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## Questions tabled on Friday 14 July 2023

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  - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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### Questions for Answer on Monday 17 July

#### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, 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)
- 2 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what percentage of fraud cases were stopped after a defendant had been charged due to a victim no longer supporting the prosecution in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193621)
- 3 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what percentage of robbery cases stopped after a defendant had been charged due to a victim no longer supporting the case for prosecution in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193624)
- 4 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, what percentage of possession of weapon cases were stopped after a defendant had been charged due to a victim no longer supporting the case for prosecution in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (193626)
- 5 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Attorney General, 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)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Prime Minister is taking steps to ensure that staff in his Department who are under investigation for alleged misconduct are not named before those allegations are proven. [Transferred] (193892)

- 7 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which Ministers sit on the cross-government ministerial board for care leavers; how many times the board has met in the last 12 months; and if she will publish the board's minutes for the last 12 months. [Transferred] (193999)
- 8 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to support individuals on student loan plans (a) 2 and (b) 4. [Transferred] (194062)
- 9 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many American Bully XL dogs were seized by the police in each year since 2013. [Transferred] (193548)
- 10 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure that men with bowel and bladder incontinence have access to public sanitary disposal bins. [Transferred] (194099)
- 11 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the benefits of water efficiency technologies on (a) addressing water scarcity problems and (b) increasing capacity for new build homes. (194243)
- 12 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of amending planning obligations to require developers to contribute to a fund for maintaining trees on new developments. [Transferred] (193696)
- 13 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department are taking to increase the number of inspections carried out by the Health and Safety Executive. [Transferred] (193799)
- 14 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (193884)
- 15 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on the status of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill. [Transferred] (193946)
- 16N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he 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. [Transferred] (193293)

## Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many visits he has made to Wales since his appointment. (194291)
- 2 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with the Gulf Cooperation Council on including gender equality provisions in negotiations for a future Free Trade Agreement. (194174)
- 3 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the inclusion of gender equality provisions in a future Free Trade Agreement with the Gulf Cooperation Council. (194175)
- 4 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support the land-based gambling industry. (194248)
- 5 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Gambling White Paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published in April 2023, what steps her Department is taking to engage with the land-based gambling industry following the publication of the White Paper. (194249)
- 6 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the Gambling White paper entitled High stakes: gambling reform for the digital age, published on 27 April 2023, what her timeline is for publishing the findings of consultations on that White Paper. (194250)
- 7 **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the impact of the land-based gambling industry on the economy. (194251)
- 8N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the cost to the public purse of providing work experience for all secondary school pupils. (194183)
- 9N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of ensuring that all secondary school pupils have an opportunity to undertake work experience on (a) disadvantaged children and (b) inclusivity. (194184)
- 10 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the suspension of Queen's University Belfast from the Universities and Colleges Employers Association. (194256)

- 11 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make it his policy to grant an exemption to siblings of UK nationals living in Europe and studying at UK universities prior to 1 January 2028 which would allow them to also qualify for (a) home fee status for university tuition and (b) student finance for courses starting after 1 January 2028. (194236)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with headteachers of secondary schools on the level of workloads for teachers in those schools; and whether she is taking steps to improve working conditions for secondary school teachers. (194232)
- 13 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) ancillary staff and (b) teaching assistants will receive the same level of pay increase as has been awarded to teachers from September 2023. (194233)
- 14 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the announcement on 13 July 2023 that schoolteachers will receive a 6.5 per cent pay increase from September 2023, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on educational (a) provision and (b) outcomes of 3.5 percentage points of that pay increase being allocated from school budgets. (194234)
- 15N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the oral contribution by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury of 13 July 2023, which budget lines within the Department for Education's existing budget are being reprioritised to deliver the additional funding to increase teachers' pay by 6.5%. (194246)
- 16 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to attend the African Climate Action Summit. (194288)
- 17 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in (a) in North Shropshire constituency, (b) in Shropshire and (c) nationally were eligible for Alternative Fuel Payments. (194278)
- 18 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the mean time s between submission of an application and an Alternative Fuel Payment being provided. (194281)
- 19 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of refusals of applications to the Alternative Fuels Payment Scheme were later overturned. (194284)
- 20 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of banning sky lanterns. (194242)

- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish guidance for businesses on the procedures for (a) exporting and (b) importing seed potatoes between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (194134)
- 22 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her Department plans to spend on expanding the PM2.5 monitoring networks across England. (194204)
- 23 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help local authorities (a) develop and (b) implement local NO2 reduction plans. (194205)
- 24 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the budget of the Environment Agency. (194208)
- 25 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how she plans to monitor the compliance of the Canal and River Trust with certain conditions for a new long term funding package. (194266)
- 26 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to attend the Africa Climate Summit 2023. (194289)
- 27 **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 changes in the level of grant funding on the future of Shropshire's canal network. (194274)
- 28 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of when the Independent Review of Social Cohesion and Resilience will be published. (194260)
- 29 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the Renters (Reform) Bill on (a) the number of landlords in the private rented sector and (b) levels of rents. (194156)
- 30 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making changes to Section 30 of the Housing Act to give tenants more flexibility to leave tenancies in the case of poor living standards. (194159)
- 31 **Sir Bill Wigg** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the abolition of fixed term contracts on the private rented sector. (194162)

- 32 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of ending fixed-term rental contracts on (a) the number of houses available to rent and (b) trends in the level of rental costs. (194164)
- 33 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions his Department has had with landlords on the Renters (Reform) Bill. (194165)
- 34 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential impact on rail users of ticket office closures on Northern Rail lines. (194199)
- 35 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Weaver Vale on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the North West. (194200)
- 36 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential health and safety impact of ticket office closures on Northern Rail lines. (194201)
- 37 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has been of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Poplar and Limehouse constituency on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in London region. (194254)
- 38 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many road casualties there have been involving (a) cars, (b) vans and (c) motorcycles per billion miles travelled in the latest period for which data is available. (194252)
- 39 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many deaths there have been (a) on (i) conventional and (ii) smart motorway hard shoulders and (b) on smart motorway rest areas in the last five years. (194253)
- 40N **Angela Rayner** (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an estimate of the potential cost to the Exchequer of raising statutory sick pay. [Transferred] (193928)
- 41 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to resolve medicine shortages affecting pharmacies. (194202)
- 42 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the community pharmacy workforce to meet the needs of local pharmacies. (194203)



- 43 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take further steps to support women who were affected by Poly Implant Prothèse breast implants prior to 2012. (194294)
- 44 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with which countries officials in his Department have been liaising in preparation for the Tenth Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (194211)
- 45 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department had with interested parties at the WHO FCTC 2030 tobacco control and taxation workshop in Panama on 26-27 January 2023. (194212)
- 46 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which officials were present at the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control 2030 tobacco control and taxation workshop in Panama on 26-27 January 2023. (194213)
- 47 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve diagnosis times for pancreatic cancer. (194227)
- 48N **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 dentistry schools in rural areas. (194245)
- 49 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will maintain the children and young people's hospice grant after 2024-25. (194269)
- 50 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to establish a long-term funding model for children's hospices. (194271)
- 51 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the effect of workforce shortages on cancer treatment waiting times. (194272)
- 52 **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 (a) doctors specialising in clinical radiology and (b) diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers at Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin integrated care board. (194273)
- 53 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the survival rate for pancreatic cancer; and whether policies on increasing the survival rate will be included in the Major Conditions Strategy. (194293)

