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Questions tabled on Monday 17 July 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 18 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Trading standards are helping to prevent the illicit sale of vapes. [Transferred] (193914)
 - 2N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (194136)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Attorney General, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194623)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many people were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as (a) an associate prosecutor and (b) a crown prosecutor on 30 June 2023. (194349)

- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many people were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service as prosecutors on 30 June; and how many of those had (a) been in post for at least twelve months and (b) prosecuted at least one case before the (i) magistrates court and (ii) crown court between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023. (194350)
- 4 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194624)
- 5 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the report by the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament entitled China, published on 13 July 2023, HC 1605, how many downloads there have been of the report (a) in total and (b) by country in which the report was downloaded; and what the top ten countries by number of downloads were. (194514)
- 6 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation W in the report on China by the Intelligence and Security Committee, published on 13 July 2023, HC 1605, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring that the Intelligence and Security Committee be notified of any (a) company or person being a high-risk vendor of telecommunications equipment and (b) specification of the limits placed on the use of such equipment. (194537)
- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191720 on Cabinet Office: OMD Group, what amounts of public money were identified in Paragraph 6.2.2.1 of Call-Off Schedule 20 of Contract Reference CCIT23A11 as (a) the forecast total spending on the Help for Households campaign up to March 2023 and (b) the current monthly paid media budgets for campaigns developed by the Government Communications Service across broadcast, digital and partnership channels. (194401)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191720 on Cabinet Office: OMD Group, what amount of public money was identified in Paragraph 6.2.3.4 of Call-Off Schedule 20 of Contract Reference CCIT23A11 as the total media spend on campaigns developed by the Government Communications Service International in financial year 2022-23. (194402)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191720 on Cabinet Office: OMD Group, what amount of public money was identified in Paragraph 6.2.4.2 of Call-Off Schedule 20 of Contract Reference CCIT23A11 as the anticipated total media spend for GREAT campaigns each year over the course of the contract. (194403)

- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July to Question 191720 on Cabinet Office: OMD Group, what amounts of public money were identified in Paragraph 6.2.5.2 of Call-Off Schedule 20 of Contract Reference CCIT23A11 as (a) the total media spend by the National Security Communications Team in financial year 2022-23 and (b) the potential media spend by that team in financial year 2023-24. (194404)
- 11 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, with reference to the announcement by the Archbishop of York of an independent inquiry into the decision to close down the Independent Safeguarding Board, if he will publish a copy of the inquiry's findings once available. (194316)
- 12 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194625)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193194 on Companies: Registration, what is the (a) second, (b) third, (c) fourth and (d) fifth largest number of companies registered to a single address in the UK. (194524)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193194 on Companies: Registration, what information she holds on the address which has 77,634 limited companies registered to it. (194525)
- 15 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of producing a new industrial strategy. (194367)
- 16 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether a (a) Minister and (b) delegation from her Department will attend the Commonwealth Trade and Investment Forum in September 2023. (194615)
- 17 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department are taking to support UK companies in adapting to EU laws on (a) carbon border taxes, (b) plastic waste management, and (c) supply chain monitoring which differ from UK equivalent laws. (194589)
- 18 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to promote carbon neutrality in the construction industry. (194414)

- 19 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194626)
- 20 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 9 June 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD34532. (194556)
- 21 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 22 March 2023 to Question 166159 on Tickets: Sales, when she expects to publish a response to the report by the Competition and Markets Authority entitled Secondary ticketing websites published in August 2021. (194443)
- 22 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of museums on the potential impact on UK culture of returning artefacts to their country of origin. (194319)
- 23 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children below school age spend (a) 30 to 39 hours and (b) 40 hours or more per week in a formal childcare setting broken down by age of child in England for which the latest data is available. (194603)
- 24 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of mothers in the workforce who would prefer to work fewer hours or not at all to enable them to provide childcare to their children. (194604)
- 25 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of hours children under the age of two are likely to spend in a formal childcare due to the Government's free childcare provisions in (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (194605)
- 26 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing an individual childcare budget to support parents with informal childcare arrangements such as that provided by (a) parents and (b) grandparents. (194606)
- 27 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the average number of hours per week that children under the age of two spent in a formal childcare setting in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022 by household income. (194607)
- 28 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194627)

- 29 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to improve access to British Sign Language classes for families of children who suffer from hearing impairment. (194532)
- 30 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with (a) Universities UK and (b) UK universities on (i) diversifying international student recruitment and (ii) the potential risks arising from reliance on international students from a small number of countries. (194547)
- 31 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help insure that training and education (a) monitors and (b) adjusts to developments in (i) Artificial Intelligence and (ii) the needs of the Green economy. (194618)
- 32 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has held recent discussions with Haringey Council on the NIA Academy. (194317)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the NIA Academy on its obligations under section 9 of the Equality Act 2010. (194318)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make it her policy to require local authorities to undertake an assessment of SEND provision for pupils in schools in their area. (194473)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure an adequate provision of support for SEND pupils in mainstream schools. (194488)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that children with additional needs are adequately supported in mainstream schools. (194489)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many universities has she assessed as carrying a financial risk over their future viability. (194540)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential differences in financial risk affecting (a) pre and (b) post 1992 universities. (194541)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of international students on the financial viability of higher education institutions. (194542)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help support the financial position of universities in the long term. (194543)

