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Questions tabled on Tuesday 18 July 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 19 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make it her policy to issue a formal apology to unmarried mothers who had their babies taken for adoption from the 1940s to the 1970s.
[Transferred] (194535)
- 2 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to reduce the number of (a) schools, (b) hospitals and (c) other buildings containing asbestos.
[Transferred] (194370)
- 3N **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with his Israeli counterpart on Israeli research grants for carbon capture projects; and whether his Department is providing grants for businesses engaging with carbon capture projects in the UK on a similar basis to those in Israel.
[R] [Transferred] (194177)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how much the Crown Prosecution Service spent on (a) training and (b) staff related to equality, diversity and inclusivity in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (194662)

- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Attorney General, what steps he is taking to improve the [conviction?] rate for cases relating to violence against women and girls. (194713)
- 3 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when he next plans to update the List of Ministerial responsibilities. (194852)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department co-ordinates a cross-Government strategy on China; and if he will make a statement. (194784)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the contract awarded by the Crown Commercial Service to Bramble Hub Ltd on 23 March (procurement reference CCZZ23A03), if he will publish the list of agreed requirements to be delivered by the contractor as set out in Call-Off Schedule 20 of that contract. (194688)
- 6 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment his Department has made of the potential financial impact of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement on the domestic hen egg industry. (194833)
- 7 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department held consultations with the (a) poultry and (b) egg industry before the UK's accession Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership agreement. (194834)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many staff in her Department work in the trade negotiations group as of 18 July 2023. (194770)
- 9 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much the then Department for International Trade spent (a) negotiating and (b) implementing free trade agreements in financial year 2022-23. (194772)
- 10 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules on business infrastructure. (194822)
- 11 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in business infrastructure. (194828)
- 12 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information she holds on the number and proportion of (a) mainstream and (b) special schools that have reduced teaching hours due to staff shortages in the last 12 months. (194810)

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- 13 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve staffing levels at special schools. (194811)
- 14 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an estimate of the annual cost to the public purse of commissioning unregistered alternative provision places through all referral routes. (194799)
- 15 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling up Housing and Communities on the improving the speed of Local Authorities producing Educational, Health and Care plans. (194734)
- 16 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the cost to schools transport to and from temporary school buildings. (194835)
- 17 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in England are currently operating in temporary buildings. (194836)
- 18 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's total underspend was in each financial year since 2019-20. (194837)
- 19 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will outline which underspends in her Department's budget will be used to fund the school teacher pay award. (194838)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding has been allocated to each priority education investment area to improve school attendance. (194840)
- 21 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral Answer to the Question from the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South on 17 July 2023, Official Report, column 614, on what evidential basis she said that many private schools cost the same as a family holiday abroad. (194759)
- 22 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of eligible (a) park home and (b) all households have received Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments; how much and what proportion of the money allocated to the scheme has been paid out; and if he will make a statement on how eligible households can now receive this money. (194647)
- 23 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking in response to comments made by the Chair of the Energy Security and Net Zero Committee on 15 July 2023 on the effectiveness of the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (194648)

- 24 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to the Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding scheme was not paid to eligible vulnerable households; and how much and what proportion of that funding will be (a) retained by his Department and put to alternative uses and (b) returned to the Treasury. (194649)
- 25 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing the rate of (a) loft and (b) cavity wall insulations. (194831)
- 26 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering free energy audits to all households. (194832)
- 27 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to (a) the public purse and (b) businesses and individuals to reach net zero in cash terms for each year from 2023 to 2050. (194682)
- 28 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192282 on Carbon Emissions: Temperature, what estimate has he made of the contribution of UK emission reduction measures on global temperatures. (194700)
- 29 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make it his policy to provide energy bills support to households on prepayment meters by directly crediting users' energy accounts; and if he will make a statement. (194741)
- 30 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of requiring energy suppliers to provide all households with a minimum amount of energy regardless of payment status to help ensure that people on prepayment meters are not disconnected if they run out of money. (194742)
- 31 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will amend the Cold Weather Payment scheme so that payments are provided every time extreme cold is forecast for the following day; and if he will make a statement. (194743)
- 32 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate his Department has made of average amount of financial payment applied to consumers under the energy bill discount scheme. (194698)

- 33 **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average financial award was to residential non-commercial consumers under the Non-Domestic Alternative Fuel Payment scheme. (194699)
- 34 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules to energy infrastructure. (194821)
- 35 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in energy infrastructure. (194827)
- 36 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Department for Infrastructure Northern Ireland on grid infrastructure. (194708)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate he has made of the number of electric vehicle charging points in the UK. (194709)
- 38 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to make a final decision in response to the consultation on developing a charging model on recovery of operating costs for government-run border control posts in England under Article 81(b) of the retained Official Control Regulations. (194650)
- 39 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps he has taken to support the horticulture industry in funding water retention infrastructure including tanks and reservoirs to help (a) provide an alternative to mains water and (b) water plants grown in peat-free alternatives requiring increased watering. (194905)
- 40 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192826 on Public Lavatories: Men, how her Department encourages local authorities to consider the provision of sanitary bins in public toilets. (194906)
- 41N **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (194309)

