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Questions tabled on Wednesday 19 July 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 20 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the Government's definition is of foreign interference. [Transferred] (194789)
- 2 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor the potential threat posed by Chinese-made cellular internet of things modules on national security infrastructure. [Transferred] (194823)
- 3 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (194706)
- 4 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to provide financial support for energy bills to (a) vulnerable and (b) fuel poor households in winter 2023-24. [Transferred] (194740)
- 5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he 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 he 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. [Transferred] (194845)

- 6 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of electric vehicle charging points in the UK.
[Transferred] (194709)
- 7N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the impact of Ulez expansion on businesses and economic activity outside London.
[Transferred] (194361)
- 8 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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.
[Transferred] (194743)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she 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.
[Transferred] (194721)
- 10 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the suitability of the Bibby Stockholm to berth at Portland Port as accommodation for up to 506 adults.
[Transferred] (194956)

Questions for Answer on Monday 4 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance.
(195131)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance.
(195129)
- 3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, to which five countries were the highest values of agri-food exports from Northern Ireland in 2022.
(195004)
- 4 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of breaches of minimum wage legislation by employers in Enfield North constituency in each of the last four years.
(195265)

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- 5 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Royal Mail on the compatibility of decreasing operating hours at customer service points with the universal service agreement. (195097)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195132)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of trends in (a) the level of economic activity on the high street and (b) the rate of (i) retail and (ii) hospitality outlets closing. (195105)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195133)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of VAT on hospitality venues. (195106)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an estimate of the number of short term holiday lets operating in (a) 2023, (b) 2022 and (c) 2021. (195107)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish the response to her Department's consultation on a registration scheme for short-term lets in England. (195108)
- 12 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of local authorities introducing voluntary short term holiday let registration schemes. (195109)
- 13 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on potential undeclared tax from the Short Term Holiday Let industry. (195110)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with interested parties on the UK's provision of support for the 2026 Commonwealth Games in the context of the decision of the agreed host to withdraw. (195087)
- 15 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment has she made of the adequacy of the availability of mental health support within universities. (195168)

- 16 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she made of the number of university students seeking support for their mental health. (195169)
- 17 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the travel industry on trends in the cost of family holidays during school holidays. (194974)
- 18 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an estimate of the median level of student debt held by people in Enfield North constituency. (195266)
- 19 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking at (a) primary and (b) secondary level to encourage more girls into STEM subjects. (195230)
- 20 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what meetings her Department has held with representatives from Stonewall since 2020. (194965)
- 21 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of annual regulatory compliance costs for colleges. (195003)
- 22 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether Civil Servants in their Department who are working from home are receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195134)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what guidance her Department issues to head teachers on tackling absenteeism among pupils in schools. (195273)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils taking T-Levels received each grade in each academic year since the introduction of those exams. (195285)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of pupils taking A-Levels received each grade in each academic year since 2019. (195286)
- 26 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the National Audit Office's report entitled Condition of school buildings, published on 28 June 2023, what plans her Department has to tackle the safety issues of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in school buildings; and by what date. (195297)
- 27 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on capital funding to support the removal of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete

from school buildings; and how much and what proportion of that capital funding (a) has been allocated under the school rebuilding programme and (b) comprises additional funding. (195298)

- 28 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans he has to remove Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete from school buildings; whether funding has been secured from HM Treasury to pay for this work; and when he expects this work to be completed. (195299)
- 29 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of capital funding for the removal of asbestos from the school estate in addition to the capital funding already allocated to the school rebuilding programme. (195300)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of local authority maintained schools that have installed solar panels. (195026)
- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of local authority maintained schools that have installed heat pumps. (195027)
- 32 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of local authority maintained schools that have installed smart meters. (195028)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on the number of local authority maintained schools that have installed wind turbines. (195029)
- 34 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the average spend on energy per year by schools in the maintained sector in England. (195030)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans for the accountability arrangements for the Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy to become operational. (195031)
- 36 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish an update on progress made against the Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy commitments. (195032)
- 37 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department has allocated to implementing the Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy. (195033)
- 38 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what school capital funding streams are available to improve the sustainability of maintained schools in England. (195034)

- 39 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impacts of climate change on the school estate. (195035)
- 40 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to ensure that environmental sustainability is prioritised when constructing new academies and free schools. (195046)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help (a) reduce emissions and (b) improve energy efficiency in maintained schools in England. (195047)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of retro-fitting the maintained school estate to improve energy efficiency. (195048)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department have made on implementing Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (195050)
- 44 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the percentage of maintained schools in England that will be retro-fitted with carbon neutral schemes by 2050. (195056)
- 45 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of maintained schools that are at risk of flooding. (195057)
- 46N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 22 December 2021 to Question 92909 on Department for Education: Staff, if she will list (a) the directorates within her Department and (b) the (i) staffing in FTE terms, (ii) total headcount and (iii) objectives and responsibilities of each of those directorates as of 31 March 2023. (195064)
- 47 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of increases in visa costs for international students and researchers on the higher education sector. (195288)
- 48 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Education, Health and Care Plans included funding for courses in British Sign Language in each of the last five years. (195121)
- 49 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children in England receiving an education through unregistered alternative provision settings. (195293)