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- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment has she made of the affordability of (a) housing and (b) other cost of living costs for university students. (194544)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to widen access to higher education. (194545)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the funding model for further education colleges; and if she will make a statement. (194546)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure an adequate supply of affordable accommodation for students in further and higher education. (194548)
- 45 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding was allocated to multi-academy trusts through the National Funding Formula in the 2022-23 academic year (194475)
- 46 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding was allocated to local authorities through the National Funding Formula in the 2022-23 academic year. (194476)
- 47 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers over the age of 50 (a) joined and (b) re-joined the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194477)
- 48 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers over the age of 40 (a) joined and (b) re-joined the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194478)
- 49 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers over the age of 60 (a) joined and (b) re-joined the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194479)
- 50 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers over the age of 30 (a) joined and (b) re-joined the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194480)
- 51 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to improve children's oracy skills in Portsmouth South constituency. (194481)
- 52 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether it remains her Department's policy for all schools to join academy trusts by 2030. (194482)
- 53 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress she has made on implementing the Parent Pledge outlined in the 2022 Schools White Paper. (194483)

- 54 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an estimate of the number of schools that deliver a school week of less than 32.5-hours, (194484)
- 55 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the East of England left the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194497)
- 56 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction of buildings operated under its remit. (194392)
- 57 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the level of complaints about Ofsted's inspection processes. (194412)
- 58 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the academic achievements of schools teaching (a) Singapore Maths and (b) other forms of maths teaching. (194374)
- 59 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194628)
- 60 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 31 May 2023 from the hon. Member for Lewisham East, case reference JD34425. (194555)
- 61 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many (a) heat pumps and (b) biomass boilers have been installed in social housing under the boiler upgrade scheme since the end of the domestic renewable heat incentive. (194560)
- 62 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to encourage the roll-out of clean heat in social housing. (194561)
- 63 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his department is taking to increase grid capacity (a) nationwide and (b) in North Shropshire constituency. (194562)
- 64 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what percentage of applications to the Alternative Fuels Payment Scheme were rejected. (194614)
- 65 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to take steps to ensure that supermarkets reflect falls in wholesale prices in consumer fuel costs. (194588)

- 66 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Citizens Advice report Home Advantage: Unlocking the Benefits of Energy Efficiency, published in June 2023, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the realisation of the economic and social benefits of improving the energy efficiency of homes.. (194364)
- 67 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of the contribution of natural hydrogen to the UK's energy supply. (194321)
- 68 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194629)
- 69 **Tracey Crouch** (Chatham and Aylesford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her planned timeframe is for concluding the evidence gathering process that will inform proposals to ban the import and sale of fur. (194420)
- 70 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2023 to Question 158986 on Animal Welfare: Fish Farming, what discussions she has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) relevant stakeholders on the recommendations of the Animal Welfare Committee's Opinion on the Welfare of Farmed Fish at the Time of Killing 2023. (194436)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191942 on Ofwat: Managers, how many former Ofwat employees were employed by a company regulated by Ofwat within 24 months of leaving Ofwat in the last five years. (194511)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Ofwat requires water companies it regulates to inform it if those companies employ a former Ofwat employee. (194512)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191942 on Ofwat: Managers, what powers Ofwat has to enforce temporary restrictions on former employees; and on how many occasions Ofwat has placed temporary restrictions on former employees in each of the last five years. (194513)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): 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 funding for the Canal and River Trust on the adequacy of the maintenance of inland waterways. (194527)

- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she has taken to improve the resilience of inland waterways against the effects of climate change. (194528)
- 76 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much funding through the Basic Payment Scheme has reduced in each year since 2020; and by how much she plans to reduce payments in each of the next three years. (194405)
- 77 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much money was returned to farmers as gross cash by (a) the Sustainable Farming Incentive and (b) additional funds allocated by Countryside Stewardship in (i) 2020, (ii) 2021 and (iii) 2022. (194406)
- 78 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the impact of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora regulations on UK musicians seeking to (a) work and (b) tour in the EU. (194310)
- 79 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of negotiating a waiver to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora regulations for UK musicians looking to (a) tour and (b) work temporarily in EU countries. (194311)
- 80 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the environmental condition of the River Gipping in Suffolk. (194593)
- 81 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the environmental condition of the River Gipping in Suffolk. (194594)
- 82 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the replacement of the basic farm payment with Environmental Land Management schemes on pre-existing nature restoration schemes. (194574)
- 83 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to help large scale manufacturers reduce air pollution. (194590)
- 84 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194630)

- 85 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of enabling alms houses to access section 106 funding in the same way as housing associations. (194587)
- 86 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to consult on the implementation of incontinence bins in publicly accessible male toilets as part of the technical consultation on the provision of toilets. (194466)
- 87 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that accessible and adaptable homes are available for older and disabled people. (194568)
- 88 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up Housing & Communities, what steps he plans to take reduce the number of (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) other buildings containing asbestos. (194370)
- 89 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support residents who are evacuated from high-rise residential buildings as a result of flooding. (194597)
- 90 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of local authorities of sending homeless people to be accommodated in main towns of other local authorities. (194602)
- 91 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made to the potential merits of making water (a) companies and (b) authorities statutory consultees in the planning process. (194456)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure an adequate supply of affordable housing for key workers in areas of relatively high housing costs including the city of York. (194549)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the relationship between the availability of affordable housing and shortages of key workers. (194550)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to prioritise the construction of key worker accommodation in the planning system. (194551)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will take steps to help support the development of hospital staff key worker accommodation on NHS Property Services land. (194552)