- 54 **Dean Russell** (Watford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to publish a dental recovery plan. (194292)
- 55 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 22 February 2023 to Question 147126 on Bupropion, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the availability of bupropion; if he will publish guidance for people using bupropion for ADHD or depression; and if he will take steps to ensure that there is a continued supply. (194300)
- 56 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons funding for NHS staff mental health and wellbeing hubs ended on 31 March 2023. (194179)
- 57 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential effect on the mental health and wellbeing of NHS staff of the closure of NHS Staff Mental Health and Wellbeing Hubs. (194180)
- 58N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to provide funds for the next replenishment round for the International Development Association. (194131)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July to Question 192153 on China: Espionage, whether the use of spy balloons by China is a bilateral and international issue which is of importance to UK interests. (194216)
- 60 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in Saudi Arabia on the cases of (a) Manahel al-Otaibi, (b) Salma al-Shehad and (c) Fatima al-Shawarbi. (194171)
- 61 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Saudi Arabia on the male guardianship system in that country. (194172)
- 62 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many scholarships his Department has given to enable study in the UK to women from (a) Afghanistan, (b) Bahrain and (c) Saudi Arabia in the last year. (194173)
- 63 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his international counterparts on the violence in Israel and Palestine. (194275)



- 64 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, which Ministers will attend the African Climate Action Summit in September 2023. (194276)
- 65 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed the African Climate Action Summit with the Government of Zimbabwe. (194277)
- 66 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed the African Climate Action Summit with the Government of Angola. (194279)
- 67 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed the African Climate Action Summit with the Government of Namibia. (194280)
- 68 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Mozambique on the African Climate Action Summit in September 2023. (194282)
- 69 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has discussed the African Climate Action Summit being with the Government of Egypt. (194283)
- 70 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in South Africa on the African Climate Action Summit in September 2023. (194285)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Ghana on the African Climate Action Summit in September 2023. (194286)
- 72 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in The Gambia on the African Climate Action Summit in September 2023. (194287)
- 73 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to bring forward legislation to allow Russian state assets held in the UK to be repurposed before the end of the calendar year. (194125)
- 74 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his G7 counterparts on the (a) seizure and (b) repurposing of Russian state assets. (194126)

- 75 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Chinese counterpart on the issuing of arrest warrants for Hong Kong nationals living overseas. (194127)
- 76 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has held with his counterpart in Israel on the expansion of illegal settlements in the occupied West Bank. (194128)
- 77 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has held with his counterpart in Israel on (a) recent and (b) potential future demolitions of Palestinian schools in the occupied territories that are (i) funded and (ii) co-funded by the UK overseas development assistance budget. (194129)
- 78 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of violence against civilians in the occupied West Bank since January 2023. (194138)
- 79 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many times he has held discussions with his counterparts in (a) Israel and (b) Palestine in 2023. (194139)
- 80 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much overseas development assistance funding has been spent on Palestinian schools in the occupied territories which have been (a) demolished and (b) threatened with demolition by Israeli authorities in the last five years. (194140)
- 81 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support peace, stability and security in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (194141)
- 82 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in (a) Gibraltar, (b) Spain and (c) the EU on the border between Gibraltar and Spain, in the context of Spanish elections in July 2023. (194142)
- 83 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last discussed the case of Alaa Abdel Fattah with his Egyptian counterpart. (194143)
- 84 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the imprisonment of Alaa Abdel Fattah by Egyptian authorities; and if he will make a statement. (194144)

- 85 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the denial of UK consular access to Alaa Abdel Fattah by the Egyptian government; and if he will make a statement. (194145)
- 86 **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last made representations to his Iranian counterpart on the case of Morad Tahbaz. (194146)
- 87N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of the Overseas Development Assistance budget was spent on accommodating asylum seekers in the UK in the most recent year for which figures are available. (194136)
- 88 **Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of reports of intimidation and attempted forced extradition of Uyghur Muslims living in UK. (194190)
- 89 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost of the New Palace Yard enhancements is including the security upgrades, as of 14 July 2023. (194191)
- 90 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the wi-fi upgrades being made across the Parliamentary estate as of 14 July 2023. (194192)
- 91 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated outturn costs is for the flat roof upgrades to the Palace of Westminster as of 14 July 2023. (194193)
- 92 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated costs is for the new fire doors for Richmond House, as of 14 July 2023. (194194)
- 93 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is of the proposed new lighting installations for the Terrace to facilitate marking chosen events by lighting up the Palace façade, as on 14 July 2023. (194195)
- 94 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many incidents there have been relating to (a) leaks, (b) broken panels and (c) structural defects involving the glass atrium roof on Portcullis House in each of the last five years; and if he will provide details of those incidents. (194196)