- 50 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the amount of money spent by (a) local authorities and (b) schools on placing pupils in unregistered alternative provision settings in the last year. (195295)
- 51N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding his Department has allocated for the (a) design and (b) construction of nuclear small modular reactors. (195176)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to encourage households to install energy efficiency measures before winter 2023. (194992)
- 53 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London were eligible for Alternative Fuel Payments. (195254)
- 54 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of including the former BP Chemicals plant site in Baglan Bay in the new nuclear siting strategy. (195065)
- 55 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the Crown Estate on (a) the Celtic Sea floating offshore wind leasing programme and (b) maximising the long term potential of green energy generation in the Celtic Sea. (195068)
- 56 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps the Government is taking to address spatial planning issues for floating offshore wind in the Celtic Sea to maximise the long term potential of green energy generation in the Celtic Sea. (195069)
- 57 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to make further announcements on maximising the opportunity of floating offshore wind in the Celtic Sea. (195185)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195135)
- 59 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department has taken to ensure Warm Home Discount payments for winter 2022-23 were paid to customers by their energy provider by 31 March 2023. (195209)
- 60N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking to ensure that households who have invested in small-scale renewable energy production can have smart metering equipment technical specifications 2 meters installed; what information his Department holds on the number of households with solar panels that have

been refused a smart metering equipment technical specifications 2 meter by their energy supplier to date; and what assessment he has made of the potential impact of energy companies refusing to install a smart metering equipment technical specifications 2 meter for households with solar panels on the energy bills of those households. (195145)

- 61 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 13 February 2023 to Question 139259 on Natural Gas: Hydrogen, when he plans to make a decision on allowing hydrogen blending. (195215)
- 62 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of blending hydrogen with natural gas at (a) 20%, (b) 40%, (c) 50% and (d) 90%. (195216)
- 63 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, If he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the UK's ability to utilise white hydrogen. (195217)
- 64 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on a hydrogen levy. (195219)
- 65 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the hydrogen village trial in Whitby not going ahead on the Government's ambition of producing 10GW of low carbon hydrogen production capacity by 2030; and what recent assessment he has made of the potential contribution of other village trials to meeting that ambition. (195221)
- 66 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with boiler manufacturers on developing hydrogen ready boilers. (195224)
- 67 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of allowing hydrogen blending in pipes on the UK's ability to achieve net zero targets. (195225)
- 68 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of the UK's carbon emissions that was generated from domestic heating for (a) 2023 and (b) each of the last five years. (195226)
- 69 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions he has had with (a) Redcar Council and (b) Redcar Residents on the Redcar Hydrogen Community trial. (195227)

- 70 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to approve hydrogen blending in gas pipes. (195228)
- 71 **Dr Lisa Cameron** (East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recent outbreak of avian influenza on fur farms in Finland; and whether she has held discussions with her counterparts in (a) Finland and (b) other EU countries on collective action to mitigate the risks of zoonotic disease on fur farms. (195127)
- 72 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were seized by the police by breed in each year since 2013. (195262)
- 73 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will consider the potential merits of publishing an annual assessment of the potential impact of free trade agreements on domestic food production and consumption. (195024)
- 74 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce a (a) food security index, (b) food security target and (c) statutory duty to monitor and report on domestic food production levels annually. (195025)
- 75 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Sustainable Farming Incentive offer for 2024. (195036)
- 76 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of Environmental Land Management payment rates. (195037)
- 77 **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 merits of providing Sustainable Farming Incentive funding for all projects aimed to (a) protect water courses, (b) improve public access and (c) reduce carbon emissions. (195038)
- 78 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) agriculture and (b) horticulture businesses have access to adequate water for food production. (195039)
- 79 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to support investment in water capture and storage infrastructure on farms after 2025. (195040)

- 80 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to involve multi-sector stakeholders in catchment-based water systems planning. (195041)
- 81 **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 extending the Slurry Infrastructure Grant offer beyond three rounds of funding. (195042)
- 82 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to widen accessibility to the Slurry Infrastructure Grant scheme beyond priority areas. (195043)
- 83 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure more home-grown sustainable food is (a) bought, (b) made and (c) sold through public procurement contracts. (195044)
- 84 **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 impact of increasing the proportion of British food in public procurement contracts on (a) society, (b) the economy and (c) the environment. (195045)
- 85 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) reform public procurement supply chains and (b) introduce dynamic procurement systems. (195049)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken steps to establish (a) programmes and (b) facilities for training emergency services on flooding and flood resilience. (195088)
- 87N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to incentivise investment in infrastructure for climate resilience and adaptation. (195125)
- 88 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to publish a consultation on reforms to the use of farrowing crates for pigs and cages for laying hens. (194975)
- 89N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Land Use Framework. (195070)
- 90 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195136)