- 96 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department are taking to support Ukrainian families to find accommodation. (194591)
- 97 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help urban areas adapt to (a) warmer summers and (b) flooding. (194592)
- 98 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction of buildings operated under its remit. (194393)
- 99 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Hemel Hempstead of 20 April 2023, 13 May and 28 June 2023, reference MP79450. (194336)
- 100 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that (a) peri-urban and (b) high-quality rural land used for food growing is protected within the planning system. (194553)
- 101 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has held with local planning authorities on ensuring that developers build homes that have enough (a) internal space for families to (i) store, (ii) prepare, (iii) cook and (iv) eat healthy food and (b) external space to grow fruit and vegetables. (194554)
- 102 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194631)
- 103 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent progress she has made towards the Government's target of spending £20 billion of funding from the public purse on R&D by 2024-25. (194569)
- 104 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in the North West on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in that region. (194486)
- 105 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194632)

- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the projected end date is of the East Coast Mainline Programme and when that date was last reviewed; what the forecast spend is for the current financial year and when that forecast was last reviewed; what the initial planned whole life costs were; what the projected whole life costs are and when that projection was last reviewed; and what the delivery confidence assessment is and when that was last reviewed. (194505)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with HS2 Ltd on the appointment of a new CEO of HS2 Ltd. (194526)
- 108 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of closing ticket offices on older rail workers' ability to purchase tickets at privilege rates. (194430)
- 109 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the demographic spread of people who use railway ticket offices. (194467)
- 110 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of train station ticket office closures on passengers in Ipswich constituency. (194596)
- 111 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with National Highways on removal of litter from the side of roads for which it has responsibility. (194457)
- 112 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to issue new guidance on socially and economically necessary bus services. (194351)
- 113 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to sub-target two of the Greening Government Commitments reporting requirements for 2021 to 2025 last updated on 15 December 2022, whether his Department follows the encouragement in that guidance to (a) monitor and (b) report on the number of domestic flights for which her Department is responsible each year; and how many domestic flights were taken by Ministers in his Department in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194400)
- 114 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to support vulnerable and disabled passengers affected by the closure of railway ticket offices in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (194534)
- 115 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Rail Delivery Group on the potential impact of proposed rail ticket office closures on the availability of ticket types; and whether he is taking steps to ensure the availability of all ticket types at train stations. (194563)

- 116 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194633)
- 117N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (194244)
- 118 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192305 on Jobcentres: Staff, how many work coaches his Department plans to (a) recruit and (b) train within the next six months. (194407)
- 119 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to improve how it communicates changes to the eligibility criteria for benefits. (194515)
- 120 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194634)
- 121 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 160180 on NHS Trusts: Databases, for what reason each NHS Trust paused or suspended pilots of Palantir Foundry. (194322)
- 122 **Mr David Davis** (Haltemprice and Howden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 23 March 2023 to Question 160180 on NHS Trusts: Databases, whether any of the Trusts that had (a) paused and (b) suspended pilots of Palantir Foundry have (i) resumed and (ii) restarted their pilots since 23 March 2023. (194326)
- 123 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of working directly with the WAVE Trust 70/30 campaign. (194533)
- 124 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of the term probiotic being used as an ingredient descriptor on (a) food and (b) food supplement labels. (194538)
- 125 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce the number of people dying from asbestos related diseases. (194371)
- 126 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to raise awareness of ovarian cancer. (194416)

- 127 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the availability of the CA125 blood test for the screening of ovarian cancer. (194417)
- 128 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to increase funding for (a) screening and (b) treating ovarian cancer. (194418)
- 129 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the volume of (a) palletes and (b) tons of publicly procured unused personal protective equipment disposed of in England from storage facilities between 1 April 2023 to 30 June 2023. (194313)
- 130 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) contracted cost and (b) potential savings made in respect of the disposal of unused publicly procured PPE between (a) 1 January and 30 March 2023 and (b) 1 April 2023 and 30 June 2023. (194314)
- 131 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of consultant radiographers employed by the NHS in (a) the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin Integrated Care System and (b) England as of 17 July 2023. (194558)
- 132 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) NHS oncologists who are (i) employed and (ii) unemployed and (b) vacancies for that role in (A) Shropshire and (B) England as of 17 July 2023. (194559)
- 133 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction of buildings operated under its remit. (194391)
- 134 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the accessibility of (a) physical and (b) mental healthcare for nitrous oxide users. (194388)
- 135 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the potential impact of benzodiazepine use on (a) dementia risk, (b) brain health and (c) cancer risk. (194462)
- 136 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many prosecutions of pharmaceutical companies withholding information from the Medicines & Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency have occurred in the last twenty years. (194463)

