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Questions tabled on Friday 1 September 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to the transparency data entitled AGO transparency data - January to March 2023, published on 21 July 2023, whether any matters related to the work of her Department were discussed during the hospitality she received from the Federalist Society on 9 February 2023. (196464)
- 2 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196037)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196669)
- 4 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196694)
- 5 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196713)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196733)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196756)

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- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196778)
- 9 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196799)
- 10 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196823)
- 11 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196840)
- 12 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196861)
- 13 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, which Department provides secretariat support for the Domestic and Economic Affairs (Union) committee. (196324)
- 14 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish an updated list of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. (196075)
- 15 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196038)
- 16 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the cyber attack on the Electoral Commission from August 2021; and what steps the Commission have taken to protect voters information. (196071)
- 17 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the cost to the public purse is of wellbeing gardens in Whitehall. (196083)
- 18 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) transparency and (b) public accountability of the Parliamentary Business and Legislation Cabinet Committee. (196664)
- 19 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196668)
- 20 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196689)

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- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196712)
- 22 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196734)
- 23 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196755)
- 24 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196777)
- 25 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196798)
- 26 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196819)
- 27 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196860)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to his Department's Guide for the Disposal of Surplus Land, published March 2017, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of that guidance; and what assessment he has made of the impact of that guidance on (a) the development of sites and (b) NHS services. (196315)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Guide for the Disposal of Surplus Land, published by his Department in March 2017, in the context of trends in the level of growth in the construction industry. (196319)
- 30 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether civil service pay remit guidance applies to National Highways workers. (197075)
- 31 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many and what proportion of written questions from Hon and Rt hon. members have resulted in the Government (a) changing policy and (b) taking particular action in the last year. (197229)

- 32 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department has made an estimate of how many and what proportion of Early Day Motions tabled by hon. and Rt hon. Members have resulted in the Government (a) changing policy and (b) taking particular action in the last year. (197321)
- 33 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to introduce legislation to amend the Ministerial Salaries Act 1975 to cover all ministerial positions. (196251)
- 34 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many flights the Prime Minister has made to California since 25 October 2022. (196546)
- 35 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Member for South West Bedfordshire, representing the Church Commissioners, what steps the Church of England is taking to release brownfield sites within its Estate to the Church Housing Association to increase social housing. (196061)
- 36 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of a reduction in the hours of Royal Mail callers officers on levels of (a) service quality and (b) customer satisfaction. (196974)
- 37 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. (195649)
- 38 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department is taking steps to help promote careers in (a) carpentry, (b) brick laying, (c) roofing and (d) other trade industry jobs outside of traditional education routes. (196458)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with her US counterpart on trade and investment opportunities in (a) Northern Ireland and (b) Wales. (196389)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which representatives of political parties in Northern Ireland the Government plans to invite to the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023. (196390)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with her Irish counterpart on the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023. (196391)
- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many times she has met the US Special Envoy for Northern Ireland. (196394)

- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much the Government has spent on the Northern Ireland investment conference as of 1 September 2023. (196395)
- 44 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with the US Special Envoy for Northern Ireland on trade and investment relations between the US and Northern Ireland. (196400)
- 45 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department issues any guidance to employee relocation businesses on the Association of Relocation Professionals' Code of Conduct as a professional standard. (195880)
- 46 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of professional relocation services on inward investment; and if she will make a statement. (195881)
- 47 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196039)
- 48 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many late filing penalties Companies House issued against private companies in 2022. (196643)
- 49 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many late filing penalties Companies House issued against public companies in 2022. (196644)
- 50 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many late filing penalties Companies House issued against limited liability partnerships in 2022. (196645)
- 51 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196670)
- 52 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196690)
- 53 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196714)
- 54 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196735)

- 55 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196757)
- 56 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196779)
- 57 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by her Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196800)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196820)
- 59 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196841)
- 60 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196862)
- 61 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to encourage consumers to buy British products. (196884)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help support working parents who have a baby in neonatal care; what recent progress she has made on implementing the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023; and if she will make a statement. (195845)
- 63 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to round 19 of the National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme, published in June 2023, how many and what proportion of the named employers have now paid arrears to people who were paid less than the minimum wage. (196514)
- 64 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many and what proportion of employers that were included on a National Minimum Wage Naming Scheme list published since January 2011 have not paid arrears to affected employees. (196515)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the TUC report entitled Bullying at Work, published February 2019, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of that report's findings on the prevalence of workplace bullying. (196311)

- 66 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding the UK Government have allocated to the electric car industry between 2023 and 2030. (197154)
- 67 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the carbon emissions created by the import of goods manufactured abroad in each of the last three years. (197197)
- 68 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made an estimate of the number of gigafactories that will be established in the UK by 2030. (197247)
- 69 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will take steps to ensure that services ordered online are able to be cancelled as (a) quickly and (b) easily once the contract has ended. (197280)
- 70 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with supermarkets on the (a) sale and (b) placement of vaping products in their premises. (197008)
- 71 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is her policy to restrict the advertising of disposable vaping products. (197010)
- 72 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether it is her policy to require outlets selling vaping products to cover them up from public view. (197011)
- 73 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to ensure that businesses supplying the fashion industry have access to the same support across UK regions. (196495)
- 74 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to help the fashion industry secure skilled workers to employ. (196496)
- 75 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support UK based fashion businesses to compete with businesses in the EU. (196498)
- 76 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an assessment of the impact of Amazon UK's Delivery Date Based Reserve policy change in August 2023 on small businesses. (196943)
- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what information she holds on the number of recorded breaches of minimum wage legislation by employers in Romford constituency in the last four years. (195759)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has met with her Icelandic counterpart in the last 12 months. (195889)

- 79 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with her counterparts in the Republic of Iceland on the trade of Icelandic geothermal energy. (195925)
- 80 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to tackle strike action which delays commuters. (197083)
- 81 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of how many gaming companies in (a) the UK and (b) Warwick and Leamington constituency have benefited from Video Games Tax Relief in the most recent year for which data is available. (196537)
- 82 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the cost to UK companies of intellectual property and patent (a) theft and (b) fraud from December 2019 to December 2022. (196538)
- 83 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with relevant stakeholders on the reselling of tickets for (a) music and (b) other events at prices above the face value of the ticket (i) online and (ii) by other means. (197042)
- 84 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she plans to introduce legislation for the uncapped secondary ticketing market. (195671)
- 85 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) BT and (b) Ofcom on the maintenance of public phone boxes. (196385)
- 86 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Gambling Commission have previous experience in the industries that they regulate. [R] (195826)
- 87 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Charity Commission have previous experience in the industry that they regulate. (195828)
- 88 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish the (a) annual total budget for and (b) amount of money allocated by the Listed Places of Worship Grant Scheme in each of the last five years. (196221)
- 89 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to establish rights for disabled people online similar to those in the Equality Act 2010. (197186)

- 90 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to page 53 of the consultation document entitled Disability Action Plan: Consultation, published in July 2023, what steps her Department is taking to encourage autism-friendly programmes in the cultural and heritage sectors; and whether she (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of those programmes. (196368)
- 91 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of implementing the statutory gambling operator levy as a smart levy. (195944)
- 92 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, for what reason payment for Accommodation for Residential Care Concessionary TV Licence can only be paid by cheque and not by BACS; and if she will take steps to ensure that the TV Licensing Authority will accept BACS for such payments. (197121)
- 93 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with TV Licensing on the effectiveness of their policy on sending letters to people who have already told them they do not need a TV licence. (195645)
- 94 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to require retailers to sell (a) leashes, (b) personal flotation devices and (c) other essential safety equipment alongside paddleboards and kayaks. (196234)
- 95 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196040)
- 96 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how her Department has distributed dormant assets funding in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (196060)
- 97 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Community Radio 2021 Fund (196087)
- 98 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published 31 on March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Jodrell Bank First Light 2021 Fund. (196088)
- 99 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Cyber Security - General 2021 Fund. (196089)

- 100 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund 2021. (196090)
- 101 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Life Chances Fund. (196091)
- 102 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Investment Fund 1718. (196092)
- 103 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Investment Fund 1819. (196093)
- 104 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the BDUK 700 MHZ View Support 2021. (196094)
- 105 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Full Fibre Networks 1920 and initial 2021 grants. (196095)
- 106 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Full Fibre Networks 2021 Main Scheme Part 2. (196096)
- 107 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the 5G Testbeds and Trials 2021. (196097)
- 108 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Place Based Social Action Programme 1819. (196098)
- 109 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Key Fund - Northern Cultural Regeneration Fund 2021. (196099)

- 110 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Audio Content Fund 2021. (196100)
- 111 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Tampon Tax 20/21 Fund. (196101)
- 112 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Accelerator Fund 1920. (196102)
- 113 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - British Tourist Authority t/a VisitEngland - COVID-19 Destination Management Resilience Scheme. (196103)
- 114 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Sport England-Children and Young People Fund. (196104)
- 115 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Sport England-Facilities Fund. (196105)
- 116 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Sport England-Core Market Fund. (196106)
- 117 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Historic England-Covid-19 Emergency Response Fund Resilience Grants. (196107)
- 118 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Digital Skills Partnership Catalyst Fund 1920-2021. (196108)

- 119 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Social Impact Investment 2021. (196109)
- 120 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Poetry Society - Poet Laureate 2021 Fund. (196110)
- 121 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Historic England-Heritage Stimulus Fund Grants for Programmes of Major Works-f/y 20/21. (196111)
- 122 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - National Heritage Memorial Fund - National Heritage Memorial Fund 2019-20. (196112)
- 123 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Place Based Impact Investing - Collaborative Research Project. (196113)
- 124 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Let's Talk Loneliness Grants. (196114)
- 125 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Loneliness Covid-19 Fund. (196115)
- 126 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Cynam Pilot Cluster Project. (196116)
- 127 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Cyber Exchange Grant 20/21. (196117)

- 128 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Big Night In Fund. (196118)
- 129 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Covid Support Fund 2021. (196119)
- 130 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Digital Skills Partnership Catalyst Fund 2021 and 2122 Additional Funding. (196120)
- 131 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Rural Gigabit Connectivity Programme 2021. (196121)
- 132 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Digital Boost 2021 Grant. (196122)
- 133 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Commonwealth Games Associated Grants 2021-2223. (196123)
- 134 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Office of Artificial Intelligence 2021 Grant. (196124)
- 135 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Radio Policy 2021 Grant. (196125)
- 136 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Digital and Tech Policy 2021 Fund. (196126)