- 91 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last discussed with her EU counterparts the award to Great Britain of Part 1 listed status for UK citizens wishing to take their pets to EU countries. (195272)
- 92 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of trader support service declarations on access between the Northern Ireland and Great Britain markets for agricultural products. (194990)
- 93 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide additional time to businesses who have not prepared for the labelling requirements set out in the Windsor Framework. (194991)
- 94 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish the Farm Animal Welfare Committee opinion on the Welfare of Farmed Fish at the Time of Killing. (195009)
- 95 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what was discussed at the first meeting of the Farm Tenancy Forum on 19 July 2023. (195172)
- 96 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the members of the Farm Tenancy Forum. (195173)
- 97 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether Baroness Rock has been invited to be a member of the Farm Tenancy Forum. (195174)
- 98 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her priority outcomes are for the work of the Farm Tenancy Forum. (195175)
- 99N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will publish the number of Homes for Ukraine hosts who (a) qualify to receive the increased thank you payment and (b) do not qualify to receive the increased thank you payment because their guests have not been in the UK for more than 12 months for the 2023-24 financial year. [R] (195245)
- 100N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people expected to be supported by the Homelessness Prevention Fund by 31 March 2024. [R] (195246)
- 101N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of Ukrainian households receiving a homelessness relief duty from local authorities in England. [R] (195247)

- 102N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Homelessness management information - Ukrainian nationals: England, updated by his Department on 29 June 2023, if he will make an estimate of the average numbers of people in each household of Ukrainian nationals. [R] (195253)
- 103 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Homes for Ukraine scheme hosts (a) qualify and (b) do not qualify to receive the increased thank you payment for the financial year 2023-2024. [R] (195255)
- 104 **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who will receive support through the Homelessness Prevention Grant. [R] (195258)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to help support the building of homes in Enfield North constituency. (195267)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) protect renters from eviction and (b) support people who are homeless in Enfield North constituency. (195268)
- 107 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on proposed technical changes to the Building Regulations to mandate the higher M4(2) accessibility standard. (195098)
- 108 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191359 on Housing: Disability and Older People, what guidance his Department published in 2019 for local authorities on (a) assessing the size, type and tenure of housing needed for different groups in the community and (b) planning for those who require supported housing. (195099)
- 109 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps he has taken with local authorities to improve the take-up of (a) Universal Credit, (b) Council Tax Support and (c) social tariffs. (195179)
- 110N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many officials in his Department are working on supporting devolution deals with local and combined authorities in England. (195072)
- 111N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of trends in levels of Hinduphobia. (195248)

- 112N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 2 of the Department for Education's consultation response entitled Higher Education Policy Statement and Reform: Government consultation response, published in July 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of proposals to cap the numbers of students on low quality courses on (a) students and (b) providers in each English region; and whether he discussed the potential impact of those proposals on the levelling up agenda with the Secretary of State for Education before the publication of the Government consultation response. (195021)
- 113 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress their Department have made on implementing Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (195055)
- 114 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to CPRE, the countryside charity's report entitled Shout from the rooftops: delivering a common sense solar revolution, published in May 2023, whether he plans to ensure that the Future Homes Standard requires roof space-mounted solar arrays to be installed on new homes. (195186)
- 115 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent states from accessing the UK science and technology base's (a) intellectual property and (b) research through unauthorised and illegal means. (195089)
- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions she has had with stakeholders on the (a) adequacy and (b) allocation of Pioneer funding strands. (195077)
- 117 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent estimate she has made of the timescale to set up (a) the Pioneer (i) talent offer, (ii) innovation strand, (iii) global strand, excluding the International Science Partnerships Fund and (b) transitional measures prior to the full launch of Pioneer; and if she will make a statement. (195078)
- 118 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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 the (i) global influence of UK-based science and (ii) ability to attract international (A) researchers and (B) innovators. (195287)
- 119N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish an update to the Clean Maritime Plan before Christmas 2023. (194993)

- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in Enfield North constituency on the (a) safety and (b) accessibility of passenger rail travel in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (195259)
- 121 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193249 on Railways: Tickets, whether the Ticketing and Settlement Agreement permits companies which operate train services to co-ordinate and align their individual company policies and practices with each other (a) in the provision of their services to passengers and (b) on changes to those services. (195082)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate with Cabinet colleagues of the cost of industrial action by railway staff to the (a) public purse and (b) economy since 21 June 2022. (195083)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with Network Rail on the steps they are taking to ensure the resilience of the rail network during (a) summer heatwaves, (b) heavy rainfall and (c) flooding. (195086)
- 124 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the amount of freight which is transported by rail. (195101)
- 125 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to prevent strikes on the rail network. (195102)
- 126 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Rail Delivery Group has sought to change the negotiating mandate set by him in relation to the ongoing industrial dispute with rail trade unions. (195164)
- 127 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the cost to the public purse was of allegations of trespass against National Highways in each of the last five years. (195291)
- 128 **Sir Robert Goodwill** (Scarborough and Whitby): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether any of the zero emission buses funded by the Zero Emission Bus Regional Areas (a) are and (b) will be manufactured outside the UK. (195005)
- 129 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for drivers in rural areas to take practical tests. (194962)
- 130 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency on stopping people using false identities to take driving tests. (194963)