- 137 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to extend NHS non-consolidated payments to NHS staff bank members. (194581)
- 138 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194635)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to help promote peace and stability in Somalia. (194429)
- 140 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): 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 implementation of UN Human Rights Council Resolution 31/36 entitled Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan; and if he plans to take steps to support initiatives at the 53rd session of the UN Human Rights Council on the implementation of the mandate in that resolution. (194500)
- 141 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help protect the safety of LGBT+ human rights activists in Uganda. (194494)
- 142 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether a (a) Minister and (b) delegation from his Department will attend the Commonwealth Trade and Investment Forum in September 2023. (194616)
- 143 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department have taken to support Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh since January 2023. (194595)
- 144 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding was allocated to the UK Government Communications Service International in each of the last five financial years; which were the top ten countries in which that money was spent during that time; and how much money was spent in each of those countries. (194348)
- 145 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to sub-target two of the Greening Government Commitments reporting requirements for 2021 to 2025 last updated on 15 December 2022, whether his Department follows the encouragement in that guidance to (a) monitor and (b) report on the number of domestic flights for which his Department is responsible each year; and how many domestic flights were taken by Ministers in her Department in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194397)

- 146 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the systems used by the Border Force to prevent children subject to court orders from travelling abroad. (194471)
- 147 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times were children who were subject to court orders preventing them from leaving the UK allowed to leave the UK in the last (a) three, (b) six and (c) 12 months. (194490)
- 148 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194637)
- 149 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of applications under the Afghan Citizens' Resettlement Scheme have been successful. [Transferred] (194185)
- 150 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Frontier Worker Permit Scheme, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of a person who is eligible for a Frontier Worker Permit who has entered the UK without obtaining a Frontier Workers Permit. (194579)
- 151 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help local authorities in Ipswich to reduce anti-social behaviour in the town centre. (194598)
- 152 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of levels of theft from shops (a) nationally and (b) in Suffolk. (194599)
- 153 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce levels of theft from shops in Suffolk. (194600)
- 154 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department have made of the impact of immigration levels on housing availability. (194601)
- 155 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the safety risk assessments for the berthing in Portland Port of the Bibby Stockholm. (194521)
- 156 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will expedite the asylum applications of (a) former Hong Kong elected district councillors and (b) pro-democracy party leadership figures in the context of recent arrest warrants and bounties for exiled Hong Kong pro-democracy activists. (194308)

- 157 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support her Department is offering to (a) former Hong Kong elected district councillors and (b) pro-democracy party leadership figures who have been waiting for a decision on an asylum application. (194315)
- 158 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will consider the potential merits of making identity theft a recordable crime. (194312)
- 159 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the recently published Annual Statistics of Scientific Procedures on Living Animals in Great Britain in 2022, what assessment she has made of the potential harms caused to cynomolgus monkeys by transporting them from Africa or Asia to Great Britain for use in scientific procedures. (194499)
- 160 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who were evacuated from Sudan and granted six-months leave to enter the UK are residing in Coventry. (194620)
- 161 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to provide indefinite leave to remain to Sudanese families in Coventry who were recently granted six-months leave to enter the UK. (194622)
- 162 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2023 to Question 193067, whether her Department holds data on recorded detections (a) at UK ports broken down by where they were found and (b) in the UK broken down by detections at ports serviced by juxtaposed controls. (194347)
- 163 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 1 February to Question 133963 on Crime: Research, when she plans to publish updated research on the economic and social costs of crime; and for what reason the third edition of those estimates has not been published. (194352)
- 164 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Departments planned timetable is (a) to undertake the survey process, (b) for the resulting findings to be submitted to her Department and (c) to publish a final report for the expanded version of the 2020 Economic Crime Survey commissioned by her Department. (194395)
- 165 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to sub-target two of the Greening Government Commitments reporting requirements for 2021 to 2025 last updated on 15 December 2022, whether her Department follows the encouragement in

that guidance to (a) monitor and (b) report on the number of domestic flights for which her Department is responsible each year; and how many domestic flights were taken by Ministers in her Department in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194396)

166 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of the equipment upgrades in eight rooms of Portcullis House; and what will be included in these equipment upgrades. (194435)

167 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to her oral contribution of 12 June 2023 on Members of Parliament: Risk-based Exclusion, Official Report column 83, who she is bringing in to advise her on these matters. (194464)

168 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, with reference to her oral contribution of 12 June 2023, Official Report, column 83, what recent progress she has made on appointing an adviser on standards. (194465)

169 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194638)

170 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the consistency between policies relating to final year of service medical discharges in the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force. (194325)

171 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to bring forward the date of the planned rollout of Challenger 3 battle tanks to the Army. (194580)

172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to sub-target two of the Greening Government Commitments reporting requirements for 2021 to 2025 last updated on 15 December 2022, whether his Department follows the encouragement in that guidance to (a) monitor and (b) report on the number of domestic flights for which her Department is responsible each year; and how many domestic flights were taken by Ministers in his Department in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194399)

173 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194639)

174 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make it his policy to issue a formal apology to unmarried mothers who had their babies taken for adoption from the 1940s to the 1970s. (194535)

- 175 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests in coroners' courts have been opened and adjourned for longer than two years in (a) England, (b) London and (c) Barnet as of 17 July 2023. (194381)
- 176 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests have remained open for more than two years in each of the last five years. (194382)
- 177 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average length of time from an inquest being opened to it being concluded in each of the last five years. (194383)
- 178 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what is the average length of time from an inquest being opened to it being concluded in each region in England. (194384)
- 179 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has a target for the length of time an inquest should take from its opening to its conclusion. (194385)
- 180 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of local authority spending on coroner services in each of the last five years. (194386)
- 181 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the Pandemic Recovery Fund for local authorities that has been spent on coroners' services. (194387)
- 182 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of pathologist's available to assist in coroners' services. (194389)
- 183 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many inquests have been recorded in each of the last five years. (194390)
- 184 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction of buildings operated under its remit. (194394)
- 185 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects the recommendations of Assessing risk of harm to children and parents in private law children cases report, published in June 2020, to be implemented. (194530)
- 186 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December 2022 to Question 109769 on Family Proceedings: Safety, what recent estimate he has made of when the final review into the presumption of parental involvement and its risk of harm exception will be published. (194531)