- 137 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Youth Voice 2021 Grant. (196127)
- 138 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the VCS Emergency Partnership Grant. (196128)
- 139 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Heritage Policy 2021 Grant. (196129)
- 140 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Dynamo Cyber Skills Pilot Cluster Project 2021 Grant. (196130)
- 141 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - British Tourist Authority t/a VisitEngland - Discover England Fund Year 5 2020/21. (196131)
- 142 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - British Tourist Authority t/a VisitEngland - COVID-19 Destination Management Organisations' Emergency Financial Assistance Fund 2020/21. (196132)
- 143 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Historic England-Cultural Recovery Fund-Business Grants-fy/20/21. (196133)
- 144 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - National Heritage Memorial Fund - Heritage Capital Kickstart Fund 2020-21. (196134)
- 145 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Tampon Tax 18/19 Fund. (196135)

- 146 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Local Full Fibre Networks 2021 Main Scheme Part 1. (196136)
- 147 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Place Based Social Action Programme 20/21. (196137)
- 148 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - UK Sport- World Class Programme Funding. (196138)
- 149 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - UK Sport- Aspiration Fund. (196139)
- 150 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - UK Sport - International Relations Grant. (196140)
- 151 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Continuity Fund (UK Sport). (196141)
- 152 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - Historic England - Taylor-Review-Pilot-Minor-Repairs-Grant. (196142)
- 153 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussion with the Trustees of the British Museum on the protection of its holdings. (196181)
- 154 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196671)
- 155 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196691)

- 156 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196715)
- 157 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196736)
- 158 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196758)
- 159 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196780)
- 160 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by her Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196801)
- 161 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196821)
- 162 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196842)
- 163 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196863)
- 164 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held discussions with social media companies on videos on platforms encouraging migrants to cross the English Channel illegally. (196936)
- 165 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission made an assessment for the implication of its policies in 2017 when International Game Technology (IGT) reported that 27% of its suppliers had a high or medium exposure to modern slavery. (195936)
- 166 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department plans to take to assess the impact of the statutory gambling operator levy on the land-based gambling industry. (196561)

- 167 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will meet with the Authors' Licensing and Collecting Society to discuss the proposal of establishing a Freelancer Commissioner. (196567)
- 168 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent meetings her Department has had with (a) authors, (b) scriptwriters and (c) playwright organisations in the last 12 months. (196568)
- 169 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent estimate of the potential impact of changes to the superannuation contributions adjusted for past experience (SCAPE) discount rate on costs for arms-length museums and galleries that are listed in Schedule 1 to the Superannuation Act 1972; whether those heritage institutions will receive funding to meet any shortfall; if she will make it her policy to introduce financial mechanisms to help heritage institutions manage additional costs in the long-term; and if she will make a statement. (195846)
- 170 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the funding awarded to the Scottish Football Association through the Multi-Sport Grassroots Facilities Programme, what guidance was issued to the Scottish Football Association on how the multisport portion of the funding should be used; how much and what proportion of the funding is expected to be spent exclusively on sports unrelated to football; and whether there are any other stipulations on the type of sports that can be supported through the programme. (196336)
- 171 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to ban ticket touting. (197059)
- 172 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to require all Scotland association football matches to be shown for free on television. (197138)
- 173 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many local authority swimming pools have closed in last 10 years. (196023)
- 174 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department have taken to steps to support people from disadvantaged backgrounds in the fashion industry with (a) the cost of sending samples and (b) other costs associated with running a small business. (196499)
- 175 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department have taken to improve (a) environmental and (b) human sustainability practices in the fashion industry. (196500)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to protect historic memorials in churches. (195772)

- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to encourage UK regions to bid to host the 2026 Commonwealth Games; and if she will make a statement on Victoria withdrawing as the host of the games. (195773)
- 178 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to safeguard the provision of digital terrestrial television and radio broadcast services beyond 2040 for communities in rural areas; and if she will make a statement. (197319)
- 179 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, What steps her Department is taking to help support individuals employed in the film and television sector in the UK from being impacted by the Writers Guild of America strike. (197028)
- 180 **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to review the level of grant-in-aid for heritage institutions, in the context of rises in inflation. (196475)
- 181 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing local authorities to apply to the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme on behalf of leisure facilities operated by third party providers. (196489)
- 182 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2023 to Question 187962 on Department for Culture, Media and Sport: Taiwan, if she will identify which minister represented her Department for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023; and if she will identify the (i) job title and (ii) grade of the most senior official who represented her Department when a minister was not present for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (A) 2018, (B) 2019, (C) 2020, (D) 2021, (E) 2022 and (F) 2023. (196280)
- 183 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Breaching of Limits on Ticket Sales Regulations 2018 at preventing the use of automated software to purchase more tickets than the maximum permitted number. (196357)
- 184 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has held discussions with television production companies on mental health support for reality television (a) contestants and (b) production staff. (197256)
- 185 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's statutory guidance on the Cost of school uniforms published on 19 November 2021, whether her Department has received any complaints from (a) parents and (b) carers in England on the guidance in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2021. (196881)

- 186 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools her Department has communicated with about complaints concerning uniform policy costs since November 2021. (196882)
- 187 **Sir Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support SEND provision in Rossendale and Darwen constituency. (196249)
- 188 **Sir Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support apprenticeships in Rossendale and Darwen constituency. (196272)
- 189 **Sir Jake Berry** (Rossendale and Darwen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools (a) are affected by and (b) have been forced to close due to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in Rossendale and Darwen constituency. (196299)
- 190 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to assist university students affected by marking and assessment boycotts. (197166)
- 191 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department takes to monitor the (a) safety and (b) repair standards of (i) school and (ii) further education buildings; and whether this information is published. (197169)
- 192 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether capital funding for the maintenance of schools has increased in line with levels of inflation. (197170)
- 193 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish details of schools (a) at risk of collapse and (b) containing unsafe building materials. (197171)
- 194 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of exempting (a) colleges and (b) other further education organisations from VAT. (197172)
- 195 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will increase funding for (a) schools and (b) colleges. (197173)
- 196 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with trade unions on trends in levels of per pupil spending since 2010-11. (197174)
- 197 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with trade unions on the impact of increases in inflation on schools. (197175)

- 198 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has plans to review the use of SATs in primary schools. (196412)
- 199 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase young people's (a) awareness of and (b) ability to identify (i) disinformation and (ii) other online harms. (196413)
- 200 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an estimate of the number of schools at risk of imminent closure as a result of the (a) condition of and (b) type of building material in school buildings in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (197045)
- 201 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the average waiting time for mental health services in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (197046)
- 202 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether new capital funding was made available to primary care estates in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the financial year 2022-23. (197047)
- 203 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much her Department has spent on anti-bullying initiatives for schools in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the last 12 months. (197055)
- 204 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July to Question 906018 on Degrees, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of students graduating from universities without receiving their degree classification on their future career prospects. (196998)
- 205 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of Ofsted have previous experience in the sector that they regulate. (195829)
- 206 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will list the schools in England by (i) parliamentary constituency and (ii) local authority which have been contacted due to their buildings containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (195929)
- 207 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has had discussions with representatives of Oxford Cambridge and RSA on the adequacy of the GCSE Computer Science examination taken by students on 25 May 2023. (196333)

- 208 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) readability and (b) accessibility to schools of SEND Information Reports. (196432)
- 209 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate her Department has made of the number of children that required social care placements from their local authority in the last 12 months. (196440)
- 210 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the capacity of the regulated accommodation sector for child social care placements. (196441)
- 211 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to local authorities on managing the transition period before the prohibition on using unregulated child social care placements; and if she will make a statement. (196442)
- 212 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met representatives of Drag Queen Story Hour UK since 2019. (195644)
- 213 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Memorandum of Understanding on Bilateral Co-operation between the Prime Minister and the President of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic, signed on 27 April 2023, what progress she has made on enhancing (a) youth mobility and (b) cultural exchange between the UK and Italy. (196508)
- 214 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the joint declaration signed by the Foreign Secretary and the Croatian Minister of Foreign & European Affairs on 28 April 2023, what steps her Department has taken to support (a) educational and (b) cultural exchanges between the UK and Croatia. (196509)
- 215 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the joint declaration of the Fourth session of the Moroccan-UK Strategic Dialogue and second session of the Association Council of the UK-Morocco Association Agreement, signed on 9 May 2023 by the Minister of State for the Middle East, North Africa, South Asia and the United Nations and the Moroccan Minister of Foreign Affairs, African Co-operation and Moroccan Expatriates, what progress she has made on capitalising on the growing enthusiasm and interest in studying in the UK and the promotion of the English language among Moroccan youth. (196510)
- 216 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Hiroshima Accord signed by the British and Japanese Prime Ministers on 18 May 2023, what progress she has made on

revitalising people-to-people exchanges between the UK and Japan through (a) those in education through study abroad, (b) the youth mobility scheme and (c) other areas. (196511)

- 217 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Joint statement on foreign, security, defence, development and bilateral cooperation between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Denmark, signed by the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs and the Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs on 20 June 2023, what progress she has made on enhancing (a) youth mobility and (b) cultural exchange between the UK and Denmark. (196512)
- 218 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196041)
- 219 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department has made an estimate of the number of children missing education. (196054)
- 220 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to promote chess in schools. (196059)
- 221 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196672)
- 222 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196692)
- 223 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196716)
- 224 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196737)
- 225 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196759)
- 226 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196781)
- 227 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by her Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196802)

- 228 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196822)
- 229 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196843)
- 230 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196864)
- 231 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to release the strategic guidance on how Regional Expert Partnerships will engage with local partners on refining proposals in the SEND Improvement Plan. (195984)
- 232 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many academies were re-brokered in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (b) 2023; and for what reasons each academy was re-brokered. (196005)
- 233 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions has she had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up Housing and Communities using levelling up funding to improve local infrastructure in low income areas. (196303)
- 234 **Stewart Malcolm McDonald** (Glasgow South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential financial impact of leaving the EU on students who wish to study abroad; and whether she plans to provide funding to support those students. (196434)
- 235 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's policy is on UK access to Erasmus+, in the context of the policies of the Irish Government on access to Erasmus+ in Northern Ireland. (196503)
- 236 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of looked after children who have died whilst living in (a) regulated and (b) unregulated care placements in the last 10 years. (196033)
- 237 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what data her Department holds on the ages of looked after children who have died whilst living in (a) regulated and (b) unregulated care placements in the last 10 years. (196034)
- 238 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number of looked after children who live in unregulated accommodation in England. (196035)