- 42 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of (a) the prevalence of brake dust pollution in the UK in the last 12 months and (b) the potential merits of requiring the hard coating of brake discs to reduce that pollution; and if she will have discussions with businesses on the development of (i) laser metal deposition hard coating for brake discs and (ii) other technologies to tackle dust pollution. (194845)
- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs in Northern Ireland on consultation with local authorities on the designation of bathing waters on private land. (194710)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has held with representatives from the RSPCA on long-term trends in the numbers of butterfly species. (194711)
- 45 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with local councils on the adequacy of the level of fines for people who fly-tip. (194712)
- 46 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the implications for its policies of the long-term viability of the buy-to-let sector. (194808)
- 47 **Sir Iain Duncan Smith** (Chingford and Woodford Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for the Hong Kong BNO integration programme of reports that the leadership of the Wai Yin Society is linked to the Chinese Communist Party. (194646)
- 48 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): 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 Sefton Central of 12 May 2023 and 28 June 2023 on National Development Management Policies. (194750)
- 49N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to his Department at the Spending Review in 2021 (a) has been spent on (i) rough sleeping and (ii) homelessness and (b) has not yet been allocated. (194658)
- 50N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of the £2 billion funding announced for housing projects at the Spending Review 2021 has been allocated; and when the next round of funding allocation will take place. (194659)

- 51 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward proposals on the regulation of almshouses. (194656)
- 52 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to include almshouses in the National Planning Policy Framework definition of affordable housing. (194657)
- 53 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Lenvi on response times to Help to Buy Equity Loan customer enquiries. (194924)
- 54 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure good governance in London Borough of Tower Hamlets since May 2022; and if he will make a statement. (194913)
- 55 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential implications for his policies of the recent decision by the Executive Mayor of Tower Hamlets Council to enable decision-making on grants to voluntary sector organisations to be undertaken in private. (194914)
- 56 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to require Tower Hamlets Council to publish the report on Mazars investigation into allegations of misconduct in the authority's Youth Service in the period up to 2016. (194915)
- 57 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department had discussions with the Home Department on the suitability of the Bibby Stockholm as accommodation. (194958)
- 58 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the press release entitled Supply of accessible homes to receive vital boost, published on 29 July 2022, what recent progress his Department has made on raising the minimum accessibility standard for new homes; and what his planned timetable is for the implementation of this standard. (194815)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 193235 on Railways: Tickets, by what means he was first made aware of proposals to close a majority of staffed railway ticket offices in England. (194771)

- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected end date is, (b) forecast spend in the financial year 2023-24 is, (c) initial planned whole life costs were and (d) delivery confidence assessment is of the Midlands Rail Hub programme; and when each of those figures were last reviewed. (194774)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected end date is, (b) forecast spend in the financial year 2023-24 is, (c) initial planned whole life costs were and (d) delivery confidence assessment is of the TransPennine Route Upgrade; and when each of those figures were last reviewed. (194775)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by which date he expects a site for the Great British Railway headquarters to be identified. (194776)
- 63 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of WiFi on passenger trains. (194778)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer to Question 193004 on Railways: Tickets, whether he instructed Train Operating Companies to consult on ticket closures; and whether Train Operating Companies are able to consult on closing ticket offices without seeking Ministerial approval under passenger service agreements in place. (194786)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish his correspondence with the (a) Chair of the Rail Delivery Group and (b) chief executive officers of train operating companies which have passenger service contracts with his Department on the proposals to close ticket offices. (194787)
- 66 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of when the findings of the Driver 2020 project will be published. (194816)
- 67 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of drivers under 25 that have black boxes installed in their cars. (194817)
- 68 **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of road safety legislation for protecting young people; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to improve road safety for young people. (194818)
- 69 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department reviewed international comparisons when assessing the potential impact of closing railway station ticket offices. (194652)

- 70 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on fixing potholes in Lincolnshire in each of the last five years. (194661)
- 71 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to end flights by private jet; and if he will make a statement. (194738)
- 72 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules to (a) aviation, (b) cars, (c) roads, (d) the rail network and (e) other parts of the UK transport system. (194820)
- 73 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in (a) aviation, (b) cars, (c) roads, (d) the rail network and (e) other parts of the UK transport system. (194826)
- 74 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to funding levels for cycling and walking infrastructure on local authority plans to create safe spaces for active travel. (194847)
- 75 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes to funding levels for cycling and walking infrastructure on the UK's ability to meet its emissions targets. (194848)
- 76 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) encourage active travel and (b) increase safety for (i) cyclists and (ii) pedestrians in cities. (194849)
- 77 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken with Cabinet colleagues to support the maritime sector's transition to net zero emissions. (194910)
- 78 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the suitability of the Bibby Stockholm to berth at Portland Port as accommodation for up to 506 adults. (194956)
- 79N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of requiring mandatory preparatory training for the Agricultural Tractor Driving test. [Transferred] (194461)
- 80N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring agricultural (a) tractors and (b) trailers to undertake MOT testing. [Transferred] (194536)

- 81 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the financial impact of the ending of the DVLA contract with post offices of those businesses. (194763)
- 82 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent discussions he has had with relevant stakeholders on pensions for women born in the 1950s. (194902)
- 83 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to provide additional financial support to women born in the 1950s who have been affected by changes in the State Pension age. (194903)
- 84 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing financial compensation to all 1950s born women affected by changes to the state pension age. (194904)
- 85 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many mandatory reconsiderations were lodged by PIP claimants in each year since 2017; and how many and what proportion of these challenges were successful. (194923)
- 86 **Mr Nicholas Brown** (Newcastle upon Tyne East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce waiting times for autism spectrum disorder assessments for children. (194680)
- 87 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure specialist alcohol care teams are provided in hospitals which serve the 25% of areas with the highest rates of (a) alcohol harm and (b) socioeconomic deprivation. [R] (194812)
- 88 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of specialist alcohol teams on levels of alcohol harm. [R] (194813)
- 89 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing alcohol labelling that states the associated health risks of alcohol consumption. [R] (194814)
- 90 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of ending the use of community treatment orders. (194894)
- 91 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce racial disparities in-(a) mental health services and (b) experiences of the Mental Health Act 1983. (194895)