- 131 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of rural bus services in Lincolnshire. (194972)
- 132N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing railway station platform lengths. (195019)
- 133 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195137)
- 134N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to Answer of 19 July 2023 to Question 194262 on Public Transport, if he will provide details of the interventions conducted in Scotland and the locations where they took place. (195294)
- 135N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, 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. [Transferred] (194919)
- 136 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the Insolvency Service investigation into P and O Ferries. (195214)
- 137 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193064 on Aviation: Security, which UK airports (a) installed Next Generation Security Checkpoints before 15 December 2022, (b) installed Next Generation Security Checkpoints between 15 December 2022 and 18 July 2023 and (c) are expected to install Next Generation Security Checkpoints before 1 August 2023. (194996)
- 138 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of closing ticket offices at Leamington Spa, Warwick and Warwick Parkway stations on disabled rail passengers. (195157)
- 139 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent data breaches from appointed agents. (195061)
- 140 **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help prevent future data breaches. (195062)
- 141 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions his Department has had with the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on assessment of the connection between repeated

head injuries or blows to the head sustained during a career as a professional sportsperson and (a) chronic traumatic encephalopathy, (b) dementia and (c) other neurodegenerative diseases. (195200)

142 **Ian Blackford** (Ross, Skye and Lochaber): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of the second set of findings from the FOCUS study commissioned by the Football Association and the Professional Footballers' Association and undertaken by University of Nottingham, published on 17 July 2023. (195201)

143 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reinstating the Universal Credit uplift of £25 per week and (b) extending the uplift to cover Employment Support Allowance. (195100)

144 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people receive Universal Credit in (a) the Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Bexley. (194987)

145 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support pensioners with increases in the cost of living. (194988)

146 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were in receipt of Carer's Allowance in the Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency in each of the last five years. (194989)

147 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195138)

148N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to appoint a new chair for the Essex Mental Health Independent Inquiry. (195160)

149N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent meetings with the families of patients from the Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. (195161)

150 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide additional mental health support for people affected by rises in the cost of living. (195170)

151 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve access to Specialist Perinatal and Maternal Mental Health Services. (195171)

152 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of holiday clubs for parents of children with SEND. (195244)

- 153 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 December to Question 102798 on Streptococcus: Screening, whether he expects the Group B Strep trial to report before the end of 2024. (194994)
- 154 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies on the implementation of the Women's Health Strategy for England of the implementation of the Scottish Women's Health Plan. (195058)
- 155 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Women's Health Ambassador for England has met with the Women's Health Plan team in Wales. (195059)
- 156 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking raise awareness of Group B Strep in July 2023, as part of Group B Strep International Awareness Month. (195218)
- 157 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the awareness of Group B Strep. (195220)
- 158 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve the awareness of Group B Strep in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) London and (c) England. (195222)
- 159 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with NHS England on doctors and midwives informing families of Group B Strep. (195223)
- 160 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with counterparts in Wales on (a) the Welsh Women's Health Plan and (b) England's Women's Health Strategy; and if he will publish minutes of those meetings. (195229)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of staffing levels at Chase Farm Urgent Care Centre. (195264)
- 162 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure adequate staffing levels for maternity services in Enfield North constituency and (b) support families affected by (i) miscarriage and (ii) stillbirth. (195269)
- 163 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been sectioned under mental health legislation in Enfield North constituency in each of the last four years. (195270)

- 164N**Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of new EU workers the NHS will need to meet its recruitment targets in each of the next five years. (195208)
- 165 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS-funded Nursing Care, revised in July 2022, whether integrated care boards that do not comply with that framework can be sanctioned. (195090)
- 166 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the rates of compliance with the National Framework for NHS Continuing Healthcare and NHS funded Nursing Care by Integrated Care Boards. (195091)
- 167 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the (a) side effects of abortion pills and (b) rate and severity of complications that arise from abortion pills taken at home instead of in a clinic. (195066)
- 168 **Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of changes in the level of costs to the NHS since the (a) approval of taking the second abortion pill at home in 2018 and (b) temporary approval during the pandemic and subsequent permanent approval of taking both abortion pills at home in 2022. (195067)
- 169N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for NHS (a) testing and (b) screening protocols of the potential link between (i) iron anaemia and (ii) colorectal cancer. (195202)
- 170 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of increases in the diagnosis of colorectal cancer and BRAF mutation among younger people in (a) England and (b) Europe. (195203)
- 171 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for NHS (a) testing and (b) screening programmes of increases in the diagnosis of colorectal cancer and BRAF mutation in younger people. (195204)
- 172N**Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of faecal immunochemical tests in diagnosing cancer in under-50s in England; and what assessment he has made of levels of adherence to NICE guidelines on the use of those tests. (195205)