- 239 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to respond to the report of the APPG on Youth Affairs entitled Empowering Youth for the Future of Work, published July 2023. (196488)
- 240 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what basis the School Teachers' Review Body estimated energy costs as £1450 million; on what basis the updated estimate of £750 million was arrived at; what assessment she has made of the robustness of these estimates; and if she will make a statement. (196077)
- 241 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how funding raised from the Immigration Skills Charge and designated for her Department's Skills Budget was spent in the (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 financial years. (196237)
- 242 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of (a) her Department's projects that have been allocated funding and (b) the amount of funding allocated to each project from the Immigration Skills Charge, broken down by each financial year since 2017. (196238)
- 243 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of the number and proportion of childcare staff who were aged (a) under 25, (b) 25-39, (c) 40-49 and (d) over 50 years in each year between 2012 and 2021. (196239)
- 244 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve the accountability of multi-academy trusts' management boards. (195756)
- 245 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average staff to student ratio was in secondary schools in Romford constituency in (a) 2009, (b) 2019 and (c) 2022. (195761)
- 246 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to recruit more teachers for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (195765)
- 247 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to increase the number of places for pupils with special educational needs and disabilities in the London Borough of Havering. (195766)
- 248 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to make tertiary education more accessible to students from low-income families. (195767)
- 249 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to introduce free one-on-one musical tuition to students in full-time education from low-income families. (195768)

- 250 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made a recent estimate of the potential impact of removing charitable status from independent schools on the number of students who would move into the state sector. (195840)
- 251 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to encourage school leavers to become engineers (197194)
- 252 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of engineering degree places at universities. (197195)
- 253 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many undergraduate engineering students graduated (a) last year, (b) on average over the last five years and (c) on average over the last 20 years. (197196)
- 254 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussion she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of (a) raising and (b) tapering the threshold for Free School Meals. (196456)
- 255 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 14 June 2023 to Question 187963 on Department for Education: Taiwan, if she will identify which minister represented her Department for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in 2022; and if she will identify the (i) job title and (ii) grade of the most senior official who represented her Department when a minister was not present for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in 2022. (196279)
- 256 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will continue the freeze on tuition fees for home fee status students (197092)
- 257 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the regulatory framework for higher education in England at ensuring that there is adequate monitoring of (a) completion, (b) continuation and (c) progression rates. (196484)
- 258 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of classes exceed 30 pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary state schools in Warwick and Leamington constituency; and what information his Department holds on those figures for private schools in that constituency. (196533)
- 259 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Warwickshire have solar panels installed on their roof. (196535)
- 260 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the average energy consumption of a primary school. (196536)

- 261 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help protect social workers from facing violence at work. (197291)
- 262 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of the policies of some schools to close toilets during lesson times on pupils' wellbeing; and if she will make a statement. (195945)
- 263 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding the Government has provided for the development of Sizewell C nuclear power station, broken down by (a) funding stream and (b) government department. (196370)
- 264 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help develop supply chains to meet the heat network development objectives set out in the Energy Bill. (196438)
- 265 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps with heat network businesses to increase skills in local government for heat network zoning. (196439)
- 266 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of (a) legal and (b) industry standards for emerging technologies for autonomous vehicles. (195939)
- 267 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to (a) re-open and (b) extend the application deadline for the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding for those who did not receive the support for winter last year. (196886)
- 268 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to work with Ofgem to extend the Warm Homes Discount to households without a direct relationship with an electricity supplier. (196887)
- 269 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the University of York publication entitled Who are the fuel poor?, published on 21 March 2023. (196888)
- 270 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the BBC publication entitled Extra energy bill scheme was staggering failure, says MP, published 15 July 2023, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the number of households that successfully applied for the Energy Bill Support Scheme Alternative Funding. (196889)

- 271 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the level of fuel poverty in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the rising cost of living on levels of fuel poverty in each of those areas. (197044)
- 272 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households (a) were eligible for, (b) made an application for and (c) received an Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payment in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (197050)
- 273 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding payments were awarded by type of accommodation in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London. (197051)
- 274 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of Ofgem have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. (195836)
- 275 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential environmental impact of using modern cable ploughing technology on the installation of 132kv electricity transmission cables. (196208)
- 276 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an estimate of the cost comparison of (a) modern cable ploughing technology against (b) traditional overhead pylon technology in regard to electricity transmission infrastructure. (196209)
- 277 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with the Welsh Government over the suitability of modern cable ploughing technology for the installation of 132kV electricity transmission infrastructure. (196210)
- 278 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to respond to email correspondence of 2 June 2023 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central on subsidies for oil, coal and gas. (196069)
- 279 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress the Government has made on meeting its £11.6 billion climate finance pledge by 2026; and if she will make a statement. (196298)

- 280 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in Wirral West constituency have received support from Energy Company Obligation schemes in each year that they have operated. (196268)
- 281 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Citizens Advice report entitled Demand: Net Zero, published in May 2023, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a national advice service to provide advice on home energy efficiency. (196269)
- 282 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Citizens Advice report entitled Demand: Net Zero, published in May 2023, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the upfront costs of home retrofitting for households. (196270)
- 283 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the Citizens Advice report entitled Demand: Net Zero, published in May 2023, what steps her Department plans to take to incentivise (a) homeowners and (b) other housing tenures to improve the energy efficiency of their homes. (196271)
- 284 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to use available brownfield sites for future solar developments. (195648)
- 285 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an estimate of what percentage of wind turbines installed in the UK were manufactured in China. (195651)
- 286 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an estimate of what percentage of solar panels installed in the UK were manufactured in China. (195652)
- 287 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding the Government has allocated through grant funding schemes for local authorities to implement net zero projects in the last year. (196424)
- 288 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) funding schemes and (b) initiatives are available to local authorities to support their net zero efforts. (196425)
- 289 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has put in place (a) performance targets and (b) other accountability measures to help ensure the effective utilisation of funding provided to local authorities for net zero projects. (196427)

- 290 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what mechanisms she has to monitor the (a) progress and (b) impact of net zero projects that are funded by her Department and implemented by local authorities. (196428)
- 291 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of funding allocated to local authorities for net zero projects. (196429)
- 292 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure equitable distribution of funding among local authorities to support their net zero initiatives. (196430)
- 293 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on emissions reductions across (a) local authorities and (b) government agencies. (196431)
- 294 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on the number of business certified to perform home retrofits in each of the last five years. (196443)
- 295 **Paul Holmes** (Eastleigh): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to support people with communal boilers who are not eligible for domestic tariffs with their energy bills. (197127)
- 296 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many grants are available across Government to help local authorities finance net zero projects. (196582)
- 297 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of grant schemes on net zero outcomes. (196585)
- 298 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total value is of grants available to local authorities to deliver net-zero projects that are administered by her Department. (196589)
- 299 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of developing a net-zero local government framework on local authorities. (196590)
- 300 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the carbon emission outputs by local authorities. (196591)
- 301 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list all (a) funding schemes and (b) initiatives available for local authorities to help support their transition to net-zero. (196592)

- 302 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to monitor the effectiveness of funding provided to local authorities to help them achieve net-zero. (196593)
- 303 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to ensure there is an equitable distribution of funding amongst local authorities to support their net-zero initiatives. (196594)
- 304 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196042)
- 305 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Energy Entrepreneurs Fund. (196084)
- 306 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the UK Partnering for Accelerated Climate Transitions scheme. (196085)
- 307 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Social Housing Decarbonisation Main Fund. (196086)
- 308 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on speeding up the process of getting planning applications approved for solar farms. (196646)
- 309 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in her office. (196673)
- 310 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of that response time. (196693)
- 311 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196717)
- 312 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of that response time. (196738)

- 313 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196760)
- 314 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196782)
- 315 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by her Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196803)
- 316 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196825)
- 317 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196845)
- 318 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps she is taking to improve staff retention. (196865)
- 319 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will publish (a) all sources of Government funding used for the development of Sizewell C nuclear power station, (b) the total expenditure from each funding stream and (c) a breakdown of (i) current and (ii) projected expenditure for each financial year since the start of the project; and if she will make a statement. (195847)
- 320 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 November 2022 to Question 77366 on Fossil Fuels, if she will publish (a) the underlying assumptions that were used to set out the abatement scenarios for production emissions from oil and gas in the 2023 Carbon Budget Delivery Plan, (b) which oil and gas fields were included in the analysis, (c) how emissions from new fields were estimated and (d) whether any life extensions of fields were included; and if he will make a statement. (195849)
- 321 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187027 on Medical Equipment: Energy, what her Department's expected timescale is for launching a consultation on consumer protection in the energy markets. (195860)

- 322 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023, to Question 187027 on Medical Equipment: Energy, what support the Department of Health and Social Care has provided for the forthcoming consultation on consumer protection in the energy markets. (195861)
- 323 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 February 2023 to Question 143717 on Warm Home Discount Scheme, if she will provide an update on (a) the progress of the evaluation of the Warm Home Discount scheme and (b) when details of the evaluation will be published; and if she will make a statement. (196222)
- 324 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report by National Energy Action entitled Plugged In, published in July 2023, on the level of Government support for the energy costs for (a) Gypsy, (b) Traveller, (c) Roma and (d) other nomadic communities' households; and whether her Department is taking steps to ensure nomadic communities can access energy support schemes. (196264)
- 325 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to (a) consult on options for a new approach to consumer protection in the energy market from April 2024 and (b) include as an option in that consultation a social energy tariff targeted at low-income and vulnerable households. (197314)
- 326 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households received funding from the Warm Home Discount Scheme in 2022-23; and how much funding was made available for the Warm Home Discount Scheme in that year. (195896)
- 327 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to help people who use oil to heat their homes to transition to low carbon heating systems. (197315)
- 328 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to encourage domestic production of geothermal power. (195922)
- 329 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she and her predecessor have held (a) meetings and (b) discussions with their Icelandic counterparts in the last 12 months. (195923)
- 330 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the volume of geothermal power produced in the UK. (195924)