- 92 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to involve children and young people in decisions regarding their care and treatment when in hospital relating to their mental health. (194896)
- 93 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure children and young people with complex mental health needs are cared for in safe and therapeutic environments. (194949)
- 94 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will include the quality of inpatient environments and the range of people's experiences of inpatient treatment in the forthcoming Healthcare Safety Investigation Branch investigation into mental health inpatient care settings. (194950)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that Integrated Care Boards comply with his Department's guidance entitled National framework for NHS continuing healthcare and NHS-funded nursing care. (194781)
- 96 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the National Screening Committee's progress on reviewing the case for including Spinal Muscular Atrophy in the NHS newborn screening programme; and what his timetable is for making a decision on that matter. (194867)
- 97 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress the UK National Screening Committee has made on reviewing the case for including Spinal Muscular Atrophy in the NHS newborn screening programme, and what that Committee's timeline is for making a final recommendation. (194868)
- 98 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask the UK National Screening Committee to publish indicative timelines for its review of Spinal Muscular Atrophy. (194869)
- 99 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK National Screening Committee's timelines for reviewing the case for including Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) in the NHS newborn screening programme on patients and families with SMA where symptoms are yet to present. (194870)
- 100 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK National Screening Committee plans to review the evidence generated by Oxford University from its Thames Valley pilot within the Committee's own population-based study on Spinal Muscular Atrophy. (194871)

- 101 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the APPG for Muscular Dystrophy report entitled Newborn Screening for Rare Conditions, published May 2023, what assessment he has made for the implications for his policies of the recommendation that when conditions previously rejected for newborn screening are reassessed, there should be a clear expedited process that demonstrates how gaps will be filled rather than restarting a review process each time. (194872)
- 102 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Muscular Dystrophy entitled Newborn Screening for Rare Conditions, published in May 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of that report that the UK National Screening Committee should (a) give greater consideration to existing real-world evidence and (b) consider international evidence from countries with similar health systems during its review of new conditions to be included within the NHS newborn screening programme. (194873)
- 103 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) improve the horizon scanning capabilities of the UK National Screening Committee and (b) increase alignment between National Institute for Health and Care Excellence recommendations and newborn screening decisions. (194874)
- 104 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ask the UK National Screening Committee to publish its methods, processes and criteria for reviewing conditions to be included in the NHS newborn screening programme. (194875)
- 105 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the UK National Screening Committee is taking to review its methods, processes and criteria to ensure they are appropriate for assessing rare conditions. (194876)
- 106 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the UK National Screening Committee has had recent discussions with (a) patient organisations, (b) patients and (c) families affected by spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) as part of its review of incorporating SMA within the NHS newborn screening programme. (194877)
- 107 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of average (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment waiting times on people affected by spinal muscular atrophy. (194878)
- 108 **Peter Dowd (Bootle):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment waiting times for people with rare diseases which present in childhood. (194879)

- 109 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to ensure an equitable uptake of new treatments for (a) spinal muscular atrophy and (b) other rare diseases once recommended by NICE. (194880)
- 110 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) capacity of and (b) funding available to the UK National Screening Committee. (194881)
- 111 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the resources available to the UK National Screening Committee to (a) adequately engage with the rare disease stakeholder community and (b) ensure it takes account of the specific considerations relating to rare diseases. (194882)
- 112 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to expedite the process for publishing minutes from UK National Screening Committee meetings. (194883)
- 113 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support early (a) diagnosis and (b) treatment for people with (i) spinal muscular atrophy and (ii) other rare, genetic and neuromuscular conditions. (194884)
- 114 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's policy paper entitled England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2023: main report, updated on 10 July 2023, what steps his Department is taking to end the diagnostic odyssey experienced by people with rare diseases. (194885)
- 115 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to support the needs of people with (a) spinal muscular atrophy and (b) other rare neurological conditions as part of its implementation of the Rare Diseases Action Plan. (194886)
- 116 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans respond to the correspondence from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 25 April 2023 and 14 June 2023. (194747)
- 117N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 905961 on Gynaecology, if his Department collates statistics on the number of people who have undergone (a) virginity testing and (b) hymenoplasty. [Transferred] (194501)
- 118 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average length is of waiting lists for registering with an NHS dentist in (a) Lincolnshire and (b) England. (194651)