- 173 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the World Health Organisation on the UK's position on the tenth Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (195249)
- 174 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he supports greater inclusion of stakeholders at the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (195250)
- 175 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the transparency of the Conference of the Parties of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. (195251)
- 176 **Mark Jenkinson** (Workington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many of the parties to the Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco that were obliged to introduce a tobacco track and trace system by 2023 have complied with that obligation. (195252)
- 177 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195139)
- 178 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of patients waiting more than six weeks for diagnostic tests in the areas covered by the Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care Board. (195017)
- 179 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made in improving survival rates for cardiac arrests outside of hospitals; and what plans he has to increase the (a) number of public-facing public sector workers who have completed cardiac first aid training and (b) number and accessibility of defibrillators in public places. (195018)
- 180 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 192241 on Cancer: Research, what steps the Government plans to take to ensure an adequate (a) level and (b) coordination of cancer research, in the context of the closure of the National Cancer Research Institute. (195274)
- 181 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include proposals to tackle the socioeconomic causes of health inequalities in the Major Conditions Strategy. (195093)
- 182 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) adult and (b) child NHS dental patients in (i) England and (ii) York who have seen a dentist in the last 12 months. (195115)

- 183 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) adults and (b) children who have had teeth extracted in the NHS over the last 12 months in (i) England and (ii) York. (195116)
- 184 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to provide education on toothbrushing in schools. (195117)
- 185 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of dentists working in (a) York and (b) areas with fewer NHS dentists. (195118)
- 186 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dentists from overseas have (a) completed their overseas exams in the last 12 months and are practicing in the NHS and (b) are waiting to sit their exams to practice in the NHS. (195119)
- 187 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit dentists from (i) overseas and (ii) the UK and (b) to encourage dentists back into NHS work. (195120)
- 188 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193133 on Mental Health Services: Further Education and Schools, what his Department's definition is of a mental health team in (a) schools and (b) colleges. (195073)
- 189 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193134 on Mental Health Services: Children and Young People, when she plans that the national access and waiting times standards for these services in England will be (a) defined and (b) set. (195074)
- 190 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193607 on Health Services: Wirral South, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for treatment on the Wirral. (195079)
- 191 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the increase in the Immigration Health Surcharge on the number of migrants with (a) acute and (b) chronic health issues who will seek NHS treatment. (195014)
- 192 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to exempt transplant patients from paying prescription charges. (195283)

- 193 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to allow NHS staff (a) who were employed after 31 March 2023 and (b) who returned to work after 31 March 2023 following sabbatical or illness to be eligible for the pay rise included in the NHS Pay Deal. (195284)
- 194 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress their Department have made on implementing Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (195052)
- 195 **Tommy Sheppard** (Edinburgh East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to launch a consultation on the disclosure of industry payments to the healthcare sector. (195126)
- 196 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has provided guidance to NICE on the evidence used to inform the criteria updates to its Highly Specialised Technology processes. (195282)
- 197 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the Women's Health Ambassador for England has met with the Women's Health Champion for Scotland. (195167)
- 198 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make a recommendation on a future Respiratory Syncytial Virus Immunisation Programme. (195147)
- 199 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of an Respiratory Syncytial Virus immunisation programme on NHS capacity in winter 2023. (195148)
- 200 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to mitigate the potential impact of respiratory syncytial virus infections in winter 2023/24. (195149)
- 201 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish data on the uptake of the shingles national immunisation programme for immunocompromised individuals; and what steps he plans to take to monitor the uptake of shingles vaccinations among immunocompromised people. (195150)
- 202 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people in the 50 to 64 age cohort will be included for vaccination in the 2023/24 winter season. (195151)
- 203 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ringfence budgets to promote vaccine uptake for (a) flu and (b) covid-19 for the 2023/24 winter season. (195152)

- 204 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of changing eligible age cohorts for annual flu vaccination on the uptake of (a) influenza and (b) covid-19 vaccines. (195153)
- 205 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the economic impact of influenza. (195154)
- 206 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of closing down cost of the Rosalind Franklin Laboratory in Leamington Spa. (195155)
- 207 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of unused equipment at the Rosalind Franklin Laboratory in Leamington Spa was repurposed for other uses in the NHS. (195156)
- 208 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff working in Warwick and Leamington constituency have left their post by job type in each year since 2010. (195158)
- 209 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with (a) the Southern African Development Community, (b) the Commonwealth, (c) the African Union and (d) other partner organisations and states on coordination to help ensure the (i) freedom, (ii) fairness, (iii) transparency, (iv) credibility and (v) peacefulness of the election in Zimbabwe on 23 August 2023. (195000)
- 210 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with governments in West Africa and the Sahel on the potential impact of (a) security in their country and (b) regional security of incidents potentially involving (i) ethnic targeting of Fulani people for deportations and (ii) other forms of ethnic targeting of Fulani people. (195001)
- 211 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): 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 on 13 July 2022, CP 886, for what reason there are no references to (a) Cameroon, (b) Burkina Faso and (c) Eswatini in that report. (195016)
- 212 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the announcement entitled PM calls on G7 to help educate every child in the world, published on 11 June 2021, what steps he is taking to deliver the £430 million funding pledged to the Global Partnership for Education, in the context of levels of funding delivered to date; and what steps he is taking with international partners to help deliver a fully funded Global Partnership for Education. (195275)