- 331 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many applications for ECO4 Flexible Route 4 have been approved by Ofgem by local authority. (196414)
- 332 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the proportion of households with heat pumps installed (a) now, (b) in July 2013 and (c) in July 2011. (196539)
- 333 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the proportion of households with solar P-V panels installed (a) now, (b) in July 2013 and (c) in July 2011. (196540)
- 334 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the proportion of UK household with solar thermal panels installed (a) now, (b) in July 2013 and (c) in July 2011. (196541)
- 335 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the trends in the number of complaints (a) accepted and (b) resolved by the Energy Ombudsman since 2010. (197230)
- 336 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the total value of all financial remedies from complaints resolved by the Energy Ombudsman since 2010. (197231)
- 337 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of Time and Trouble Awards issued by the Energy Ombudsman. (197232)
- 338 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the number of complaints submitted to but not accepted by the Energy Ombudsman since 2010. (197233)
- 339 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what data her Department holds on the extent of energy provider compliance with Energy Ombudsman decisions since 2010. (197234)
- 340 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the Energy Ombudsman's enforcement powers. (197235)
- 341 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing service standards with timescales for the repayment of accumulated credit on live energy accounts. (196490)

- 342 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a (a) ban and (b) tax on artificial grass for domestic use. (197124)
- 343 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 May 2023 to Question 183276 on Grass: Plastics, what steps her Department plans to take to help people and companies make the right choice, in the context of the purchase of artificial grass. (197125)
- 344 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information she collects on the prevalence of trail hunting on her Department's land. (196485)
- 345 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information she holds on the number of trail hunts on land owned by government departments that have resulted in the (a) hunting and (b) killing of an animal in the last 12 months. (196486)
- 346 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if her Department will make an assessment of the impact of breeding brachycephalic animals as pets on the welfare of those animals; and whether her Department plans to bring forward measures to help safeguard the welfare of brachycephalic animals that are bred to be kept as pets. (197139)
- 347 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to introduce mandatory pre-stun slaughter for farmed fish. (197143)
- 348 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the use of remote controlled electronic shock collars; and if she will do so before the end of this Parliamentary session. (197183)
- 349 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has received representations from officials at Kew Gardens on the proposal to move the herbarium from Kew. (196284)
- 350 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the proposal to move the herbarium from the Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew to Reading. (196285)
- 351 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of using fines collected from water companies to support angling societies to replenish fish stocks. (195911)

- 352 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Environment Agency have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. (195830)
- 353 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of Ofwat have previous experience in the sector that they regulate. (195837)
- 354 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory food waste reporting in the context of helping the UK to meet its target to halve food waste by 2030. (196402)
- 355 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an estimate of the potential financial savings for every £1 invested by businesses in food waste reduction. (196403)
- 356 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's net-zero policies of not introducing new legislation on food waste. (196930)
- 357 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to encourage unsold food in the retail space to be redirected to (a) food banks and (b) food security organisations. (196931)
- 358 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to set food waste targets within the food supply chain. (196933)
- 359 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her department is taking to ensure that water companies publish the data they collect on water quality in a timely manner. (197241)
- 360 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Responsible Dog Ownership working group has made recommendations on additional measures to reduce dog attacks. (196247)
- 361 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her policy to ban the use of electric shock collars on cats and dogs in England. (196297)

- 362 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her Department's timeline is for laying the Statutory Instrument to commence the implementation of biodiversity net gain under Part 6 of the Environment Act 2021 in relation to both the main and small sites metric. (195613)
- 363 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Statutory Instrument to commence the implementation of biodiversity net gain under Part 6 of the Environment Act 2021 will confirm the implementation dates for the (a) main and (b) small sites metric. (195614)
- 364 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of her Department's decision to delay the implementation of biodiversity net gain on small sites until April 2024 on (a) the amount of habitat created in that period, (b) the amount of habitat destroyed in that period, (c) the UK's ability to meet its commitments under the G7 2030 Nature Compact and (d) small developers. (195615)
- 365 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to implement the Biodiversity Net Gain on small sites after April 2024. (195616)
- 366 **Damian Green** (Ashford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the potential benefits of digital tools in helping small and medium-sized developers to comply with Biodiversity Net Gain on small sites. (195617)
- 367 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the BBC publication entitled Dog attacks: 34% increase recorded by police in England and Wales, published 8 March 2023, if she will undertake a review into the rise in dangerous dog attacks over the last five years. (195647)
- 368 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help support farmers export live animals into the European Union. (197221)
- 369 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of highly dense areas of barley grass seeds on the health of dogs; and whether her Department plans to take preventative action to reduce the risk of injury to dogs. (196564)
- 370 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of microplastics in the air within (a) houses, (b) large cities, (c) hospitals and (d) health care environments. (195852)

- 371 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the prominence of microplastic contaminants in human tissue samples. (195853)
- 372 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of the prominence of microplastic contaminants in (a) foodstuffs and (b) beverages consumed within the UK. (195854)
- 373 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) monitoring and (b) mitigating the presence of microplastics within the UK. (195855)
- 374 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her department has made of the potential impact of microplastic contaminants on public health. (195856)
- 375 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce new regulations to (a) monitor and (b) mitigate the presence of microplastics in the UK. (195857)
- 376 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Climate Change Act 2008 on trends in the number of property developments since 2008. (196587)
- 377 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196043)
- 378 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her officials have had with the Canal and River Trust on the maintenance of footpaths. (196066)
- 379 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of rod licences issued by the Environment Agency in 2022. (196067)
- 380 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many rod licences were issued by the Environment Agency in each (a) region and (b) county in 2022. (196068)
- 381 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help support Royal Botanic Gardens to protect rare flowers at risk of being endangered. (196148)
- 382 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many complaints the Office for Water Regulation received for issues relating to the laying of pipes across private land in 2022. (196149)

- 383 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that flood defences on private land are well maintained. (196150)
- 384 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Future Farming Resilience Funding. (196187)
- 385 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the GAP Clean Air Hub Grant. (196188)
- 386 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the AONB Grant Payments FY2020-21. (196189)
- 387 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the IFCA Grant 2020/21 - Hampshire Inshore Fisheries and Conservation Support. (196190)
- 388 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the English Tree Partnership Community Forests Woodland Creation Scheme. (196191)
- 389 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Darwin Plus Projects R8 (WICAF). (196192)
- 390 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Darwin Plus Projects R8 (ODA). (196193)
- 391 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Grant to Local Partnerships to support to WIDP. (196194)

- 392 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the CVRAS testing fund grant. (196195)
- 393 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Air Quality Grant 2020-21 Revenue Grant. (196196)
- 394 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Covid-19 Food Charity Grant Scheme. (196197)
- 395 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Covid 19 Zoo Support Fund. (196198)
- 396 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Natural England-England Coastal Path Scheme. (196199)
- 397 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Covid-19 Purchase and distribute food to charities Grant. (196200)
- 398 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Waste Infrastructure PFI Grant FY2020/21. (196201)
- 399 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Sustainable Land and Soils Grant. (196202)
- 400 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ODA Marine - Reducing the Impacts of Ghost Gear in Myanmar Grant. (196203)

- 401 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 Rapid Response Round - Darwin Initiative (ODA) Grant. (196204)
- 402 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 Rapid Response Round - IWT Challenge Fund (ODA) Grant. (196205)
- 403 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 Rapid Response Round (Non-ODA) Grant. (196206)
- 404 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Darwin Plus Projects R6 R7 FY20-23 Grant. (196207)
- 405 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Fellowship Grants. (196598)
- 406 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Main Projects (2020-2023). (196599)
- 407 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Darwin Initiative Grant Scheme - Partnership Projects FY20-22. (196600)
- 408 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Illegal Wildlife Trade Grant Scheme R6 FY20-24. (196601)
- 409 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Covid-19 Zoo Animal Fund. (196602)

- 410 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the eDNA Validation for Rare/Elusive Mammals Grant. (196603)
- 411 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Elephant Collaring and veterinary fences grant. (196604)
- 412 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the GAP Clean Air Day 2020 Grant. (196605)
- 413 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - Natural England - Children in Nature Programme Grant. (196606)
- 414 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Management of National Flood Response Assets Grant. (196607)
- 415 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB-Natural England-England Coastal Path Scheme 20/21 Grant. (196608)
- 416 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 Rapid Response Round - Darwin Initiative (ODA) Grant. (196609)
- 417 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the COVID-19 Rapid Response Round - IWT Challenge Fund (ODA) Grant. (196610)
- 418 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the NCF: Nature for Climate Fund Great North Bog Resource Grant. (196611)

- 419 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Contribution to National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs 2020-2021 Grant. (196612)
- 420 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the International Biodiversity, Ecosystems and Evidence FY19-21 Grant. (196613)
- 421 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the International Whaling Commission Voluntary Grant Contribution. (196614)
- 422 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Grant to Action with Communities in Rural England. (196615)
- 423 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ODA Wildlife Management - AEWA Grant Funding. (196616)
- 424 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the LEAF- Open Farm Sunday 2020 Grant. (196617)
- 425 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the UNEP-WCMC Webinar for the SAICM Strategic Approach Beyond 2020 Grant. (196618)
- 426 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the NCF - Water Works, Great Fen Grant. (196619)
- 427 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Water Environment Improvement Fund - Catchment Partnership Action Fund (CPAF) 2020-2022. (196620)

- 428 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Water Environment Improvement Fund - Catchment Partnership Action Fund (CPAF) 2020-2022. (196621)
- 429 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Natural Flood Management (NFM) Community Programme Grant 2020-2022. (196622)
- 430 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Preparation works to develop a sustainable funding model for National Trails Grant. (196623)
- 431 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Valuing Ocean Observations (NOC) Grant. (196624)
- 432 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to Government grants statistics 2020 to 2021, published on 31 March 2022, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the ALB - Rural Payments Agency - State Aid Funded (RD Measure 08) Grant. (196625)
- 433 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department holds a register of reports of sightings in the wild of animals listed under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976. (196627)
- 434 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to encourage people to report sightings of Asian Hornets to her Department. (196628)
- 435 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196674)
- 436 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196695)

- 437 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196739)
- 438 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196761)
- 439 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196783)
- 440 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196804)
- 441 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196824)
- 442 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196844)
- 443 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196866)
- 444 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what is her Department's expected timescale for the draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 to be considered by the House of Commons. (196252)
- 445 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Summary of Responses to the Call for Evidence on Labelling for Animal Welfare, published by her Department in August 2022, when she plans to consult on proposals to improve and expand current mandatory labelling requirements for animal welfare. (195820)
- 446 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of nutrient mitigation schemes that were (a) available and (b) in development as of 1 September 2023. (195897)