- 187 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether he is taking steps to support (a) businesses and (b) universities in Northern Ireland to conduct research into psilocybin. [R] (194306)
- 188 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194640)
- 189 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192126, if he will provide a breakdown of the units within his Department in which the 19 staff members worked before moving to the secretariat of the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (194619)
- 190 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the Scottish Government on support for (a) businesses and (b) universities for research into psilocybin. [R] (194304)
- 191 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194641)
- 192 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the number of (a) mothers and (b) fathers who are likely to return to the workplace following the Spring Budget 2023. (194608)
- 193 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member was not agreed to by (a) a Minister and (b) their office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194636)
- 194 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing the VAT retail export scheme on jobs in the (a) retail, (b) hospitality and (c) tourism sectors. (194327)
- 195 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of removing the VAT Retail Export Scheme on small businesses. (194328)
- 196 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of developing mitigations to help support businesses in the context of the removal of the VAT-free shopping scheme and commitments made in the Tourism Recovery Plan Update. (194329)

- 197 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on tourism destinations across the UK. (194330)
- 198 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the removal of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the economy. (194331)
- 199 **Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown** (The Cotswolds): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the impact of the removal of the VAT Retail Export Scheme on the arts and culture sectors. (194332)
- 200 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer to Question 193196 on Income Tax, what is the aggregate income tax deducted at source by companies from annual payments, interest and alternative finance arrangements combined at either (a) the basic rate and (b) a reduced rate in each of the last six financial years. (194519)
- 201 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of whether the economy will experience deflation in the next five years. (194523)
- 202 **Jane Hunt** (Loughborough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) feasibility and (b) potential merits of extending the retail, hospitality and leisure business rates relief scheme beyond 31 March 2024 for businesses in business improvement districts. (194609)
- 203 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193171 on Revenue and Customs: Telephone Services, how many calls were made to the self-assessment helpline in each of last 12 months. (194516)
- 204 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if the Treasury will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing VAT from Royal British Legion products. (194529)
- 205 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with the Financial Ombudsman Service on levels of customer satisfaction with its service. (194570)
- 206 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to commission a survey into public trust in the Financial Ombudsman Service. (194571)
- 207 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many cases have been referred to the Financial Ombudsman Service's independent assessor in the last (a) six months, (b) five years and (c) 20 years; and if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the service provided by the Financial Ombudsman Service. (194572)

- 208 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to sub-target two of the Greening Government Commitments reporting requirements for 2021 to 2025 last updated on 15 December 2022, whether his Department follows the encouragement in that guidance to (a) monitor and (b) report on the number of domestic flights for which her Department is responsible each year; and how many domestic flights were taken by Ministers in his Department in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194398)
- 209 **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in the Welsh Government on support for (a) businesses and (b) universities for research into psilocybin. [R] (194305)
- 210 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will set out the Government's timeline for its pay transparency pilot. (194582)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the £20 million for veterans' housing announced in the Spring Budget 2023, what funding has been allocated for veterans' housing in Northern Ireland. (194334)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish a list of (a) organisations and (b) individuals invited to participate in the Information Rights User Group. (194409)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193054 on Foreign Investment in UK and Overseas Trade, if she provide a breakdown of the 8,000 jobs created by (a) region and (b) nation. (194335)
- 4N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant of the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 187340 on the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023, if he will publish minutes of meetings where the implementation of the Neonatal care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023 has been discussed since May 2023. (194583)
- 5N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant of the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 187340 on the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023, what secondary legislation will be required to implement the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023; and when he plans to bring forward each item of secondary legislation. (194584)

- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to implement the regulatory changes outlined in PPN 04/23 - Procuring Steel in Government Contracts, published 11 April 2023. (194368)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's transparency data publication entitled DBT: spending over £25,000 for March 2023, for what purpose her Department spent at IPSOS (Market Research) Ltd (a) £45,000 on 24 March 2023, (b) £11,500 on 27 March 2023, (c) £16,850 on 27 March 2023, (d) £15,550 on 28 March 2023 and (e) £33,350 on 30 March 2023. (194408)
- 8N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the impact of Ulez expansion on businesses and economic activity outside London. (194361)
- 9N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of the potential impact of the requirement for musicians to ensure that their instruments comply with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora regulations when travelling to EU countries on the revenue generated by musicians. (194309)
- 10N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had discussions with gambling firms on helping to ensure customers are able to withdraw surplus funds from betting accounts in timely way. (194455)
- 11N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an equalities impact assessment of (a) the length of placements and (b) the timing of funding payments for the Turing Scheme. (194617)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to help ensure that teaching assistants providing SEND and mental health support are trained and remunerated in provision of those specialists skills. (194474)
- 13N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to include training on therapeutic mental health approaches as part of teacher training courses. (194485)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to require all teachers to have training in mental health therapeutic approaches. (194487)
- 15N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to address funding challenges in higher education. (194539)
- 16N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of teachers that left the profession in Yorkshire and the Humber in each academic year since 2019-20. (194492)