- 95 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what the estimated cost is for the proposed Portcullis House upgrades for (a) the building's mechanical and electrical systems, (b) the roof, (c) committee rooms, (d) AV upgrades, (e) atrium lighting and blinds and (f) refurbishment of lifts as of 14 July 2023. (194197)
- 96N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of veterans who left the armed forces before 2018 have been issued with a Veteran's ID card. [Transferred] (193995)
- 97 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme since the start of that programme. (194149)
- 98 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the latest estimated initial operating capability date is for the Morpheus next-generation tactical communications system. (194155)
- 99 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the cost to the public purse of the LE TacCIS programme as of 14 June 2023. (194157)
- 100 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for the last Type 23 frigate to leave operational service. (194158)
- 101 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the anticipated cost of repairing the submarine lift at Faslane Naval Base. (194160)
- 102 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list each refit of the Type 23 frigate class over the last ten years by (a) name of ship, (b) contractor carrying out the refit, (c) estimated time to complete the retrofit and (d) actual time to complete the retrofit. (194161)
- 103 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether legal proceedings have commenced between Babcock and Defence Equipment and Support on the Type 31 frigate programme. (194163)
- 104 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the planned initial operating capability date for the next generation of Skynet communications satellites. (194166)
- 105 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to monitor Royal Navy wrecks to prevent (a) potential environmental pollution and (b) the potential desecration of the last known resting places of Royal Navy personnel. (194176)

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- 106 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made on the effectiveness of the criteria for releasing prisoners who have committed a serious crime. (194295)
- 107 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of checks on decisions made by (a) prison governors and (b) other prison and probation authorities on the release of prisoners. (194296)
- 108 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of enabling families of victims of crime to participate in the process of taking decisions on prisoner release. (194297)
- 109 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if his Department will take steps to increase the number of duty solicitors. (194181)
- 110N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with Invest Northern Ireland and the Northern Ireland Tourist Board on the potential for increasing tourism during the return of the Open Championship to Royal Portrush in 2025. (194133)
- 111 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will bring forward proposals to permit the use of Kuvan for people with Phenylketonuria in Northern Ireland aged 21 and above. (194270)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Prime Minister, how many visits he has made to Wales since his appointment. (194290)
- 113 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the current average processing time is for the (a) ca3837 Self-employed and temporarily working in a country within the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland and (b) CA3822 Employees temporarily posted to a country in the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland forms. (194118)
- 114 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the potential impact of the time taken to process A1 forms, which are required for anyone temporarily working in a country within the EU, European Economic Area (EEA) or Switzerland, on musicians seeking to (a) work and (b) tour in the EU. (194119)
- 115 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to digitise the system for submitting and processing A1 forms. (194120)
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## Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with her Israeli counterpart on Israeli research grants for carbon capture projects; and whether her Department is providing grants for businesses engaging with carbon capture projects in the UK on a similar basis to those in Israel. [R] (194177)
- 2N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment for the implications of her policies of Tel Aviv's recent rating as the second-best cleantech ecosystem; and if her Department will hold discussions with Israeli businesses on the steps being taken to develop cleaner and safer technologies. [R] (194178)
- 3N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the seriousness of the fire risk posed by lithium batteries in e-scooters. [Transferred] (193664)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will hold discussions with the Director General of the BBC on the adequacy of the BBC's transparency practices for publishing relevant BBC-related outside earnings of senior BBC presenters. (194132)
- 5N **Lucy Powell** (Manchester Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Ofcom on changes to COSTA advertising rules for public service broadcasters; and whether her Department was given a copy of Ofcom's impact assessment on these changes. (194209)
- 6N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people aged 18 and under have undertaken work experience in each year since 2013. (194182)
- 7N **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held recent discussions with the Universities and Colleges Employers Association on the membership status of Queen's University Belfast. (194302)
- 8N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the pay deal for teachers will be funded. (194241)
- 9N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much and what proportion of the budget for the National Tutoring Programme was not spent in each year of the programme's operation. (194301)
- 10N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of transferring responsibility for the installation of smart meters from energy suppliers to energy infrastructure companies. (194298)