- 447 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much (a) public and (b) private money was spent on developing nutrient neutrality (i) regulations, (ii) guidance and (iii) mitigation schemes as of 1 September 2023. (195898)
- 448 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the process for approving nutrient mitigation schemes; and whether she is taking steps to streamline the process. (195899)
- 449 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of nutrient neutrality mitigation schemes on (a) biodiversity and (b) carbon sequestration. (195900)
- 450 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the external costs of nutrient pollution. (195901)
- 451 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what research her Department has conducted into the use of climate-resilient crops. (195902)
- 452 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) help farmers grow climate-resilient crops and (b) support demand for climate-resilient crops. (195903)
- 453 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the UK's preparedness for wildfires in future, in the context of climate change. (197131)
- 454 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the proportion of farmers that are engaged with rewilding. (197151)
- 455 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to issue pet passports that are valid for the entire pet's life. (197212)
- 456 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to require large food businesses to publicly report on their levels of food waste. (197242)
- 457 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made a recent estimate of the amount of plastic waste in the UK environment. (196435)

- 458 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to reduce the amount of existing plastic waste in the environment. (196436)
- 459 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of impact of plastic waste in the environment on the food chain. (196437)
- 460 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Action Plan for Animal Welfare, published in May 2021, when her Department plans to publish the consultation on the cage keeping of farm animals. (196212)
- 461 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what data her Department holds on the number of dog-on-dog attacks in the last 12 months. (196338)
- 462 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the preservation of green spaces within (a) Romford constituency and (b) the London Borough of Havering. (195870)
- 463 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of inshore vessel monitoring systems purchased by fishers were installed by each of the four approved suppliers before the removal of type approval for the systems provided by Maritime Systems Ltd and Starlink. (196633)
- 464 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2023 to Question 187133 on Fishing Vessels: Monitoring, what information his Department holds on what the numerous and significant issues were with the Maritime Systems I-VMS device. (196634)
- 465 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she plans to take with the responses to her Department's consultation on spatial management measures for industrial sandeel fishing, which closed on 29 May 2023. (196321)
- 466 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of climate change on (a) inland waterways and (b) the costs of maintaining inland waterways. (197225)
- 467 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187964 on Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs: Taiwan, if she will identify which minister represented her Department for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c)

2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023; and if she will identify the (i) job title and (ii) grade of the most senior official who represented her Department when a minister was not present for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (A) 2018, (B) 2019, (C) 2020, (D) 2021, (E) 2022 and (F) 2023.

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468 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) tackle fly tipping and (b) help local authorities to (i) prevent and (ii) prosecute fly tipping. (197087)

469 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure that (a) river and (b) coastal communities are protected from floods this year. (197093)

470 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what her expected timescale is for debating the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 in the House of Commons. (197219)

471 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the level of funding it provides for the Canal and River Trust; what steps her Department is taking to protect canals; and if she will make a statement. (195946)

472 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the financial self-sufficiency of the Canal and River Trust. (195947)

473 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries on 25 May 2023, Official Report, column 494, when she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to ban the import of (a) dogs with cropped ears and (b) other mutilated dogs. (197142)

474 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 July 2023 on Future funding for the Canal and River Trust, HCWS924, whether her Department has made an assessment of the the ability of the Canal and River Trust to meet its objectives through her Department's funding between 2027 and 2037. (197148)

475 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 July 2023 on Future funding for the Canal and River Trust, HCWS924, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the progress the Canal and River Trust has made in securing alternative sources of funding. (197149)

- 476 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 July 2023 on Future funding for the Canal and River Trust, HCWS924, what performance targets she has set for the Canal and River Trust for its role in delivering her Department's Environmental Improvement Plan. (197150)
- 477 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to (a) promote the Brachycephalic Working Group Strategy 2022-2025, (b) prevent images of dogs with brachycephaly being used in (i) advertising, (ii) marketing and (iii) social media and (c) help prevent the illegal importation of brachycephalic dogs. (197152)
- 478 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it remains her policy that the draft Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 will come into force by 1 February 2024. (197239)
- 479 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the oral statement by the Minister for Food, Farming and Fisheries on 25 May 2023, Official Report, columns 494 and 495, when she plans to bring forward (a) proposals to raise the age of import of brachycephalic dogs, (b) proposals to limit the import of pregnant bitches and (c) other proposals to stop the illegal importation of brachycephalic dogs. (197240)
- 480 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of existing regulations to protect bee (a) nests and (b) hibernation sites. (197246)
- 481 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is his Department's expected timescale on the launch of the third round of Levelling Up Fund applications. (196880)
- 482 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that temporary accommodation used to house homeless children is a suitable standard. (197213)
- 483 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to monitor local authority homeless strategies in respect of their ability to (a) prevent homelessness, (b) achieve value for money and (c) promote best practice. (197217)
- 484 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on how local authorities investigate tenancy fraud allegations where the perpetrator of fraud is experiencing domestic abuse. (197132)

- 485 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) providing guidance on best practice and (b) setting standards for local authority tenancy fraud investigations. (197133)
- 486 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides training to local authority legal teams on handling cases involving domestic abuse. (197134)
- 487 **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 people from Ukraine that have sought homelessness support after being in the UK for more than six months since February 2023. [R] (197146)
- 488 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals on leasehold reform that will retrospectively provide a right to extend a lease by 990 years. (196004)
- 489 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the time taken for the Housing Ombudsman Service to process complaints raised in 2022. (196176)
- 490 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 27 June 2023 to Question 190204 on Housing Ombudsman Service: Complaints, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time for the Housing Ombudsman Service to respond to complaints made regarding (a) housing associations and (b) the private rental sector. (196177)
- 491 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 18 January 2023 to Question 119055 on Gazumping, what progress his Department has made on (a) evaluating and (b) encouraging the adoption of voluntary reservation agreements. (196573)
- 492 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) protect and (b) enhance green spaces in Enfield North constituency. (197048)
- 493 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the number of properties in Enfield North constituency that require building safety works under the Building Safety Fund. (197052)

- 494 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in the report Safer Parks: Improving access for women and girls. (196994)
- 495 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Regulator of Social Housing have previous experience in the sector that they regulate. (195834)
- 496 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when the (a) application process will begin and (b) criteria will be announced for the Levelling-Up Fund Round 3. (195862)
- 497 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what funding he plans to allocate to the Medium Rise Pilot Scheme; and whether that funding will cover all outstanding works. (196406)
- 498 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Hester Road building in London has been accepted on to the Medium Rise Pilot Scheme. (196407)
- 499 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to extend the Medium Rise Pilot Scheme to other eligible medium-rise buildings; and whether this date is dependent on the success of the Pilot Scheme. (196408)
- 500 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many organisations are waiting to be added to the redundancy modification order list as of 25 August 2023. (196934)
- 501 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 33 of his Department's Disability Action Plan 2023 to 2024: Consultation, published on 18 July 2023, when his Department plans to publish further details of the sector support programme with the Local Government Association which will consider support to councillors and prospective candidates for locally elected office. (196378)
- 502 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on requirements for the regulation for carbon monoxide alarms in owner-occupied properties. (197141)
- 503 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities what discussions he has had with stakeholders on requirements for carbon monoxide alarms in owner-occupied properties. (197189)

- 504 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 3 April 2023 to Question HL6937 on Property Development: Floods, how many new residential properties were constructed within Environment Agency flood zone 3 in financial year 2022/23. (197005)
- 505 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of the Annual Review of Local Government complaints in England for 2022-2023, published on 26 July 2023, on trends in the number of upheld complaints for (a) special educational needs and disabilities provision for children and young people, (b) adult care services and (c) housing. (195665)
- 506 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support people affected by safety defects in buildings that were built in the last 30 years and are under 11 metres in height. (196015)
- 507 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing net-zero grants that are available for local authorities to apply for; and whether he has received representations from local authorities that have been unsuccessful in the bidding process. (196583)
- 508 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the application process for net-zero grants are accessible to local authorities with limited (a) resources and (b) capacity. (196584)
- 509 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to increase the (a) resources, (b) capacity and (c) skills development for local authorities to (i) enforce and (ii) report on Minimum Energy Efficiency Standard levels. (196588)
- 510 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196044)
- 511 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to encourage housing developers to install automated external defibrillators on new housing estates. (196063)
- 512 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196675)

- 513 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196696)
- 514 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196740)
- 515 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196762)
- 516 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196784)
- 517 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196805)
- 518 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196826)
- 519 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196846)
- 520 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196867)
- 521 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's expected timescale is to publish its response to the Council tax valuation of Houses in Multiple Occupation consultation. (195866)
- 522 **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to local planning authorities on support for almshouses that are not Regulated Social Landlords under the terms of section 106 affordable housing. (195628)

- 523 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has held with the Mayor for London on the potential impact of the proposed Royal Street development on the preservation of the UNESCO World Heritage status of the Palace of Westminster and Westminster Abbey including Saint Margaret's Church. (196375)
- 524 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that local authorities take (a) cultural heritage and (b) the skyline into account when approving new (i) housing and (ii) commercial developments. (196383)
- 525 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support his Department provides to people living in temporary accommodation who need to store furniture after an eviction. (197064)
- 526 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will allocate additional funding to local authorities to hire more civil enforcement officers. (197289)
- 527 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report entitled Housing Association Service Charges Abuse published by the Social Housing Action Campaign in July 2023. (196917)
- 528 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with housing developers on the potential impact of the inclusion of balconies in new apartment blocks on residents' mental health. (195752)
- 529 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps with housing developers to deliver an increase in the proportion of new apartments in urban areas which are built with balconies. (195753)
- 530 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the Electoral Commission's findings in its interim report on the impact of voter ID on voting accessibility during the 2023 local elections in England; and if he will make a statement in response to the Commission's full report. (196991)
- 531 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what directions and guidance his Department has produced for local authorities on how to spend their share of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (197207)

- 532 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with local authorities on including relevant Members of Parliament on local panels responsible for making decisions about how to spend their share of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund. (197208)
- 533 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has provided local authorities on how to allocate their share of the UK Shared Prosperity fund between different areas. (197209)
- 534 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to issue guidance for properties under 18 meters on the requirements for completing Cladding External Wall System forms. (197258)
- 535 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of the right to request a pet under the Renters (Reform) Bill on people who live in leasehold properties. (195668)
- 536 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment the Department has made of the potential merits of placing an obligation on superior landlords to not unreasonably refuse a request to keep a pet from a tenant through an immediate landlord. (195669)
- 537 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of updating the 2011 lists of statutory duties placed on local authorities by legislation for which (i) his Department and (ii) other Departments are responsible. (196455)
- 538 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many purpose-built flats were completed in England in the six months to June 2023. (196532)
- 539 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support services that support people with multiple disadvantages and implement trauma-informed approaches. (197123)
- 540 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the different limits under the Building Safety Act 2022 relating to historical safety remediation on the number of properties owned by (a) a company and (b) an individual. (196404)