- 17N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the number of teachers that left the profession in the East Midlands in each academic year since 2019-20. (194493)
- 18N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the West Midlands left the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194495)
- 19N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the South East left the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194496)
- 20N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many teachers in schools in the (a) South West, (b) London and (c) East of England left the profession in each academic year since 2019-20. (194498)
- 21N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the provisions of the statutory guidance entitled Cost of school uniforms published in November 2021 are enforced. (194442)
- 22N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many projects have been supported through ECO4 since 28 March 2023. (194422)
- 23N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has provided to ECO4 since 28 March 2023. (194423)
- 24N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2023 to Question 193254 on Energy: Meters, whether it is the obligation of the householder to arrange for the switchover from Radio Teleswitching Services to Smart Meter. (194576)
- 25N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2023 to Question 193254 on Energy: Meters, whether customers will have access to low cost tariffs who through no fault of their own have been unable to transfer from a Radio Teleswitching System to a Smart Meter (194577)
- 26N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of eligible households have received an Alternative Fuel Payment in (a) North Shropshire, (b) Shropshire and (c) the UK. (194610)
- 27N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what percentage of eligible households (a) in North Shropshire, (b) in Shropshire and (c) nationally applied for Alternative Fuel Payments. (194611)

- 28N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Alternative Fuels Payment applications remain to be processed for applicants (a) in North Shropshire (b) in Shropshire and (c) nationally as of 17 July 2023. (194612)
- 29N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what percentage of applications to the Alternative Fuels Payment scheme were processed within six weeks. (194613)
- 30N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 193127 on Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023, whether her Department has discussed the potential merits of positive-only training of dogs with the British Veterinary Association; and if she will make a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of the use of (a) e-collars and (b) positive-only training of dogs on the prevalence of dog attacks on sheep. (194373)
- 31N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a response to her Department's consultation on the Commercial and non-commercial movements of pets into Great Britain, which closed on 16 October 2021. (194439)
- 32N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Ofwat's enforcement powers in relation to water companies. (194565)
- 33N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with Ofwat on the enforcement of regulations relating to storm overflows. (194566)
- 34N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of (a) the adequacy of her Department's tree mapping and (b) the implications for her policies of trends in tree planting. (194379)
- 35N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what frameworks there are for her Department to work with (a) the Department for Health and Social Care, (d) the Department of Work and Pensions, (c) other Departments on improving food diets. (194380)
- 36N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she had made of adequacy of funding for tree planting projects in England. (194424)
- 37N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing continued professional development training for each farming sector. (194460)

- 38N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department have considered the potential merits of requiring mandatory preparatory training for the Agricultural Tractor Driving test. (194461)
- 39N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring agricultural (a) tractors and (b) trailers to undertake MOT testing]. (194536)
- 40N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues on liability for fire safety renovation costs on buildings over 18 meters. (194444)
- 41N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has guidance on fire remediation works funding for registered charities in developments over 18 meters. (194446)
- 42N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many new homes were built in St Helens Borough in each year since 2000 by electoral ward. (194438)
- 43N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what consultation her Department has held with civil society on the AI Safety Summit. (194491)
- 44N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) patents for 4G and 5G technologies and (b) other Standard Essential Patents on the (i) development of the UK's digital economy and (ii) ability of smaller British companies to compete and to use standardised connectivity technologies on fair terms. (194419)
- 45N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected end date, (b) projected financial costs, (c) initial planned whole-life costs, (d) the projected whole-life costs and (e) delivery confidence assessment are for the East Coast Digital Programme; and when each of those areas listed was last reviewed by the Infrastructure and Projects Authority. (194503)
- 46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the projected end date is of East West Rail and when that date was last reviewed; what the forecast spend is for the current financial year and when that forecast was last reviewed; what the initial planned whole life costs were; what the projected whole life costs are and when that projection was last reviewed; and what the delivery confidence assessment is and when that was last reviewed. (194507)
- 47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, who the Senior Responsible Owners (SROs) are for the (i) East Coast Mainline Programme and (ii) Electrification of the Midland Mainline Programme; when

those SROs started in post; on how many occasions the SROs have had to escalate project issues to his Department's board; on which dates those SROs last met Ministers; and when those SROs are next due to meet Ministers. (194509)

48N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the projected end date is of HS2 phase 1 and when that date was last reviewed; what the forecast spend is for the current financial year and when that forecast was last reviewed; what the initial planned whole life costs were; what the projected whole life costs are and when that projection was last reviewed; and what the delivery confidence assessment is and when that was last reviewed. (194510)

49N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of a reduction in the provision of on-train WiFi on passengers using that service for (a) leisure and (b) business. (194369)

50N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Avanti West Coast on possible service reductions in (a) August and (b) September; and if he will make a statement. (194425)

51N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with Avanti West Coast on possible alterations to planned services in (a) August and (b) September 2023. (194426)

52N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many daily services Avanti West Coast runs under its current timetable. (194427)

53N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport on average, how many daily services does he expect Avanti West Coast to run in (a) August and (b) September. (194428)

54N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) the Rail Delivery Group and (b) train operating companies on proposals to close train station ticket offices. (194567)