- 11N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of using financial incentives to encourage radio teleswitch meter users to transfer to smart meters. (194299)
- 12N **Gareth Bacon** (Orpington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to her Department's consultation on Consistency in household and business recycling in England, for what reason her Department has not yet published (a) the results of and (b) her Department's response to the consultation entitled Consistency in household and business recycling in England; and when she expects to do so. (194247)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent environmental impact assessment his Department has made of deep-sea mining; and if he will make a statement. (194224)
- 14N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had recent discussions with the Marine Management Organisation on regulation of small inshore fishermen. (194198)
- 15N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many calls were made to Homes England in (a) April, (b) May and (c) June 2023 on the Help to Buy Scheme. (194214)
- 16N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking in each region of the UK to implement the Life Sciences' vision to make the UK the most attractive location in Europe to start and grow a life sciences business. (194137)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to require online distributors to inform consumers of the minimum length of time a smart product sold via their website will receive security updates. (194187)
- 18N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in the Liverpool Wavertree constituency on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the Liverpool City Region. (194255)
- 19N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with train operators to help facilitate a consistent availability of wi-fi on trains; and if he will make a statement. (194228)
- 20N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing rail-5G on trains for (a) passengers and (b) businesses. (194229)

- 21N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress he has made on implementing the Wireless Infrastructure Strategy recommendations on connectivity on rail networks and rail-5G. (194230)
- 22N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of rolling out rail-5G on passenger trains. (194231)
- 23N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the equalities impact assessments conducted by each train operating company on proposals to close rail ticket offices. (194210)
- 24N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to devolve powers over road user charging to the devolved Administrations. (194261)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the level of labour shortages of (a) HGV and (b) public service vehicle drivers on the provision of public transport. (194262)
- 26N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to Figure 7 on page 297 of his Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, if he will provide further details on what is being provided through funding for extra resource for Counter Fraud and Compliance over the Spending Review period. (194188)
- 27N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish his Department's detailed plans to evaluate the performance of the Targeted Case Reviews initiative. (194189)
- 28N **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191860 on WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, who will lead the UK delegation; what instructions his officials will be given on the authorisation of measures that will involve a cost to the public purse; and if he will make a statement to the House on (a) his Department's approach before and (b) the outcomes of the convention after November 2023. (194235)
- 29N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people living with a musculoskeletal condition. (194167)
- 30N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): 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. (194168)

- 31N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether funding by his Department on research into musculoskeletal conditions are being (a) maintained or (b) increased in real terms; and if he will make a statement. (194169)
- 32N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is providing to support the roll-out of musculoskeletal first contact practitioners in general practice. (194170)
- 33N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the application process for the Children and Young People hospice grant for 2024-25. (194264)
- 34N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that medical technologies procured by the NHS help (a) enable the delivery of the Life Sciences Vision and (b) provide positive patient outcomes. (194150)
- 35N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to develop value-based procurement for medical technologies within the NHS. (194151)
- 36N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and what proportion of applications under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme have been successful. (194185)
- 37N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received any legal advice on the compatibility of the Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill with the UK's obligations under UN Security Council resolution 2334. (194123)
- 38N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the changes to legislation in Canada which allows Russian assets forfeited in that country to be redistributed to Ukraine. (194124)
- 39N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with international counterparts on possible sanctions on the Myanmar Economic Bank. (194206)
- 40N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart on that country's sanctions on the (a) Myanmar Foreign Trade Bank and (b) Myanmar Investment and Commercial Bank; and whether the Government is considering sanctioning those entities. (194207)