- 541 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure (a) peri-urban land and (b) high-quality rural land is protected for food growing through the planning system. (195942)
- 542 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 24 July 2023 to Question 194553 on Planning: Agriculture, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of consulting on proposals to help support the building of new glasshouses as set out at the Farm to Fork summit in May 2023. (196003)
- 543 **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the average cost for retrofitting a single house under the Whole House Retrofit and the Social Housing decarbonisation Fund (a) as budgeted for in the original awarding of the grants and (b) in completed projects. (196010)
- 544 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Innovation, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of a cyber attack on the rollout of the Digital Voice services. (195912)
- 545 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what discussions he has had with relevant industry stakeholders on the progress towards switching off the public switched telephone network by 2025. (195914)
- 546 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate she has made of the number and proportion of the public switched telephone network that has been retired as of August 2023. (195915)
- 547 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of households have been switched to the Digital Voice service as of August 2023. (195916)
- 548 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of migrating households from the public switched telephone network to the Digital Voice service. (195917)
- 549 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether the Government is taking steps to regulate online advertisements selling financial products not authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. (196002)
- 550 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) schools and (b) students were participating in CyberFirst programmes in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London as of 1 September 2023. (197049)

- 551 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that online platforms [operating in the UK] provide (a) cost- and (b) time-efficient takedown processes for [(a) designers and (b) other content creators] whose copyrighted (a) designs and (b) other products have been infringed on their platforms. (195627)
- 552 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of Ofcom have previous experience in the industry that they regulate. [R] (195827)
- 553 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190639 on Kidney Diseases, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of ring-fencing funding for kidney disease research. (196960)
- 554 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure digital (a) inclusion and (b) accessibility for people with disabilities online. (197184)
- 555 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of online accessibility for people with disabilities. (197185)
- 556 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196045)
- 557 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps the Meteorological Office is taking to improve the accuracy of weather forecasts. (196056)
- 558 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Innovation, with reference to the communications providers' voluntary code of practice for an automatic compensation scheme for service issues relating to residential fixed-line telephony and broadband services, published by Ofcom on 1 April 2021, what information her Department holds on the amount of compensation that has been issued by broadband providers for missed repair appointments since the publication of that guidance. (196145)
- 559 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Technology and Innovation, with reference to the communications providers' voluntary code of practice for an automatic compensation scheme for service issues relating to residential fixed-line telephony and broadband services, published by Ofcom on 1 April 2021, what information her Department holds on the amount of compensation that has been issued by broadband providers for not repairing faulty internet connections within two working days since the publication of that guidance. (196146)

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- 561 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of changes in the numbers of public telephone boxes. (196183)
- 562 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has had recent discussions with BT Group PLC on the (a) protection and (b) restoration of red telephone boxes. (196184)
- 563 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196676)
- 564 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196697)
- 565 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196718)
- 566 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196741)
- 567 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196763)
- 568 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196785)
- 569 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196806)
- 570 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196827)

- 571 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this (196847)
- 572 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196868)
- 573 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Shared Rural Network on 4G mobile signals across (a) the UK and (b) North Shropshire constituency. (197322)
- 574 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many new 4G mobile signal masts have been constructed following the launch of the Shared Rural Network. (197323)
- 575 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many new 4G mobile signal masts have been constructed by each mobile network operator under the Shared Rural Network in the UK so far. (197324)
- 576 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of new 4G mobile signal constructed via the Shared Rural Network on communities in (a) total not spots and (b) partial not spots. (197325)
- 577 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many new 4G mobile signal masts have been constructed in North Shropshire constituency under the Shared Rural Network; and if she will list which mobile network operators were responsible for their construction. (197326)
- 578 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether customers will need to switch their mobile network operator in order to connect to new 4G mobile signal masts built by a different operator under the Shared Rural Network. (197327)
- 579 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) partial not-spots and (b) total not-spots for 4G mobile signal are in North Shropshire constituency. (197328)
- 580 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, for what reasons the UK has not joined Horizon Europe; and what her planned timescale is for negotiating the UK's association to Horizon Europe. (196938)

- 581 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the (a) safety and (b) potential fire risk of lithium-ion batteries in e-bikes and e-scooters. (196397)
- 582 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making it mandatory for lithium-ion batteries to have third-party certification in order to be placed on the market. (196398)
- 583 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information the Government holds on the number of electric vehicle charging points at each motorway service station in England. (195664)
- 584 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) compensation claims process and (b) levels of evidence required for compensation in HS2 compulsory purchase negotiations. (197210)
- 585 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle the backlog of people waiting for driving tests, in the context of test centre closures. (197167)
- 586 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 19 April 2023 to Question 179888 on Railway Stations: Access, when he plans to announce the allocation of funding for the next round of Access for All bids. (196013)
- 587 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish a consultation on the road safety strategic framework. (196014)
- 588 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what are his Department's latest plans to support the rollout of autonomous vehicles? (195938)
- 589 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of levying a higher rate of Air Passenger Duty on all private jet flights. (196409)
- 590 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of recent trends in the level of car insurance inflation. (196570)
- 591 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of driving tests that have been booked by automated bots and re-sold at an inflated price since 1 January 2023. (196992)
- 592 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency are taking to prevent the use of automated bots for booking driving tests. (197330)

- 593 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps to encourage rail operators to reinstate services which were cut during the Covid-19 pandemic. (196635)
- 594 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has provided recent guidance on the amount of notice that should be provided to drivers before entering zones in which they may be liable to charges. (197140)
- 595 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking with train operating companies to ensure that planned ticket office closures do not disproportionately affect (a) disabled and (b) elderly passengers. (196246)
- 596 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he or officials from his Department last met the Rail Delivery Group in relation to the ongoing industrial dispute. (196924)
- 597 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on ticketless travel of the proposed closures of ticket offices in train stations. (196995)
- 598 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of fare types available across the railway network. (196996)
- 599 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of reinstating the HGV road user levy on the haulage industry. (196999)
- 600 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of imposing a green levy on private jet flights. (196423)
- 601 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to support consumers affected by flight cancellations in summer 2023. (195954)
- 602 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions his Department has had with the Civil Aviation Authority on reforms to its enforcement powers. (195955)
- 603 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to consult (a) consumer and (b) passenger groups on proposed reforms to the powers of the Civil Aviation Authority. (195956)
- 604 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of implementing a long-term funding system for bus (a) operators and (b) manufacturers. (196586)

- 605 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196046)
- 606 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that trees planted by National Highways as part of tree planting schemes are maintained. (196064)
- 607 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held discussions with Transport for London on the detection of microscopic metallic particles in the air across the London underground. (196072)
- 608 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to (a) support and (b) protect heritage railways. (196185)
- 609 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196677)
- 610 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196698)
- 611 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196720)
- 612 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196742)
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- 614 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196786)
- 615 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196807)
- 616 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196828)
- 617 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196848)

- 618 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196869)
- 619 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require (a) local authorities and (b) Transport for London to use any money acquired through Penalty Charge Notices for motoring offences to improve roads or public transport. (196935)
- 620 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what process National Highways uses to determine variable speed limits on smart motorways. (196946)
- 621 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to take steps to release information on National Highways' reasons for taking decisions to enforce variable speed limits on (a) specific dates, (b) times and (c) locations on smart motorways. (196947)
- 622 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department consulted its Chief Scientific Adviser on National Highways' decision to trial 60mph speed limits on motorways on the grounds of air quality. (196948)
- 623 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to end its trial of 60mph speed limits on National Highways for air quality; and if he will make a statement. (196949)
- 624 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): Suggested redraft: To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using Section 143 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to veto the Mayor of London's proposals to expand his Ultra Low Emission Zone. (196952)
- 625 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to take statutory steps to prevent the Welsh Government from introducing a default 20mph speed limit in built-up areas throughout Wales; and if he will make a statement. (196953)
- 626 **Sir Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of proposed closures of station ticket offices in (a) Great Yarmouth and (b) other coastal towns on the tourism sector in those areas. (195968)
- 627 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has set targets for train operating companies to reduce operational costs for rail stations. (196358)
- 628 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, by what date he plans to publish the revised Manual for Streets. (196290)

- 629 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions his Department has had with (a) the Scottish Government, (b) Scottish transport agencies and (c) Scottish maritime agencies on the provision of ferries in Scotland since the UK's exit from the EU. (196465)
- 630 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether officials in his Department have had discussions with relevant stakeholders on the potential merits of reducing the age at which people become eligible for an older person's bus pass. (197299)
- 631 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with organisations representing older people on the potential impact of card-payment-only public car parking services. (197310)
- 632 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent estimate of the number of public car parks that charge using (a) cash and (b) app-based payments. (197317)
- 633 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department approved train company proposals for ticket office closures before consultations began. (196079)
- 634 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the train operating companies sought the agreement of his Department before beginning the consultation on ticket office closures. (196080)
- 635 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the train operating companies sought the agreement of his Department on the proposed number of (a) ticket office closures and (b) hours stations would be staffed before beginning its consultation on these matters. (196081)
- 636 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the transition to zero emission vehicles. (197070)
- 637 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of rail use on the environment. (197109)
- 638 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on supporting the UK market to reach 300,000 public electric vehicle charging points by 2030. (197136)
- 639 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps his Department has taken to improve road safety. (197198)
- 640 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services since 2019. (197224)

- 641 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to introduce artificial intelligence traffic cameras. (197252)
- 642 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many trees his Department has planted on road infrastructure in each of the last 10 years. (196029)
- 643 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of trees his Department has planted on road infrastructure in the last 10 years that have subsequently died. (196030)
- 644 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many trees have been planted by Network Rail in each of the last 10 years. (196031)
- 645 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of trees planted by Network Rail in the last 10 years that have subsequently died. (196032)
- 646 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will use the power in Section 143 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999 to direct the Mayor of London not to expand the ULEZ to outer London boroughs. (196241)
- 647 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with airlines on the viability of direct flights to Sierra Leone. (195804)
- 648 **Alec Shelbrooke** (Elmet and Rothwell): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities on supporting the provision of on-street charging points for electric vehicles where there (a) is no off-street parking and (b) are no public charge points. (196219)
- 649 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there are safe road crossing points near schools; and if he will publish all data his Department holds on changes in the number of school crossing guards per local authority in each of the last five years. (197027)
- 650 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices in (a) Leeds, (b) Burley Park and (c) Horsforth rail stations on the (i) safety and (ii) accessibility of passenger rail travel in the North West. (196373)
- 651 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits taking steps to increase the cost of private jet flights, in the context of their impact on the environment. (196411)