- 213 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): 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 treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli military detention system. (195060)
- 214 **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to monitor (a) incidents of physical assault and (b) obstruction of emergency medical teams of Palestinian health workers. (195051)
- 215 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support UK diplomatic staff based overseas from state backed harassment. (195104)
- 216 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to reopen the embassy in Afghanistan. (195206)
- 217 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending sanctions to the (a) subsidiaries, (b) suppliers and (c) buyers of businesses that have been sanctioned for funding of the war in Sudan. (195231)
- 218 **Vicky Ford** (Chelmsford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing financial sanctions on (a) Omdurman National Bank and (b) Al-Khalij Bank in the context of their association with factions in the war in Sudan. (195232)
- 219 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how the International Development White Paper will relate to the 2022 International Development Strategy. (195094)
- 220 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to consult on the International Development White Paper. (195095)
- 221 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what documents he plans to make available for people to respond to as part of the consultation on the International Development White Paper. (195096)
- 222 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195140)
- 223 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has taken recent steps to help (a) maintain the ceasefire and (b) negotiate a longer-term pause in hostilities to allow emergency supplies to reach Sudan. (195233)

- 224 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on evacuating British nationals from Sudan. (195234)
- 225 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the criteria for rescue from Sudan to include (a) (i) elderly and (ii) other immediate and dependent relatives and (b) all British residents. (195235)
- 226 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help Sudanese nationals living in Britain to communicate with family in Sudan. (195236)
- 227 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help secure safe routes to the UK for Sudanese nationals fleeing violence in Sudan. (195237)
- 228 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure reported human rights abuses during the conflict in Sudan are properly investigated. (195238)
- 229 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help reported incidents of gender-based violence against women and girls in Sudan are properly investigated. (195239)
- 230 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to prevent (a) the escalation of conflict in Sudan and (b) the involvement of neighbouring countries. (195240)
- 231 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to deliver humanitarian aid to Sudan. (195241)
- 232 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to (a) Egypt and (b) Chad to help manage incoming refugees from Sudan. (195242)
- 233 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help shut down social media activity in the UK that incites further violence in Sudan. (195243)

- 234N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take in response to the report A/HRC/53/21: Situation of women and girls in Afghanistan - Report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Afghanistan and the Working Group on discrimination against women and girls. (195080)
- 235 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterparts in India on changes to domestic legislation effecting Asian elephants habitats and other biodiversity. (194995)
- 236 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the International Finance Corporation on preventing funding for livestock projects with (a) low standards of animal welfare and (b) routine prophylactic use of antimicrobials; and if he will make a statement. (195006)
- 237 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the data on Ministerial travel, July to September 2022, last updated by his Department on 15 December 2022, how much of the £5,799 cost for a visit by the former Minister for the Americas and the Overseas Territories to New York from 27 to 30 September 2022 was used for flights. (194997)
- 238 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the data on Ministerial travel, October to December 2022, last updated by his Department on 3 April 2023, how much of the £10,379.20 cost for a visit by the former Minister for the Americas and the Overseas Territories to Jamaica and the Turks and Caicos Islands from 24 to 28 October 2022 was used for flights. (194998)
- 239N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) obstructions and (b) physical assaults there have been on Palestinian health workers by Israeli forces since 1 January 2023. (195162)
- 240N**Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the number of independent investigations that have been opened by Israeli authorities into attacks on emergency medics and ambulances by Israeli forces since 1 January 2023. (195163)
- 241 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timeline is for introducing safe access zones around facilities providing abortion care in England and Wales. (195211)

- 242 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to support local councils to manage protestors outside facilities providing abortion care while awaiting the implementation of safe access zones. (195212)
- 243 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to publish plans for the implementation of safe access zones before 27 September 2023. (195213)
- 244 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing a school travel scheme to enable EU school groups to visit the UK. (195210)
- 245N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) protect from exploitation and (b) monitor the employment conditions of construction workers with Skilled Worker visas. (195207)
- 246 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 191605 on Asylum: Staff, what steps her Department has taken to (a) streamline, (b) digitalise and (c) simplify the asylum processing system. (195180)
- 247 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 191605 on Asylum: staff, how long it takes to train a newly recruited decision maker. (195181)
- 248 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 7 July 2023 to Question 91605 on Asylum: staff, what progress she has made on recruiting asylum decision makers to take their number to 2500 by September 2023. (195182)
- 249 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is on track to clear all legacy asylum claims made before 28 June 2022. (195183)
- 250 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of whether the planned increase in the number of asylum decision-makers to 2,500 by September 2023 will enable her Department to clear all legacy asylum claims made before 28 June 2022. (195184)
- 251N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reasons asylum accommodation providers are required to inform her Department of warning letters they have issued to tenants. (195022)
- 252N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether warning letters sent to her Department by asylum accommodation providers are considered during the asylum application process. (195023)