- 119 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much NHS England spent on training for equality, diversity and inclusivity in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (194653)
- 120 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to recommendation 17 of the UK National Screening Committee's recommendations on screening for genetic haemochromatosis in adults, published 5 March 2021, when the UK National Screening Committee plans to arrange a stakeholder workshop focusing on potential research questions for reviews of screening for haemochromatosis; and whether he plans to invite patient stakeholder groups to this workshop. (194663)
- 121 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to oppose restrictions on access to reduced-risk tobacco products at the Tenth Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (194727)
- 122 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer in England in each of the last five years. (194728)
- 123 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide additional funding for Bolton Hospice; and what steps his Department is taking to support hospice services in (a) Bolton and (b) surrounding areas. (194898)
- 124 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to incorporate mental health support and prevention in the Major Conditions Strategy. (194866)
- 125 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on mental health support services that are available to asylum seekers and refugees. (194888)
- 126 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to embed support for patients who are parents and their children into adult mental health services; and if he will make a statement. (194690)
- 127 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training clinicians receive on the needs of families where a parent has mental health difficulties; and if he will make a statement. (194691)
- 128 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to monitor the maintenance of contact between parents admitted to psychiatric in-patient mental health services and their dependent children; and if he will make a statement. (194692)

- 129 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of (a) the causes of excess deaths in the last three years and (b) the implications for his policies of those causes. (194809)
- 130 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to assess the value for money of consultancy work in the NHS. (194859)
- 131 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidelines on the recruitment of independent consultancies conducting leadership and governance reviews in the NHS. (194860)
- 132 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will require integrated care boards to review how their estates could be utilised for (a) health and (b) wider public purposes. (194863)
- 133 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of increasing the provision of housing for NHS staff (a) nationally and (b) in York; and if he will take steps to provide housing for NHS staff (a) in England and (b) in areas with low recruitment and retention. (194864)
- 134 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules to the NHS. (194819)
- 135 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in the NHS. (194825)
- 136 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190812 on Coronavirus: Vaccination, what assessment he has made of (a) the robustness and (b) the implications for his policies of the study's findings in Table 2 on levels of Serious Adverse Events for people vaccinated with the Pfizer mRNA vaccine. (194733)
- 137 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the rate is of hospital admissions from suspected adverse drug reactions. (194761)
- 138 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the evidential basis is for the statement by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency that there is high public awareness of the Yellow Card scheme in relation to reporting suspected adverse reactions to Covid-19 vaccination. (194762)

- 139 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate the Government has made of the financial impact of alcohol harm on each (a) local authority and (b) integrated care board annually; and if he will make a statement. (194918)
- 140 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department will respond to the consultation entitled Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance: call for evidence which closed on 8 November 2022; and if he will publish (a) the complete set of responses to the call for evidence and (b) a breakdown of respondents by profession. (194839)
- 141 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) clinicians and (b) other professionals responded to his Department's call for evidence on Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance. (194841)
- 142 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timetable is for publishing the (a) Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance and (b) consultation response to the call for evidence on the Down Syndrome Act 2022 guidance. (194842)
- 143 **Sir Jacob Rees-Mogg** (North East Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many officials were working in his Department (a) on the date of the appointment and (b) on 18 July 2023. (194769)
- 144 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of how many people aged over 50 are suffering from long covid. (194707)
- 145 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential (a) merits and (b) implications for his Department's policies of the Joint Replacement Support Package created by Versus Arthritis. (194861)
- 146 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 182351 on Agency Nurses: Expenditure, what recent estimate he has made of when the expenditure on off-framework NHS agency staff will be validated. (194865)
- 147 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department had discussions with the Home Department on the suitability of the Bibby Stockholm as accommodation. (194957)
- 148 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in Bangladesh on (a) transparency and (b) accountability ahead of that country's elections in 2024. (194940)

- 149 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the adequacy of the preparations to ensure the (a) accountability, (b) transparency and (c) fairness of the forthcoming general election in Bangladesh; and if he will make a statement. (194941)
- 150 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Bangladesh on allowing international election observers to observe the forthcoming general election. (194943)
- 151 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on their decision to restrict visas to Bangladeshi citizens who undermine democratic election processes in Bangladesh. (194948)
- 152 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of reports that Hezbollah has established military outposts in the Shebaa Farms Mount Dov region. (194724)
- 153 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Israel on damage to (a) a UN Relief and Works Agency health clinic in Jenin and (b) other healthcare facilities. (194908)
- 154 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by the regional office for the Eastern Mediterranean of the World Health Organisation entitled Increasing attacks on health care and health worker testimony, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Palestine Red Crescent Society providing bullet-proof vests, helmets and tear-gas masks to its teams following alleged incidents of direct targeting of health workers by Israeli forces. (194909)
- 155 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of prisoners in Bahrain on death row; whether his Bahraini counterpart has responded to British representations about Mohamed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa; and if he will make a statement on the reasons for taking Bahrain off the list of human rights priority countries. (194645)
- 156 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to Ukraine in the context of Russia's decision not to renew the agreement that allowed Ukraine to transport grain and fertiliser through the Black Sea. (194785)

- 157 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help tackle [the oppression of women] in (a) Iran, (b) Afghanistan and (c) other countries; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of working with his international counterparts to make such oppression a crime under international criminal law. (194674)
- 158N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps he has taken to support the de-escalation of violence between military groups in Sudan; what steps he is taking to support people fleeing Sudan into (a) neighbouring countries and (b) the UK; and if he will make a statement. (194683)
- 159 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Human Rights and Democracy: The 2022 Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office Report, published in July 2023, CP 886, when the government of Bahrain was first informed about the decision to remove that country from the list of Human Rights Priority Countries. (194938)
- 160 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to support the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan. (194735)
- 161 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has with (a) international partners and (b) the UN on recent reports of cases of schoolgirls in Afghanistan being poisoned and hospitalised. (194736)
- 162 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the strength of the diplomatic relationship between South Africa and Russia. (194717)
- 163 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the agricultural investment policies of the World Bank on trends in the level of global (a) poverty and (b) food security. (194719)
- 164 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the World Bank's support for sustainable agricultural production in low-income countries. (194720)
- 165 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support financial centres in the (a) British Overseas Territories and (b) Crown Dependencies introducing public beneficial ownership registers. (194686)