- 652 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) vacancies for HGV drivers, (b) HGV drivers undergoing training and (c) HGV drivers expected to retire from the industry in the next five years. (195636)
- 653 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the reliability of the signalling system on the Elizabeth Line. (195640)
- 654 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many properties have been designated as falling within HS2's safeguarding boundaries in Rother Valley constituency. (197205)
- 655 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much land has been designated as falling within HS2's safeguarding boundaries in Rother Valley constituency. (197206)
- 656 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that speedbumps are constructed to correct dimension specifications. (196143)
- 657 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps members of the public can take when they have identified a speedbump that has not been constructed to correct dimension specifications. (196144)
- 658 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of increasing the provision of incentive schemes that encourage businesses to shift from road to rail freight. (196386)
- 659 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 187965 on Department for Transport: Taiwan, if he will identify which minister represented his Department for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023 ; and if he will identify the (i) job title and (ii) grade of the most senior official who represented his Department when a minister was not present for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (A) 2018, (B) 2019, (C) 2020, (D) 2021, (E) 2022 and (F) 2023. (196277)
- 660 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that responses to the consultation on ticket office closures are given appropriate weight in line with the Equality Act 2010 and the Transport Act 2000. (197079)
- 661 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to (a) tackle reductions in bus services and (b) help ensure that older people can access transport. (197085)

- 662 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve road safety for all road users; and what plans he has to help reduce the number of road (a) accidents and (b) fatalities. (197088)
- 663 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to create a Government app for electric vehicle charging which has access to all charging point providers sites. (197110)
- 664 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to ensure any potential closure of ticket offices does not increase travel costs for people traveling outside TfL boundaries. (196993)
- 665 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many accidents there were involving cars and cyclists of which cyclists were not the cause in the most recent year for which data is available. (196531)
- 666 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the average change in the level of car insurance premiums in the last year. (196534)
- 667 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the annual electric vehicle production capacity of the (a) UK and (b) OECD average. (196543)
- 668 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many vehicles were caught speeding in (a) Warwickshire, (b) Leicestershire, (c) Derbyshire, (d) County Durham and (e) Hampshire in 2022. (196545)
- 669 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, in how many and what proportion of compulsory purchase cases for HS2 had payment not been received by the former owners (a) two, (b) three (c) four and (d) more than four weeks after HS2 Limited had taken ownership of the property in each of the last 12 months. (195959)
- 670 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether the Final Land Acquisition Boundary process for HS2 has been completed; and when he plans to publish those documents. (195985)
- 671 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of changing the timetable for the High Speed Rail Bill to complete compulsory purchase orders. (195986)
- 672 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of regulations on pensions funds maladministration. (196492)
- 673 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of PIP descriptors for the assessment of people with fluctuating conditions. (196550)

- 674 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to help (a) repair and (b) reopen the Forum Leisure Centre swimming pool located within his Department's property in Quarry Hill, Leeds. (195659)
- 675 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department has issued on (a) equality and (b) inclusion in the workplace for people with syndactyly. (197065)
- 676 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of people with syndactyly that were awarded a personal independence payment in each of the last 5 years. (197069)
- 677 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to decrease the amount of time it takes for the outcome of tribunal cases to be placed on people's journal for Universal Credit. (196073)
- 678 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average amount of time it takes for the outcome of a tribunal case to be placed on a person's journal for Universal Credit. (196074)
- 679 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what training Child Maintenance Service caseworkers receive. (196926)
- 680 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to take steps to remove the non-dependent charge in Housing Benefit for disadvantaged groups. (196453)
- 681 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) powers of and (b) funding for the Health and Safety Executive to enable them to carry out investigations (i) quickly and (ii) effectively. (196637)
- 682 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to increase the number of qualified health and safety inspectors. (196639)
- 683 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of expanding young people's access to occupational health services on their mental health. (197222)
- 684 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Office for Nuclear Regulation have previous experience in the sector that they regulate. (195838)

- 685 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Pensions Regulator have previous experience in the sector that they regulate. (195839)
- 686 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 12 December 2022 to Question 101751 on Children: Maintenance, whether his Department (a) has launched and (b) plans to launch a review into using gross income to calculate child maintenance. (196964)
- 687 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of including policies to help tackle disability-motivated hate crime in the Disability Action Plan 2023 to 2024. (197001)
- 688 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to worksheet 1 of his Department's Data tables: Health and Disability benefits based on data from 2019 to 2022, published on 20 July 2023, whether his Department has undertaken analysis of the health conditions reported by the 516,100 people with limited capability for work and work-related activity who are not receiving a personal independence payment. (196328)
- 689 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to worksheet 1 of his Department's Data tables: Health and Disability benefits based on data from 2019 to 2022, published on 20 July 2023, how many of the 516,100 people with limited capability for work and work-related activity who are not receiving a personal independence payment (PIP) had previously applied for and (a) received and (b) not received (i) PIP and (ii) Disability Living Allowance. (196329)
- 690 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the number of people with limited capability for work related activity who are eligible for a personal independence payment and do not receive one. (196330)
- 691 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the number of claims for the personal independence payment by people who have been receiving the limited capability for work related activity component of universal credit for more than twelve months. (196331)
- 692 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will publish the reasons for which a universal credit claimant's transitional protection might be (a) reduced and (b) ended. (196332)
- 693 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog in Personal Independence Payment reviews. (196571)

- 694 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he taking to ensure disabled claimants eligible for the In-Work Progression Offer are not obliged to increase their hours where could impact their ability to manage their condition or ability to stay in employment. (196983)
- 695 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many disabled people or people with long term health conditions were eligible for the In-Work Progression Offer as of 31 August 2023. (196984)
- 696 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to publish a response to the call for evidence entitled Helping savers understand their pension choices, updated on 11 July 2023. (196461)
- 697 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason Financial Assistance Scheme payments are (a) treated as earned income and (b) counted against Universal Credit. (196361)
- 698 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Support for Mortgage Interest scheme at supporting homeowners with rising mortgage costs. (195979)
- 699 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the effectiveness of the (a) Support for Mortgage Interest scheme and (b) pre-April 2018 scheme. (195980)
- 700 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to take steps to improve Statutory Sick Pay. (197105)
- 701 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by WPI Economics entitled Making Statutory Sick Pay Work, published on 12 July 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) offering employees statutory sick pay from the first day they are off sick, (b) widening the eligibility criteria for statutory sick pay and (c) increasing the rate of statutory sick pay. (197106)
- 702 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of undertaking a review of statutory sick pay. (197107)
- 703 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by WPI Economics, entitled Making Statutory Sick Pay Work, published on 12 July 2023, what assessment his Department has made of implications for his policies of that report's findings on the impact of low rates of sick pay. (197108)
- 704 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by WPI Economics entitled Making Statutory Sick Pay Work, published on 12 July 2023, what assessment he has made

of the potential merits of (a) offering employees statutory sick pay from the first day they are off sick, (b) widening the eligibility criteria for statutory sick pay and (c) increasing the rate of statutory sick pay on employee productivity. (197226)

705 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the report by WPI Economics, entitled Making Statutory Sick Pay Work, published on 12 July 2023, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the impact of low rates of sick pay. (197227)

706 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of current guidance for Job Centre staff on assessing the education status of Ukrainian refugees. (196355)

707 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many visits he has made to Wales since his appointment. (196313)

708 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an estimate with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care of the number of people in paid employment in (i) England, (ii) Northern Ireland, (iii) Scotland and (iv) Wales who have been diagnosed with lupus. (196353)

709 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of increasing the level of carer's allowance. (197032)

710 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on replacing the Work Capability Assessment. (197033)

711 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of trends in the number of people in Newport West constituency out of work due to (a) sickness and (b) disability since outbreak of the covid-19 pandemic. (197034)

712 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent progress his Department has made on publishing its Disability Action Plan. (197035)

713 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much local housing allowance was paid in (a) Wales, (b) Neath Port Talbot and (c) Aberavon in each of the the last five years. (196235)

714 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196047)

715 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196678)

- 716 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196699)
- 717 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196721)
- 718 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196743)
- 719 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196744)
- 720 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196765)
- 721 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196787)
- 722 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196788)
- 723 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196808)
- 724 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196829)
- 725 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196830)
- 726 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196849)
- 727 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196870)

- 728 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to provide self-employed parents who have a baby in neonatal care with statutory support equivalent to that provided to employed parents; and if he will make a statement. (195844)
- 729 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans he has to use artificial intelligence to help process benefit claims. (196364)
- 730 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to require all employers to introduce a menopause policy. (197100)
- 731 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who have had difficulty affording their bills between (a) September 2022 and August 2023 and (b) September 2021 and August 2022. (197130)
- 732 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure workers do not have their jobs replaced by artificial intelligence. (197220)
- 733 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to respond to my correspondence of 5 June and 26 July on behalf of my constituent Lucy Foot. (195906)
- 734 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of personal independence payment reassessments due to take place in 2022 were outstanding on 1 September 2023. (196344)
- 735 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to exempt people who were diagnosed with lifelong conditions at birth from personal independence payment reassessments. (196345)
- 736 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): ORIGINAL To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to question 193236, what plan his department has to clear the backlog of PIP reassessments?
- SUGGESTED REDRAFT To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 17 July 2023 to Question 193236 on Personal Independence Payment: Medical Examinations, what steps his Department plans to take to ensure that personal independence payment reassessments registered in 2022 are reviewed as quickly as possible. (196346)
- 737 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government plans to renew the Household Support Fund in the next financial year. (196466)