- 253 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Electronic Travel Authorisation requirements for transit passengers on the competitiveness of the (a) airline and (b) tourism sectors. (195256)
- 254 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to ensure that application forms for Electronic Travel Authorisations will be available in a range of languages. (195257)
- 255 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for a Youth Mobility Scheme visa were made by nationality of applicant in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (195260)
- 256 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Youth Mobility Scheme visas were issued by nationality of applicant in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (195261)
- 257 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the India Young Professionals Scheme visa scheme were (a) made and (b) successful in the ballot period that closed in March 2023. (195263)
- 258 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what criteria the Migration Advisory Committee used to assess the revised shortage occupation list. (194966)
- 259 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Migration Advisory Committee on including in its work an assessment of the impact of migration on housing. (194973)
- 260 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring forward regulations on the commencement of sections of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 that do not come into force on the date on which that Act receives Royal Assent. (195063)
- 261 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195141)
- 262 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to accept the recommendation on the use of forced swim tests in studies on anxiety and depression in the report by the Animals in Science Committee entitled Advice on the use of the forced swim test, published on 5 July 2023. (195092)
- 263N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to help Albanian asylum seekers at serious risk or violence from gangs in Albania. (195111)

- 264N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that there is an adequate amount of accommodation for refugees arriving from Afghanistan through the (a) Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme and (b) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (195112)
- 265N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps people who has assisted the British forces in Afghanistan who are at serious risk of harm from the Taliban can they take to seek sanctuary in the UK. (195113)
- 266N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of asylum seekers were waiting for their applications for asylum to be processed in each of the last 12 months. (195114)
- 267 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193136 on Kent Intake Unit: Health Services, how many medical staff are employed at that Unit. (195075)
- 268 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193136 on Kent Intake Unit: Health Services, how many medical staff are on duty at that Unit at any one time. (195076)
- 269 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on relocating Afghan refugees from hotels. (195081)
- 270 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the capacity of the UK to provide refuge for the number of climate refugees that her Department estimates will arrive in the UK in each of the next five years. (195276)
- 271 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress their Department have made on implementing Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (195053)
- 272 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether outside contractors were used to paint over murals designed to welcome lone child refugees at immigration centres. (195187)
- 273 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of painting over murals designed to welcome lone child refugees at immigration centres. (195188)

- 274 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to replace the murals designed to welcome lone child refugees that were painted over at immigration centres with age-appropriate murals. (195189)
- 275 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, from where paint used to cover up murals at immigration centres designed to welcome lone child refugees was procured. (195190)
- 276 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost was of the paint used to cover murals designed to welcome lone child refugees at detention centres. (195191)
- 277 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the paint used to cover up murals designed to welcome lone child refugees was manufactured in the UK. (195192)
- 278 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason removing murals designed to welcome lone child refugees at immigration centres was considered a priority. (195193)
- 279 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how the Minister for Immigration defines too welcoming. (195194)
- 280 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the office of the Minister for Immigration was last refurbished. (195195)
- 281 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Minister for immigration has artwork from the Government art collection in his office. (195196)
- 282 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when the Minister for Immigration last visited a detention centre holding lone child refugees. (195197)
- 283 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many murals designed to welcome lone child refugees at which locations have been painted over. (195198)
- 284 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the age profile is of lone child refugees at the (a) Kent Intake Unit and (b) Manston centre over the last year. (195199)
- 285 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to allow international students to split the cost of their (a) visa and (b) immigration health surcharge over the duration of their visa, in the context of planned increases in those costs. (195290)

- 286 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191863 on Asylum: Falmouth, if her Department will publish the results of the statutory inspection. (195280)
- 287 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans she has to allow people seeking asylum housed in the Bibby Stockholm barge to enter and leave the barge (a) during the day and (b) at night. (195281)
- 288 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied asylum seeking children who went missing from hotel accommodation remain unaccounted for. (195165)
- 289 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to publish weekly data on the number of unaccompanied asylum seeking children who are missing from hotel accommodation and unaccounted for. (195166)
- 290 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were employed by Warwickshire Police in each year since 2010. (195159)
- 291 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, how many and what proportion of written parliamentary questions have been carded by the Table Office in each of the last 12 months that the House was sitting. (195144)
- 292 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission plans to publish a report on Operation Marquee. (195292)
- 293N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Leader of the House, what the (a) total and (b) per Member cost of the House of (i) Lords and (ii) Commons was in the latest period for which data is available. (195011)
- 294 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July 2023 to Question 194186, how many and what proportion of the applications which have been received but not granted ARAP eligibility are (a) awaiting consideration and (b) have been declined. (195296)
- 295 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when his Department plans to publish the eligibility criteria and details of the application process for the Nuclear Test Medal. (194964)
- 296N **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 his Department plans to invest in dry docks and ship lifts at (a) Faslane and (b) Devonport; and over what period. (194967)