- 166 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress his Department has made on the introduction of a public beneficial ownership register in the (a) Cayman Islands and (b) British Virgin Islands. (194687)
- 167 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 January to Question 111547, when he plans to publish the bi-annual report on the Government Wine Cellar for 2020-22. (194689)
- 168 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking in response to the humanitarian situation in Elgeneina, West Darfur in Sudan. (194760)
- 169 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the total cost to the public purse was of proposals to accommodate asylum seekers on cruise ships in (a) Liverpool and (b) Edinburgh. (194887)
- 170 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people to use Gibraltar identity cards at eGates. (194934)
- 171 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing people to use Irish passport carts at eGates. (194935)
- 172 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of children's passport renewal applications rejected on the grounds that both parents' consent could not be obtained due to the inability of one parent being unable to obtain a domestic violence related court order in each of the last three years. (194939)
- 173 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193747 on Police Custody: Children, if she will publish her Department's response to the report by the Nuffield Foundation. (194959)
- 174 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193678, what advice her Department provides to students living in the UK on a student visa and who need to apply for a new student visa without departing the UK because the award for their current course has been deferred as a result of the University and College Union marking and assessment boycott. (194773)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference the Intelligence and Security Committee Report on China. HC1605, published 13 July 2023, what information her Department holds on (a) the number of coerced repatriations made by foreign states of their

nationals from the UK in each of the last three years and (b) which states are known to have conducted repatriations of UK residents through coerced means.

(194788)

- 176 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 31 May to Question 186271 on Electronic Travel Authorisations: Impact Assessments, when shew plans to publish the Economic Impact Assessment for the introduction of the Electronic Travel Authorisation now that the fee has been set. (194912)
- 177 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing trauma-informed training specific to the experiences of asylum-seekers and refugees for staff in the public sector. (194889)
- 178 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of taking steps with the devolved Administrations to develop a UK-wide strategy for refugee integration. (194890)
- 179 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when her Department plans to publish the next review of the asylum-support allowance. (194891)
- 180 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules on national security infrastructure. (194823)
- 181 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in national security infrastructure. (194829)
- 182 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when safe access zones around facilities providing abortion care under the Public Order Act 2023 will be initiated in England and Wales. (194928)
- 183 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to local councils managing protestors outside facilities providing abortion care until the implementation of safe access zones. (194929)
- 184 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's implementation plans for safe access zones provided for in the Public Order Act 2023 will be published by 27 September 2023. (194930)

- 185 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her Department's policies of alleged traces of uranium being sent to Iranian-registered businesses in the UK. (194722)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to tackle antisocial behaviour by large groups of people. (194714)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has held with the Police Service of Northern Ireland on tackling telephone fraud. (194715)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Northern Ireland Department of Justice on human trafficking in Northern Ireland. (194716)
- 189 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the impact of China's policies towards the UK on national security. (194718)
- 190 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of changing its guidance on Allocation of asylum accommodation policy to ensure that asylum seekers enrolled on higher education courses are accommodated within a commutable distance of the institution that they are studying at. (194846)
- 191 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department undertook a consultation before deciding (a) to use barges and other floating vessels to accommodate people seeking asylum and (b) locating the Bibby Stockholm in Portland Port. (194952)
- 192 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department made an (a) equality impact assessment and (b) policy equality statement on the use of the (i) Bibby Stockholm to accommodate people seeking asylum and (ii) barges and other floating vessels to accommodate people seeking asylum. (194953)
- 193 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department conducted an impact assessment on the use of (a) the Bibby Stockholm and (b) other barges to accommodate people seeking asylum. (194954)
- 194 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department conducted an Environmental Impact Assessment on the use of (a) the Bibby Stockholm and (b) other barges to accommodate people seeking asylum. (194955)

- 195 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish the review into the process of police officer dismissals. (194862)
- 196 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the Government's definition is of foreign interference. (194789)
- 197 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential implications for its policies of reports that US military emails have been misdirected to Mali .ML domain addresses; and whether his Department is aware of any e-mails originating from his Department being sent, forwarded or copied to .ML domain addresses in error. (194793)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, when he expects the Global Response Force to be deployable. (194667)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many airframes his Department plans to procure through the New Medium Helicopter programme. (194668)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, how much of the £400m allocated for service accommodation is (a) new funding and (b) funding previously announced. (194669)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, how much more than £6.6bn his Department will be investing in R and D. (194670)
- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, what recruitment targets his Department has for the Armed Forces over the next two years. (194671)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July to Question 192193 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service accommodation units do not have valid gas certificates. (194672)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, when his Department commissioned a review into catering provision; and who led that review. (194673)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military staff have been employed by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each year since 2010. (194701)

- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of how many (a) civilian and (b) military staff will be employed by the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory in each year until 2030. (194702)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department expects to deliver an eight-fold increase in production capacity of 155mm artillery shells. (194703)
- 208 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out of service date is of the Archer artillery systems. (194704)
- 209 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects to deliver the Mobile Fires Platform Programme. (194705)
- 210 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to tackle loneliness and social isolation among armed forces (a) personnel and (b) veterans. (194850)
- 211 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to publish a formal response to the independent review entitled Agency and Agility: Incentivising people in a new era - a review of UK Armed Forces incentivisation. (194927)
- 212 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of complaints made to the Bar Standards Board by criminal law barristers over the last three years. (194951)
- 213 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rape cases were awaiting trial in the Crown courts in (a) June 2020, (b) June 2021, (c) June 2022 and (d) June 2023. (194792)
- 214 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193050 on Prisons: Crimes of Violence, what weighting is given to the rate of (a) prisoner-on-prisoner assaults and (b) assaults on staff relative to other KPIs when assigning annual prison performance ratings. (194654)
- 215 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193050 on Prisons: Crimes of Violence, if he will provide the 2021-22 Prisons Performance Framework target levels for each prison for the KPIs of (a) prisoner-on-prisoner assaults and (b) assaults on staff. (194655)
- 216 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department has allocated for vocational education in prisons in financial year 2023-24. (194805)

- 217 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners gained (a) vocational qualifications and (b) vocational qualifications in each of the last 12 years. (194806)
- 218 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what commercial companies were involved in working with HM Prison Service to train prisoners for employment as of 18 July 2023. (194807)
- 219 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing (a) fines and (b) prison terms for people who participate in protests that (i) stop the free flow of traffic and (ii) block emergency vehicles. (194721)
- 220 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to give the Financial Conduct Authority further powers to regulate crypto-related companies. (194933)
- 221 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much his Department (a) forecasted would be spent and (b) spent on compensation for Equitable Life policyholders at 2011 prices in each financial year since 2011. (194751)
- 222 **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment on the potential fiscal impact of increases of the (a) immigration health surcharge and (b) student visas on the (i) number of international students, (ii) economy and (iii) higher education sector. (194748)
- 223**NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of the impact of the requirement for musicians to obtain an ATA Carnet when taking their instruments to the EU on their earnings. [Transferred] (194121)
- 224**NMs Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of negotiating an ATA Carnet waiver for UK musicians wanting to tour in the EU. [Transferred] (194130)
- 225 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of private jet flights paid the higher rate of Air Passenger Duty in the last ten years; if he will make it his policy to levy the higher rate of Air Passenger Duty on all private jet flights; and if he will make a statement. (194737)
- 226 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to provide financial support for energy bills to (a) vulnerable and (b) fuel poor households in winter 2023-24. (194740)

- 227 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules on finance infrastructure. (194824)
- 228 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if his Department will make an assessment of the (a) prevalence of the use and (b) reliance on the supply of Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules in the UK's finance infrastructure. (194830)
- 229 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of Unison's report entitled Driven out of work: the impact of mileage rates on frontline public service workers, published in June 2023; and if he will make a statement. (194922)
- 230 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to alter his policies on inheritance tax; and if he will make a statement. (194901)
- 231 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of access to lower cost credit through (a) credit unions, (b) Community Development Finance Institution and (c) other community lenders. (194794)
- 232 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, on how many occasions a request for a meeting by an hon. Member of each political party was not agreed to by (a) a Minister in his Office directly and (b) his Office on behalf of a Minister in the last 12 months. (194899)
- 233 **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 West and South Pembrokeshire constituency. (194843)
- 234 **Jo Stevens** (Cardiff Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when a Minister from his Department last made an official visit to Ceredigion constituency. (194844)
- 235 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government plans to take to close the (a) gender, (b) ethnicity and (c) disability pay gaps. (194851)
- 236 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent steps she has taken to help close the ethnicity employment gap. (194917)
- 237 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing additional funding for women and girls from lower advantaged backgrounds to study STEM subjects. (194706)

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Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Julian Lewis** (New Forest East): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193280 on Earl Mountbatten of Burma: Diaries, how much his Department spent on (a) barristers and (b) other lawyers as part of the (i) litigation related to the First-tier Tribunal and (ii) freedom of information requests made by Dr Andrew Lownie on the Mountbatten diaries and letters. (194644)
- 2N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will invite representatives from the National Union of Journalists to participate in his Department's information user rights group. [R] (194726)
- 3N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Departments are in the Mitie Affiliate Cluster. [R] (194802)
- 4N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which departmental buildings are part of the Mitie Affiliate Cluster. [R] (194803)
- 5N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what facility management services the Government Property Agency will provide the Ministry of Justice in 2023. [R] (194804)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department had discussions with industry stakeholders before announcing the British Industry Supercharger. (194753)
- 7N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the steel industry on the adequacy of funding for the clean steel fund; and if she will make a statement. (194754)
- 8N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much (a) public and (b) private sector funding for (i) battery and (ii) electric vehicle manufacturing has been announced since July 2022. (194697)
- 9N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the P&O Ferries' ships European Causeway and European Highlander, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the effect of Part 4 of the National Minimum Wage Regulations 2015 on wages for ferry crews. (194723)