55N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to open new railway lines to areas which are not serviced by rail transport. (194557)

56N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment has been made of the potential impact of the potential closure of train station ticket offices in Wigan on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the North East. (194421)

57N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of psilocybin on the (a) health and (b) ability to work of people with long term health conditions; and whether his Department is taking steps to support research into these areas. [R] (194307)

- 58N **Crispin Blunt** (Reigate): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to increase the level of research into the use of psilocybin for the treatment of (a) depression, (b) addiction and (c) other chronic conditions on health inequalities; and if he will take steps to fund research into the use of psilocybin. [R] (194303)
- 59N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make a decision on expanding the routine testing programme for HIV and blood-borne viruses in areas with a high HIV prevalence. (194469)
- 60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase access to long-term care for older people in (a) Slough constituency, (b) the South East, and (c) England and Wales. (194453)
- 61N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP practices offer women a postnatal assessment 6 to 8 weeks after giving birth. (194517)
- 62N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP practices offer the 6 to 8 week postnatal assessment (a) face-to-face and (b) remotely. (194518)
- 63N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by Global Justice Now, Stopaids and Just Treatment entitled Bitter Pills published on 12 July 2023. (194445)
- 64N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the effectiveness of regulatory measures on the use of medicines (a) developed and (b) produced with public funding. (194447)
- 65N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of restricting the supply of vape products to be only available through pharmacies to people with a prescription. (194564)
- 66N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK delegation to the Tenth Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control will share with the World Health Organisation (a) the annual review of nicotine vaping commissioned by the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities and (b) other evidence on vaping produced by the UK academic community. (194340)

- 67N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June to Question 188411 on Oral Tobacco, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of prohibiting the (a) sale and (b) supply of oral nicotine pouches to people under 18. (194341)
- 68N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps she is taking to ensure that there are professional mental health teams linked to schools. (194472)
- 69N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting lists for neurology (a) diagnostics, (b) treatment, (c) surgery and (d) other services. (194621)
- 70N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on the rollout of the direct access scheme for GPs to order diagnostic tests for patients with symptoms of cancer. (194458)
- 71N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to review the (a) effectiveness and (b) timeliness of the funding system accessed by GPs for fitting intrauterine systems; and if he will make a statement. (194642)
- 72N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve the provision of long-acting reversible contraception in Nottingham. (194643)
- 73N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with Afghan women's groups on human rights in that country since August 2021. (194459)
- 74N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department plans to make sexual and reproductive health and rights a priority in the upcoming white paper on international development. (194353)
- 75N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy for UK entry clearance visas issued in Pakistan to be sent to the named individuals in Afghanistan where an individual has had to return to Afghanistan due to not having an immigration status in Pakistan. (194320)
- 76N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish an Impact Assessment for the changes outlined in the Statement of Changes in Immigration Rules published by her Department on 17 July 2023. (194413)
- 77N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of adding (a) HGV and (b) PSV drivers to the shortage occupation list for visas. (194578)

- 78N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued to police forces on protests that disrupt (a) sporting and (b) music events. (194441)
- 79N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, when the third pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme will be fully opened. (194410)
- 80N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, whether journalists facing persecution in (a) Afghanistan and (b) neighbouring countries will be eligible for immigration status under the third pathway of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme. [R] (194411)
- 81N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether visas granted by her Department to individuals in Sudan can be collected by the applicants in Ethiopia. (194415)
- 82N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 21 of her Department's policy paper entitled Fraud Strategy: stopping scams and protecting the public, published in May 2023, when she plans to launch the first phase of the independent review on the disclosure regime. (194358)
- 83N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Fraud Strategy: stopping scams and protecting the public, published in May 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of appointing a senior judge to lead that review. (194359)
- 84N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's policy paper entitled Fraud Strategy: stopping scams and protecting the public, published in May 2023, whether she plans to publish the terms of reference on the proposed review of the disclosure regime. (194360)
- 85N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Recommendation 1 of the Joint Inspectorate Phase One report into the police and Crown Prosecution Service response to rape, published in July 2021, what steps she has taken to ensure the accurate and consistent recording of the protected characteristics of rape victims, and if she will publish the relevant data in respect of the victims of rape offences recorded by the police in England and Wales in 2022. (194342)
- 86N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Recommendation 9 of the Joint Inspectorate's Phase Two report into the police and Crown Prosecution Service response to rape, published in February 2022, in how many and what proportion of rape cases resulting in a conviction in the 2022-23 financial year did the victim (a) make

a victim personal statement prior to trial, (b) make or update a victim personal statement between trial and sentencing and (c) actively decline the option to make a victim personal statement. (194344)

87N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to Recommendation 9 of the Joint Inspectorate's Phase Two report into the police and Crown Prosecution Service response to rape published in February 2022, in how many and what proportion of rape cases resulting in a conviction in the 2022-23 financial year was there no record of the victim (a) making and (b) actively declining the option to make a victim personal statement prior to sentencing. (194345)

88N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many people are employed by (a) the House of Commons and (b) Members of Parliament. (194437)

89N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what the average cost to the public purse is for (a) issuing a correction slip for a statutory instrument and (b) statutory instruments (i) made and (ii) issued under the free issue procedure. (194431)

90N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, how many statutory instruments (a) required correction slips and (b) were (i) made and (ii) issued under the free issue procedure between 2006 and 2016. (194432)