- 297N**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 assessment his Department has made of the number of personnel who will follow a zig-zag career path in the Armed Forces. (194968)
- 298 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which minister in his Department is responsible for delivering a Defence Early Years Strategy. (194969)
- 299 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many veterans ID cards his Department expects to deliver to veterans in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024. (194970)
- 300 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects the roll out of veterans ID cards to all UK veterans to be completed. (194971)
- 301 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has spent on (a) AI, (b) engineering biology, (c) semiconductors and (d) quantum technologies since 2010. (194976)
- 302 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much investment his Department has allocated to R and D programmes in (a) AI, (b) engineering biology, (c) semiconductors and (d) quantum for the Spending Review period. (194977)
- 303N**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 many personnel from what service will be part of the Global Response Force. (194978)
- 304 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much funding his Department has allocated to the Type 32 frigate programme. (194979)
- 305 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the in service date is for the first Type 32 frigate. (194980)
- 306 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) civilian and (b) military staff work in his Office for New Assessment and Challenge. (194981)
- 307N**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, whether it remains his policy to field a modern warfighting division by 2030. (194982)

- 308N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to paragraph 12 of Defence's response to a more contested and volatile world, published on 18 July 2023, CP 901, what the difference in force levels is between DCP 21 and DCP23. (194983)
- 309 **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 plans to publish the Defence Nuclear Strategy. (194984)
- 310 **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 funding is allocated to the homeland air and missile defence programme. (194985)
- 311 **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 many Challenger tanks his Department plans to upgrade to Challenger 3 following DCP23; and when he plans that the full fleet will be in service. (194986)
- 312N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will define the term satisfactory standard in relation to accommodation for Armed Forces personnel and their families. (195071)
- 313 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195142)
- 314 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to provide compensation to all those who were affected by the ban on LGBT people in the armed forces. (195146)
- 315 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on enforcement of the maximum driving disqualification. (195123)
- 316 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the average driving ban given to someone convicted of (a) causing death by dangerous driving, (b) causing death by careless driving and (c) failing to stop at the scene of an accident. (195124)
- 317 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average time was for Probate to be granted, as of 19 July 2023. (195002)
- 318 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195143)

- 319 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress their Department have made on implementing Procurement Policy Note 06/21. (195054)
- 320 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the audit findings set out on page 7 of the National Audit Office's report entitled Ministry of Justice Departmental Overview 2021-22, published in January 2023, if he will make an estimate of the total number of losses of more than £300,000 by his Department in each financial year since 2010. (195020)
- 321 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been released at their Sentence End Date in each of the last 10 years for which data is available. (195128)
- 322 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the Answer of 14 March 2022 to Question 134064 on Rape: Victims, if he will publish guidance on the application of the right to anonymity to victims of rape in cases in which (a) the rape occurred abroad and (b) the perpetrator was (i) a non-UK citizen, (ii) a British Overseas Territories citizen, (iii) a British National (Overseas) and (iv) a British Overseas citizen. (195103)
- 323 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195177)
- 324 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the comments by the Governor of the Bank of England on pay restraint made in February 2023. (195084)
- 325 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HM Revenue and Customs takes to project the volume of calls to its call centres; what the average wait time was for callers to HM Revenue and Customs in June 2023; how any staff are scheduled to answer calls to the call centre during peak periods; and what the average number of calls in peak periods was in June 2023. (195085)
- 326 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when does his department expect to complete their review of alternative options for entry to Pension Protective Fund. (195122)
- 327 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with representatives of banks on safeguards to allow people to open or have a bank account regardless of political, personal or moral beliefs. (194961)

- 328 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 30 June 2023 from the hon, Member for North East Hertfordshire, enclosing a letter from the Chief Executive of Johnson Matthey. (194960)
- 329 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions cannot refuse to provide financial services on the basis of a person's status as a politically exposed person. (195007)
- 330 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of legislative and regulatory safeguards for preventing financial institutions from (a) refusing to provide and (b) withdrawing services from people on the basis of their lawfully-held political, philosophical and religious beliefs. (195008)
- 331 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether the Financial Conduct Authority's forthcoming review into financial institutions' adherence to the current guidance on Politically Exposed Persons will address the withdrawal of banking services to individuals due to lawfully held political, philosophical or religious beliefs. (195010)
- 332 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the guidance by the Financial Conduct Authority on politically exposed persons, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that guidance on financial institutions' (a) authority to withdraw services and (b) the freedom of expression of politically exposed persons. (195012)
- 333 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to include a review of the potential impact of contract termination by (a) banks and (b) other financial institutions on freedom of expression in its consultation on the Payment Services Regulations 2017. (195013)
- 334 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195130)
- 335 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of increases to the Immigration Health Surcharge on household debt for migrant workers. (195015)
- 336 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his planned timetable is for when increases in the cost of (a) works visas, (b) study visas and (c) the immigration health surcharge will come into effect. (195289)

- 337 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the planned timetable is for the Valuation Office Agency reviewing the business rate valuation representations made by Boundary Outlet headquartered in Colne, Lancashire; and if he will hold discussions with the Valuation Office Agency on expediting the assessment process. (194999)
- 338 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to set public sector pay at the real terms value of that pay in January 2020. (195277)
- 339 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to peg future public sector pay growth to at least the rate of inflation. (195278)
- 340 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to return public sector pay to the real terms level of 2009-10 over the next five years. (195279)
- 341 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what their Departments policy is on Civil Servants in their Department working from home and receiving the London Weighting Allowance. (195178)
- 342 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care to help reduce maternal mortality. (195271)