- 41N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 November 2022 to Question 72950 on Home Office: Vivastreet and the Answer of 18 November 2022 to Question 87795 on Home Office: Vivastreet, whether (a) Ministers or (b) officials from her Department have held discussions with Adult Services Websites on ending the practices of (i) allocating account managers to high-spending customers, (ii) allowing the same phone number to be used in multiple concurrent adverts and (iii) allowing single individuals to post multiple concurrent adverts on behalf of others. (194152)
- 42N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of visas available for (a) HGV and (b) public service vehicle drivers. (194263)
- 43N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of applications under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy were approved up to 30 June 2023. (194186)
- 44N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what next steps his Department plans to take following its consultation on the UK Green Taxonomy. (194135)
- 45N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting people with autism from the under occupancy penalty on the grounds of their sensory needs. (194244)
- 46N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Neath constituency. (194219)
- 47N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Newport East constituency. (194220)
- 48N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Newport West constituency. (194221)
- 49N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Ogmore constituency. (194222)
- 50N **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister in his Department last made an official visit to Pontypridd constituency. (194223)
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## Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July

### Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much funding his Department is providing to the Veterans' Gateway in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (194259)
- 2N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent estimate she has made of the impact of the requirement for musicians to obtain an ATA Carnet when taking their instruments to the EU on their earnings. (194121)
- 3N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help support UK-based touring musicians with the requirement to obtain an ATA Carnet for taking their instruments and equipment to the EU. (194122)
- 4N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of negotiating an ATA Carnet waiver for UK musicians wanting to tour in the EU. (194130)
- 5N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he 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. [Transferred] (193988)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to restore and protect the Montgomery canal. (194268)
- 7N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 June 2023 to Question 189475, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that there is no loss of earnings to the UK haulage industry due to EU rules on cabotage since the UK left the EU. (194117)
- 8N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at Penn Hospital. (194237)
- 9N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many meetings (a) he and (b) Ministers from his Department have held with members of senior and executive leadership at Penn Hospital since January 2023. (194238)
- 10N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of patient safety at Penn Hospital. (194239)

- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the quality of patient care at Penn Hospital. (194240)
- 12N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including pea protein as an allergen in food labelling. [Transferred] (193951)
- 13N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to decrease the number of patients waiting more than six weeks for diagnostic tests at Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin integrated care board. (194265)
- 14N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for patients waiting to start cancer treatment at Shropshire, Telford, and Wrekin ICB after an urgent GP referral to meet national targets. (194267)
- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the review into the North East Ambulance Service. (194215)
- 16N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he last met representatives of the (a) Society of Radiographers, (b) BMA junior doctors committee and (c) BMA consultants committee. (194217)
- 17N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many FTE staff in his Department are working on the New Hospitals Programme. (194218)
- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients booked a GP (a) appointment and (b) appointment through the NHS app in June 2023. (194225)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP appointments primarily related to mental health in 2022. (194226)
- 20N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is for the warrior armoured fighting vehicle. (194147)
- 21N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated cost is of keeping the warrior armoured fighting vehicle in service for longer than originally planned. (194148)
- 22N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many warrior armoured fighting vehicles were in service on 14 July 2023, broken down by variant. (194153)



- 23N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much has been spent on the Morpheus next-generation tactical communications system as of 14 July 2023. (194154)
- 24N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer on 3 July 2023 to Question 191434 on Prisons: Education, whether relevant stakeholders included staff unions; and if he will make a statement. (194257)
- 25N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer on 3 July 2023 to Question 191434, Prisons: Education, when he plans to provide an update on the implications for New Fair Deal of the ONS reclassification of Further Education to the public sector. (194258)