposes since 1 June 2022; and which Ministers have used it. (193846)
- 90N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many of his Department's personnel have held a position in the Royal Household in each of the last five years; and if he will provide a breakdown of those figures by service. (193847)

- 91N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191262 on Air Force: Motor Vehicles, if he will list the countries where Battery Electric Vehicles have been purchased. (193856)
- 92N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer on 28 June 2023 to Question 190933 on Prisons: Education, whether Treasury guidance on the application of Fair Deal Pensions policy will be circulated to relevant stakeholders before the conclusion of the Prisoner Education Service tendering process. (193873)
- 93N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the contract agreed by his Department with Ipsos (Market Research) Limited on 5 June 2023, procurement reference 336036/1227987, if he will publish (a) the deliverables specified in Annex F of that contract and (b) the (i) multiple choice and (ii) other questions asked in the public survey procured through that contract. (193876)
- 94N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to hold further discussions with representatives of banking institutions on the adequacy of the level of interest rates applied to savings accounts. (193843)
- 95N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department allocated for public sector pay increases in the Spending Review 2021 for the next three financial years; and how much has been allocated to the Welsh Government in Barnett formula consequential funding in the same period. (194049)
- 96N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential cost to the Exchequer of raising statutory sick pay. (193928)
- 97N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Torfaen constituency. (194034)
- 98N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Vale of Clwyd constituency. (194035)
- 99N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Vale of Glamorgan constituency. (194036)
- 100N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Wrexham constituency. (194037)
- 101N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Ynys Môn constituency. (194038)
- 102N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last visited Islwyn constituency. (193971)

- 103N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last visited Llanelli constituency. (193972)
- 104N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last visited Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney constituency. (193973)
- 105N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last visited Montgomeryshire constituency. (193974)
- 106N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last visited Monmouth constituency. (193976)
- 107N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last undertook an official visit to Brecon and Radnorshire constituency. (193940)
- 108N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Bridgend constituency. (193941)
- 109N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Caerphilly constituency. (193942)
- 110N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Cardiff Central constituency. (193943)
- 111N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Cardiff North constituency. (193944)
- 112N **Ian Mearns** (Gateshead): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential impact of the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement on the rights of rail passengers. (193871)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department will notify the English National Opera of the outcome of its funding application for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 financial years. (193828)

- 2N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans her Department has to engage with parents in its relationships, sex and health education public consultation review; and if she will make a statement. (193833)
- 3N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support the commercialisation of science and technology research in green steel. [Transferred] (193602)
- 4N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the number of (a) children and (b) young adults placed on adult psychiatric wards. (194066)
- 5N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of pharmacies in Wakefield (a) constituency and (b) district. (194102)
- 6N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support community pharmacies in Wakefield. (194103)
- 7N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps he is taking to publicise the location of defibrillators on the parliamentary estate. (194056)
- 8N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what steps the House of Commons Commission has taken to train staff to use defibrillators. (194057)
- 9N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department plans to take to implement public sector pay rises in Northern Ireland. (194065)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- 1 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906120)
- 2 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of UK Research and Innovation funding for decarbonisation technologies. (906121)
- 3 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): If she will take steps to improve rural connectivity in (a) Delyn constituency, (b) north Wales and (c) Wales. (906122)
- 4 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906123)
- 5 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): Whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to regulate the use of artificial intelligence. (906124)

- 6 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent progress she has made on securing the UK's association with Horizon Europe. (906125)
- 7 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the adequacy of the speed of the roll-out of Project Gigabit. (906126)
- 8 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What steps she is taking to support the growth of the human-specific technology sector. (906127)
- 9 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What steps her Department is taking to improve rural connectivity. (906128)
- 10 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): What recent progress she has made on securing the UK's association with Horizon Europe. (906129)
- 11 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the level of growth in the space sector in the last 12 months. [R] (906130)
- 12 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What her planned timescale is for negotiating the UK's association to Horizon Europe. (906131)
- 13 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps her Department is taking to support innovation and growth in the technology sector. (906132)
- 14 **Dame Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): Whether she is taking steps to support families with increases in the cost of broadband. (906133)
- 15 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): Whether she is taking steps to support families with increases in the cost of broadband. (906134)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology

- T1 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906135)
 - T2 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): (906136)
 - T3 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (906137)
 - T4 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): (906138)
 - T5 **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): (906139)
 - T6 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (906140)
 - T7 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (906141)
 - T8 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): (906142)
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Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Sajid Javid** (Bromsgrove): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 19 July. (906105)
- 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): (906106)
- 3 **Nigel Mills** (Amber Valley): (906107)
- 4 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): (906108)
- 5 **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): (906109)
- 6 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): (906110)
- 7 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): (906111)
- 8 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): (906112)
- 9 **Shailesh Vara** (North West Cambridgeshire): (906113)
- 10 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): (906114)
- 11 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): (906115)
- 12 **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): (906116)
- 13 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (906117)
- 14 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (906118)
- 15 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): (906119)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on potential impact of the delivery of the NeuConnect electricity interconnector between the Isle of Grain and Wilhelmshaven, Germany on supply chain job creation in the next five years. (193988)
- 2N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the licensing agreement between the Crown Estate and the developers of the NeuConnect electricity interconnector. (193989)