- 10N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of increasing the cost of (a) the immigration health surcharge and (b) student visas on (i) the international student target within the International Education Strategy. (194746)
- 11N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many air source heat pumps have been installed under Government support schemes since 1 January 2023. (194752)
- 12N **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of replacing electric central heating with heat pumps on levels of (a) fuel poverty and (b) carbon emissions. (194783)
- 13N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 22 May 2023 to Question 185463 on Alternative Fuel Payments: Houseboats, what progress his Department has made on establishing whether there is a robust method for households without a permanent address to be able to claim the alternative fuel payment support. (194911)
- 14N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much of the £30 billion of domestic investment for the green industrial revolution announced at the Spending Review 2021 has been allocated as of 18 July 2023; what the planned allocation is in each year; and on what measures funding (a) has been and (b) is planned to be spent. (194693)
- 15N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an estimate of the number of workers who will need to retrain in the next 10 years as a result of the transition to net zero; and what support his Department is providing to help those workers to retrain. (194694)
- 16N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many green jobs have been created in the since July 2023; and what estimate he has made of the number of green jobs that will be available over the next 10 years. (194695)
- 17N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to support domestic manufacturing of clean energy products; and what data his Department holds on the number of clean energy manufacturing facilities opened since July 2022. (194696)
- 18N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a target for the phased reduction of the grey squirrel population in the next five years. (194678)

- 19N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that abstraction licence holders are given adequate time to adapt when their licences are (a) modified and (b) revoked. (194764)
- 20N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring the Environment Agency to carry out an assessment of the potential impact on food production whenever there are changes to abstraction licences in the (a) agriculture and (b) horticulture sector. (194765)
- 21N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of rewilding agricultural production on food security. (194766)
- 22N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a compensation scheme for farming businesses adversely impacted by species reintroductions. (194767)
- 23N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will (a) make impact assessments on all species reintroduction proposals in England mandatory and (b) require those impact assessments to assess the potential effects of those proposals on (i) agriculture and (ii) food production. (194768)
- 24N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 24 November 2022 to Question 92217 on Property Flood Resilience Scheme, on what date she plans to publish the outcomes of the evaluation of the Property Flood Resilience Repair Grant Scheme. (194729)
- 25N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy to (a) require housing associations to provide greater transparency on how service charges are calculated and (b) provide leaseholders with additional rights to challenge unfair increases in service charges. (194916)
- 26N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he plans to amend the planning policy definition of Gypsies and Travellers in Planning Policy for Traveller Sites 2015; and whether he plans to revert to the definition used in Planning Policy for Traveller Sites 2012. (194795)
- 27N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what progress the Government has made on ensuring that young people have the skills for entry into the space industry. (194755)

- 28N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the space sector to (a) the economy and (b) upskilling the workforce. (194756)
- 29N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that Scotland and the UK build satellite capabilities to help support global leadership in that field. (194757)
- 30N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential implications for her policies of the Scottish Roadmap for a Sustainable Space Industry; and what steps her Department is taking to promote sustainability in that sector. (194758)
- 31N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve the public accountability of the Port of London Authority. (194739)
- 32N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on the transition of Network Rail to Great British Railways as of 18 July 2023. (194777)
- 33N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected end date is, (b) forecast spend in the financial year 2023-24 is, (c) initial planned whole life costs were and (d) delivery confidence assessment is of HS2 Phase 2a; and when each of those figures were last reviewed. (194790)
- 34N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the implementation of the Integrated Rail Plan; and if he will make a statement. (194730)
- 35N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on personnel licensing in the aviation sector. (194925)
- 36N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with the (a) European Union Aviation Safety Agency and (b) Civil Aviation Authority on potential reciprocal arrangements for pilot licences since 1 January 2023. (194926)
- 37N **Jerome Mayhew** (Broadland): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the costs to the dualling of the A47 between Blofield and North Burlingham and Easton to North Tuddenham of the judicial review process. (194900)

- 38N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with deductions in Universal Credit and other social benefit payments for Budgeting Advances are on a repayment schedule for this loan of (a) 0-3 months, (b) 3-6 months, (c) 6-9 months, (d) 9-12 months and (e) more than 12 months in the most recent month for which data is available. (194944)
- 39N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with deductions in Universal Credit payments for New Claim Loans are on a repayment schedule for this loan of (a) 0-6 months, (b) 6-12 months, (c) 12-18 months, (d) 18-24 months and (e) more than 24 months in the most recent month for which data is available. (194945)
- 40N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households in receipt of Universal Credit and subject to deductions had (a) up to 5%, (b) between 5%-6% (c) between 6%-7%, (d) between 7%-8%, (e) between 8%-9%, (f) between 9%-10%, (g) between 10%-11%, (h) between 11%-12%, (i) between 12%-13%, (j) between 13%-14%, (k) between 14%-15%, (l) between 15%-16%, (m) between 16%-17%, (n) between 17%-18%, (o) between 18%-19%, (p) between 19%-20%, (q) between 20%-21%, (r) between 21%-22%, (s) between 22%-23%, (t) between 23%-24%, (u) between 24%-25% and (v) more than 25% of the Standard Allowance deducted in the most recent month for which data is available. (194946)
- 41N Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many households with deductions in (a) Universal Credit and (b) other social benefit payments for benefit overpayments are on a repayment schedule of (i) zero to six, (ii) six to 12, (iii) 12 to 18 months, (iv) 18 to 24 months and (v) more than 24 months in the most recent month for which data is available. (194947)
- 42N Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average time taken by the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency was to respond to a clinical trials application in the last 12 months for which information is available; and how many and what proportion of those applications have been responded to within 30 days in that period. (194681)
- 43N Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of when the trialling of hydrogenated vegetable oil as a fuel source for NHS vehicles will be completed. (194675)
- 44N Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on dementia of the PROTECT study. (194676)
- 45N Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the amount spent by NHS trusts and NHS foundation trusts on hiring consultancies to conduct well-led reviews. (194853)

- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor consultants conducting well-led reviews. (194854)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of tasking officials in his Department with conducting well-led reviews. (194855)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what due diligence his Department conducts on organisations that undertake consultancy work in the NHS. (194856)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of twinning NHS trusts that require improved leadership and governance with outstanding leadership teams in the NHS. (194857)
- 50N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many alcohol-related hospitalisations there were in each local authority in Greater Manchester in the last 12 months. (194920)
- 51N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of when updated NICE guidelines for endometriosis will be published. (194782)
- 52N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NICE's Topic Selection Oversight Panel considers (a) clinical and (b) patient expert insights in its decision-making processes. (194779)
- 53N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NICE's Topic Selection Oversight Panel considers (a) clinical and (b) patient expert insights in its decision-making processes. (194780)
- 54N **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to ensure the safety and religious freedom of Ahmadi Muslims in Pakistan. (194942)
- 55N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in Israel on access for health workers in West Bank attempting to access injured Palestinians. (194907)
- 56N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support democracy in South Sudan; and if he will make a statement. (194684)

- 57N **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 188913 on Members: Correspondence, whether he has contacted Iran's Chargé d'Affaires on the impending execution of Mohammad Ghobadloo in Iran; and if he will make a statement. (194685)
- 58N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding his Department has allocated to Bahrain projects under the Gulf Strategy Fund for the financial year 2023-24. (194931)
- 59N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date his Department plan to publish the FCDO Gulf Strategy Fund summary for the financial year 2023-24. (194932)
- 60N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): 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 government have made regarding the trial of 65 people in Bahrain; and whether the Embassy in Manama is monitoring the trial. (194936)
- 61N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Human Rights and Democracy: The 2022 Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Report, published in July 2023, CP 886, what the criteria were for the decision to remove Bahrain from the list of Human Rights Priority Countries. (194937)
- 62N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of increasing the cost of (a) the immigration health surcharge and (b) student visas on (i) numbers of international students and (ii) international student diversification in the UK. (194744)
- 63N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution by the Chief Secretary to the Treasury on 13 July 2023, Official report, column 526, what the changes to immigration fees will be. (194745)
- 64N **Paul Blomfield** (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the Russell Group, (b) Universities UK and (c) other sector stakeholders on the potential impact of increasing the cost of (i) the immigration health surcharge and (ii) student visas on the higher education sector. (194749)
- 65N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) adult and (b) child passports her Department has processed in the last twelve months. (194679)

- 66N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her 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. [Transferred] (194502)
- 67N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which local authority in (a) Greater Manchester and (b) England had the highest number of alcohol-related traffic collisions in the latest period for which information is available. (194919)
- 68N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on procuring cruise ships to accommodate asylum seekers as of 18 July 2023. (194893)
- 69N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Leader of the House, if she will take steps with Cabinet colleagues to require companies regulated by (a) Ofcom and (b) other statutory bodies to respond to correspondence from hon. Members. (194858)
- 70N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Leader of the House, when the motion to approve the Houses in Multiple Occupation (Asylum Seeker Accommodation) (England) Regulations 2023 will be brought to the floor of the House for a decision. (194897)
- 71N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many boilers over ten years old in Service Family Accommodation have failed at least three times in the last twelve months; and how many and what proportion of those boilers have been replaced in that period. (194677)
- 72N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the proportion of (a) civilian and (b) military personnel based at his Department's sites in the UK in (i) 2022-23, (ii) 2023-24 and (iii) 2024-25. (194660)
- 73N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full-time trained strength of the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) Royal Air Force will be in 2025. (194664)
- 74N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, how much of the £2.5bn commitment to replenishing UK stockpiles over ten years his Department plans to spend each year. (194665)
- 75N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Challenger tanks his Department plans to upgrade to Challenger 3. (194666)

- 76N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Defence Infrastructure Organisation, (b) Pinnacle Group, (c) Amey and (d) VIVO since the publication of the Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey Results; and if he will publish a summary of those discussions. (194731)
- 77N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment his Department has made with the Defence Infrastructure Organisation of the adequacy of the performance of (a) Pinnacle Group, (b) Amey and (c) VIVO in meeting their contractual obligations to provide accommodation for Armed Forces personnel and their families to a satisfactory standard. (194732)
- 78N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191280 on Prisons: Education, whether indexation occurred on 1 April 2023. (194725)
- 79N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate his Department has made of the amount of money owed by insolvent businesses under the (a) Bounce Back Loan Scheme, (b) Coronavirus Business Interruption Loan Scheme and (c) Coronavirus Large Business Interruption Scheme. (194892)
- 80N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment the Government has made of the potential impact of levels of HMRC mileage and fuel rates and allowances on frontline public service workers. (194921)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, how many churches have been closed by the Church of England in each of the last 10 years. (194796)
- 2N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church of England's estimate is of the capital cost of outstanding repairs for parish churches. (194797)
- 3N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what the Church of England's estimate is of the capital cost of outstanding repairs for parish churches in each diocese. (194798)

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- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what percentage of the National Heritage Lottery Fund's grants have been awarded to local churches, chapels and meeting houses open for worship in each of the last ten years. (194800)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what guidance her Department provides on financial support available from (a) her Department and (b) national heritage organisations for unlisted places of worship. (194801)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the (a) projected end date is, (b) forecast spend in the financial year 2023-24 is, (c) initial planned whole life costs were and (d) delivery confidence assessment is of HS2 Phase 2b; and when each of those figures were last reviewed. (194791)