91N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, how many oral statements the Rt Hon Member for Richmond (Yorks) has made to the House of Commons in each of the last five years. (194433)

92N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Leader of the House, what proportion of Prime Minister's Questions were attended by each of the last five Prime Ministers. (194434)

93N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to ensure that reviews by (a) his Department and (b) the Ministry of Defence Police provide a comprehensive assessment of security needs and risks at each establishment. (194448)

94N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he is taking to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of Ministry of Defence Police officers. (194449)

95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the revenue savings from freezing defence civilian staff recruitment until March 2025. (194323)

96N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an estimate of the reduction in the recruitment of civilian officials as a result of the freeze in the recruitment of defence civilian staff until March 2025. (194324)

- 97N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Greenwich Hospital in meeting the aims set out in its Royal Charter. (194354)
- 98N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to incorporate the Mk41 vertical launch system on Type 31 vessels. (194355)
- 99N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was of the refit of HMS Somerset between 2018 and 2022. (194356)
- 100N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was of the refit of HMS Vanguard. (194357)
- 101N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service family accommodation properties are eligible for his Department's fuel subsidy scheme. (194520)
- 102N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question 192946 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service family accommodation properties received payments from the fuel subsidy scheme in each of the last five years. (194522)
- 103N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 January 2023 to Question 122426, when he expects construction of the new headquarters for the National Cyber Force in Samlesbury to be completed; and what proportion of its planned full complement of staff were working at the new facility by 30 June 2023. (194346)
- 104N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 February to Question 136537 on Harland and Wolff: Welding, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the ability of Harland and Wolff to meet its contractual obligations on the construction of the new Fleet Solid Support Ships. (194573)
- 105N **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Departments planned timescale for the design and construction of the Fleet Solid Support Ships beginning with the awarding of the contract to the Team Resolute consortium in November 2022. (194575)
- 106N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, which companies are working on behalf of HM Courts and Tribunals Service to process probate applications; and what services each company is providing. (194585)
- 107N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the reasons for which probate applications are being delayed; and what steps his Department is taking to help tackle these delays. (194586)

- 108N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what his timeline is for delivering the 20,000 additional modern prison places announced by his Department on 18 February 2022. (194333)
- 109N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to Recommendation 6 of the Joint Inspectorate's Phase Two report into the police and Crown Prosecution Service response to rape, published in February 2022, what steps he has taken to gather quantitative and qualitative data on the use of special measures in rape cases; and if he will publish data on the (a) number and (b) proportion of rape cases prosecuted in England and Wales where special measures have been used from 1 September 2022 to 30 June 2023. (194343)
- 110N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps he is taking with the Secretary of State for Business and Trade to promote the Northern Ireland Investment Summit in September 2023 (194339)
- 111N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he received a report from the Financial Conduct Authority on the collapse of the Safe Hands funeral group. (194338)
- 112N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What steps he is taking to reduce HMRC 's response times to (a) individuals and (b) financial representatives. (194337)
- 113N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential effect of increases in rent on the rate of inflation. (194454)
- 114N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the employer-provided living accommodation tax exemptions and the potential impact of geographical location on the application of those exemptions. (194362)
- 115N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential effect of changing taxation rules on NHS provided housing to help (a) retain NHS staff and (b) encourage new staff to island communities. (194363)
- 116N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the annual VAT threshold on small business growth. (194377)
- 117N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reforms to VAT to encourage small businesses growth. (194378)

- 118N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2023 to Question 192919 on NHS: Wales, how much of the £2.4 billion in funding for the NHS Long Term Workforce Plan will be allocated to the (a) 2024-25, b) 2025-26, (c) 2026-27, d) 2027-28 and e) 2028-29 financial years. (194468)
- 119N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) new and (b) renewal applications for (i) general and (ii) specific Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation licences have not been processed by that Office. (194375)
- 120N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many renewal applications for specific licences that are being processed by the Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation were submitted more than six months ago. (194376)
- 121N **Conor McGinn** (St Helens North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential to use tax incentives to encourage investment in the creative industries. (194440)
- 122N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Ealing, Southall of 30 June 2023. (194372)
- 123N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timescale is for implementing regulations on buy-now pay-later providers. (194470)
- 124N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Cardiff South and Penarth constituency. (194450)
- 125N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Cardiff West constituency. (194451)
- 126N **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Carmarthen East and Dinefwr constituency. (194452)
- 127N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 905961 on Gynaecology, if her Department collates statistics on the number of people who have undergone (a) virginity testing and (b) hymenoplasty. (194501)
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- 1 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's negotiating priorities are during pay negotiations with train drivers unions. (194366)
- 2 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the value for money of the NHS Federated Data Platform and Associated Services contract awarded to Palantir. (194365)
- 3N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to resume family reunification for Sudanese nationals following the closure of the visa application centre in Khartoum; and if he make a statement. (194508)
- 4N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will waive the requirement for asylum seekers to seek employment from the shortage occupations list for those asylum seekers who have waited for a decision on asylum claims for more than one year. (194504)
- 5N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will accept the Migration Advisory Committee's recommendation that roles in hospitality should be added to the Shortage of Occupation List. (194506)
- 6N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential effect of asylum seekers being granted permission to work three months after commencing an asylum claim on the economy. (194502)