- 3N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what funding his Department and predecessor departments have provided to the NeuConnect project for an electricity interconnector between the UK and Germany. (193990)
- 4N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the number of hours staff in (a) his Department and (b) predecessor departments have spent working on contracts associated with the NeuConnect electricity interconnector between the UK and Germany. (193992)
- 5N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her proposed reform of waste collection practices will include a requirement that local authorities provide a free garden waste collection service. (194068)
- 6N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to fully fund any additional costs incurred by local authorities arising from her proposed reforms to waste collection. (194073)
- 7N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to group local authorities for funding purposes as part of her reforms to the collection of waste; and whether local authorities will be able to challenge how they have been grouped. (194074)
- 8N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential implications for her proposed reforms to waste collection services of the ability of local authorities to purchase (a) new vehicles, (b) containers and (c) other necessary equipment. (194075)
- 9N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including pea protein as an allergen in food labelling. (193951)
- 10N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time people spend in temporary accommodation. (194051)
- 11N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing a limit on the length of time someone can be placed in temporary accommodation before being offered permanent accommodation. (194052)

- 12N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing homeless people to apply to multiple local authorities for homelessness assistance when their (a) work and (b) personal connections are spread over more than one authority. (194053)
- 13N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the performance of the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman in resolving NHS complaints. (194054)
- 14N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to enforce rulings in cases of NHS complaints raised with the service. (194055)
- 15N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people who are waiting for traumatic and orthopaedic surgery for longer than 18 months. (193839)
- 16N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the NHS meets the 10.3 per cent annual growth in treatment volumes required over the next two years to meet the elective recovery targets by 2025. (193840)
- 17N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of community musculoskeletal services are submitting data on waiting list times. (193841)
- 18N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what services his Department plans to include in community musculoskeletal hubs. (193854)
- 19N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of widening the list of mandated common allergenic ingredients of public health concern. (193952)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage the provision of activities for young people during the summer holidays. (906067)
- 2 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): Whether she plans to support the uptake of outdoor swimming. (906068)

- 3 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the regulation of charities. (906069)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What assessment she has made of the potential effect of the UK's departure from the EU on the UK arts and culture sector. (906070)
- 5 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): Whether she has had discussions with the BBC Board on its complaints procedures. (906071)
- 6 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): What recent discussions she has had with the BBC Board on changes to local radio services. (906072)
- 7 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report of the Independent Commission for Equity in Cricket entitled Holding Up A Mirror To Cricket published in June 2023. (906073)
- 8 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to encourage the provision of activities for young people during the summer holidays. (906074)
- 9 **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): What assessment she has made of the effect of increases in the cost of living on the charity sector. (906075)
- 10 **Stephen Metcalfe** (South Basildon and East Thurrock): What steps she is taking to support skills and training in the creative industries. (906076)
- 11 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps she is taking to encourage children into grassroots sport. (906077)
- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What progress her Department has made on publishing a sports strategy. [R] (906078)
- 13 **Carolyn Harris** (Swansea East): What steps she is taking to tackle gambling-related harms. (906079)
- 14 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): Whether she has had recent discussions with representatives of creative industries on the impact of AI on that sector. (906080)
- 15 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the use of sustainable and synthetic fuels in motorsport. (906081)
- 16 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on steps to prevent protestors from disrupting sporting events. (906082)
- 17 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What steps her Department is taking to provide financial support to arts and cultural organisations. (906083)

- 18 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): If she will make assessment of the potential impact of the BBC report entitled The BBC Across the UK on the commercial local news sector. [R] (906084)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906097)
- T2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): (906098)
- T3 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (906099)
- T4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): (906100)
- T5 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): (906101)
- T6 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): (906102)
- T7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): (906103)
- T8 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): (906104)

Oral Questions to the hon. Member for Lancaster and Fleetwood, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission and the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the adequacy of the implementation of voter ID requirements for national elections. (906085)
- 2 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to increase the number of ordinands. (906086)
- 3 **Kevin Brennan** (Cardiff West): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Electoral Commission has issued recent guidance on elections to political parties and candidates. (906087)
- 4 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to participate in the community sponsorship scheme. (906088)

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- 5 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, what recent discussions the Committee has had with the Electoral Commission on the adequacy of the implementation of voter ID requirements for national elections. (906089)
- 6 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, whether the Church of England has provided recent guidance on tackling thefts from church buildings. (906090)
- 7 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the hon. Member for Midlothian, representing the Speaker's Committee on the Electoral Commission, whether the Committee has had recent discussions with the Electoral Commission on the transparency of political donations from overseas. (906091)
- 8 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what discussions the Church of England has had with churches in Uganda following the passage of the Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023 in that country. (906092)
- 9 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, if the Church of England will make an assessment of the potential merits of refusing to ordain clergy who do not personally recognise the ordination of women as diocesan bishops. (906093)
- 10 **Fiona Bruce** (Congleton): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to help protect freedom of religion and belief in other countries. (906094)
- 11 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the hon. Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what recent steps the Church of England has taken to help support family relationships, parenting and marriage. (906095)