- 738 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an estimate of the underpayment rate of personal independence payments for people with Parkinson's disease. (197200)
- 739 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the training provided to Personal Independence Payment assessors on helping claimants with Parkinson's disease. (197201)
- 740 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will undertake a review of the suitability of Personal Independence Payment descriptors when assessing people with fluctuating conditions. (197202)
- 741 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of Personal Independent Payment assessors using informal observations for claimants with Parkinson's disease on the number of mandatory reconsiderations. (197203)
- 742 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the legal basis is for the requirement that a Personal Independence Payment claimant must have fluctuating symptoms present for 50% of a month to receive financial support. (197204)
- 743 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of not including military compensation as an income on means-tested benefit applications. (196580)
- 744 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department plans to provide additional support to people in the workplace with clinical neurodiversity conditions. (197077)
- 745 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to support people in the workplace with clinical neurodiversity conditions. (197095)
- 746 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his Department's policy to conduct face-to-face interviews for Personal Independence Payment cases. (195801)
- 747 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the number of Personal Independence Payment (a) claims and (b) awards made in Rhondda Cynon Taff in each of the last ten years. (197236)
- 748 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the average actual clearance times for Personal Independence Payment claims in Rhondda Cynon Taf in each of the last ten years. (197237)

- 749 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on what the longest clearance time was for a Personal Independence Payment claim where a decision was reached in Rhondda Cynon Taf in each of the last ten years. (197238)
- 750 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to release a delivery plan for Myalgic Encephalomyelitis, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome; and if he will make a statement. (195997)
- 751 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the action for me report entitled Implementation of the NICE Guideline [NG206] on Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome in England, published May 2023, what assessment he has made of the implications for this policies of that reports findings. (195998)
- 752 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the implementation of NICE Guidelines on Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (195999)
- 753 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the provision of specialist services for people with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. (196000)
- 754 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what percentage of people using community mental health services are receiving psychological therapy. (196526)
- 755 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with the Secretary of State for Education of the potential merits of screening for scoliosis in schools. (196516)
- 756 **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 his policies for treating scoliosis in children. (196517)
- 757 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number and proportion of GPs not in post due to ill health as of 21 August 2023. (196640)
- 758 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, What steps his Department plans to take to help ensure GPs can return to work after periods of ill health. (196641)
- 759 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure rough sleepers are not discharged from hospital back onto the streets. (197214)

- 760 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many integrated care boards have made specific reference to (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping populations in their localised strategy. (197215)
- 761 **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to require all integrated care boards to make reference to (a) homelessness and (b) rough sleeping populations in their local health strategies. (197216)
- 762 **Andrew Bridgen** (North West Leicestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has his Department allocated to process compensation claims caused by Covid-19 vaccines; and how much of that budget has been spent as of 16 August 2023. (196178)
- 763 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much and what proportion of NHS England funding is expected to go to integrated care boards in the 2023-24 financial year; how much and what proportion of NHS England funding went to integrated care boards in the 2022-23 financial year; and how much and what proportion of NHS England funding went to clinical commissioning groups in (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21 and (c) 2021-22 financial years. (197068)
- 764 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS is taking to fund Baricitinib for the treatment of severe alopecia areata. (197162)
- 765 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to put in place additional measures to tackle cancer treatment waiting times. (197163)
- 766 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is available specifically for people with cancer who experience long waits for treatment. (197164)
- 767 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has (a) ethical and (b) reputational criteria that companies must satisfy to be awarded NHS contracts. (196448)
- 768 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the NHS Federated Data Platform delivers transparency on (a) what patient data will be made available, (b) which third-party organisations will have access, (c) how the use of data will be limited, (d) patients' (i) rights and (ii) mechanisms for opting out and (e) what safeguards will be in place to protect confidential patient data. (196449)
- 769 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the awarding of NHS data contracts is (a) fair and (b) transparent. (196450)

- 770 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had discussions with NHS trusts who (a) suspended or (b) paused pilots of Palantir Foundry on that company's suitability for NHS contracts. (196451)
- 771 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions his Department is having with community pharmacies on the start date of the NHS flu vaccination programme. (196527)
- 772 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the report by Public Health Scotland, entitled Evaluating the impact of minimum unit pricing for alcohol in Scotland, published 27 June 2023. [R] (196562)
- 773 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) encourage more people aged 16-30 to join the stem cell register and (b) raise awareness of the need for stem cell donors from BAME communities. (196892)
- 774 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that adequate numbers of high-quality donors are available for patients requiring a stem cell transplant. (196893)
- 775 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on increasing (a) the number of people on and (b) the quality of the stem cell register; and if he will make a statement. (196894)
- 776 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) support access to and (b) provide funding for stop smoking services. (197002)
- 777 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of using digital technology to support access to stop smoking services. (197003)
- 778 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making the inclusion of advice on (a) how to quit smoking and (b) different methods of quitting smoking mandatory for all tobacco and nicotine-containing products. (197004)
- 779 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase access to community child health services in Enfield North constituency. (197043)
- 780 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase access to implantable cardiac monitors in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (197053)

- 781 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for (a) neurology services and (b) neurosurgery in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London in each year since 2012. (197054)
- 782 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number of assaults against LGBTQ+ staff members in primary care settings in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the last 12 months. (197056)
- 783 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) cautions were issued and (b)(i) prosecutions and (ii) other legal actions were taken by the Food Standards Agency against food producers in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London in each of the last five years. (197057)
- 784 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish details of the Certificate of Pregnancy Loss pilot. (197112)
- 785 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of the members of the new network of women's health champions. (197113)
- 786 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release published by his Department on 22 July 2023 entitled Boost for women and girls as Women's Health Strategy turns one, what will be the remit of the new network of women's health champions. (197114)
- 787 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the press release entitled Boost for women and girls as Women's Health Strategy turns one published 22 July 2023, if he will publish the dates for future meetings of the network of women's health champions. (197115)
- 788 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to assess the success of the women's health area on the NHS website. (197116)
- 789 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to promote the women's health area on the NHS website. (197117)
- 790 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on improving access to IVF for female same-sex couples. (197118)
- 791 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide details of the event planned by his Department with clinicians and data scientists on artificial intelligence. (197119)

- 792 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish information on his Department's planned FemTech Accelerator. (197120)
- 793 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he has met the Women's Health Ambassador in the period since June 2022. (197128)
- 794 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he has met the Menopause Employment Champion in the period since her appointment. (197129)
- 795 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the preterm birth rate was in (a) 2010 and (b) 2020. (197266)
- 796 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that miscarriages are systematically (a) counted and (b) reported. (197267)
- 797 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains his Department's policy to achieve a 50 per cent reduction in stillbirth and neonatal mortality by 2025. (197268)
- 798 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what targets his Department has on reducing inequalities in (a) pregnancy loss and (b) baby deaths. (197269)
- 799 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the quality of service in maternity units in England. (197270)
- 800 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure (a) safe and (b) efficient staffing levels in maternity units. (197271)
- 801 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve (a) openness, (b) learning and (c) transparency in maternity units. (197272)
- 802 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to encourage research in maternity care. (197273)
- 803 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS England on regional variations in standards of maternity care. (197274)
- 804 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for autism assessments. (195909)

- 805 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce waiting times for children with serious mental health problems. (195910)
- 806 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what horizon scanning for vaccines against infectious diseases is conducted by (a) the Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Agency, (b) the UK Health Security Agency, (c) the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, (d) his Department and (e) NHS England; and whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of current approaches for supporting immunisation policy development and implementation. (197071)
- 807 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of the role of pharmacists in increasing access to routine vaccinations. (197072)
- 808 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce variations in the level of the uptake of routine vaccination programmes. (197073)
- 809 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) data collection and (b) reporting for routine immunisation programmes. (197074)
- 810 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) impact of migraines on levels of economic inactivity and (b) potential impact of reducing migraine diagnosis times on levels of economic inactivity. (197181)
- 811 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Care Quality Commission have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. (195835)
- 812 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to reply to the report of the Joint Committee on the Draft Mental Health Bill. (195933)
- 813 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to reduce respiratory health inequalities. (196576)
- 814 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merit of each Integrated Care System having a (a) specialist allergy nurse and (b) specialist dietician. (196976)

- 815 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the increase in hospital admissions associated with (a) allergies and (b) anaphylaxis over the last two decades. (196977)
- 816 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to adopt Allergy UK's Patient Charter as a plan for patient rights for people living with allergic conditions. (196978)
- 817 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the (a) adequacy and (b) availability of allergy training for GPs. (196979)
- 818 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential role hydration may play in tackling obesity. (197037)
- 819 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to promote the potential role hydration may play in tackling obesity. (197038)
- 820 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesei** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to make cervical smear tests more accessible for women with (a) newborn babies and (b) young children. (196347)
- 821 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of offering migraine specialist services at women's health hubs. (196159)
- 822 **Dame Caroline Dinanage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to diagnose migraines. (196160)
- 823 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to meet with the UK National Screening Committee to discuss the timescale for implementing an in-service evaluation for spinal muscular atrophy screening in the NHS. (196161)
- 824 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information the UK National Screening Committee has provided on the (a) format, (b) scale and (c) duration of the upcoming in-service evaluation for spinal muscular atrophy screening in the NHS. (196162)
- 825 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of an in-service evaluation for spinal muscular atrophy in the NHS on (a) patients and (b) patient families outside of the pilot area. (196163)

- 826 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of opportunities available to the patient community to input into the (a) design and (b) delivery of the UK National Screening Committee's upcoming in-service evaluation of spinal muscular atrophy screening in the NHS. (196164)
- 827 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) ensure and (b) monitor the (i) introduction, (ii) deliver and (iii) completion of the in-service evaluation for spinal muscular atrophy screening in the NHS. (196165)
- 828 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the timelines for the UK National Screening Committee's in-service evaluation for severe combined immunodeficiency screening in the NHS; and whether his Department has plans to reduce the timeline for the upcoming in-service evaluation for spinal muscular atrophy screening. (196166)
- 829 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK National Screening Committee commissioning a cost-effectiveness modeling study for spinal muscular atrophy on the timeline for implementing newborn screenings across the UK. (196167)
- 830 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of babies born with spinal muscular atrophy that may experience irreversible disability between August 2023 and the conclusion of the review into newborn screening. (196168)
- 831 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of health inequalities for babies that have had access to newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy with those that haven't. (196169)
- 832 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to expedite the introduction of newborn spinal muscular atrophy screenings. (196170)
- 833 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a permanent newborn screening programme for spinal muscular atrophy on the Government's Life Sciences Vision ambition to make the UK a world leader for (a) access and (b) update of new and innovative treatments and technologies. (196171)
- 834 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK not having a spinal muscular atrophy screening programme on the development of the UK life science sector. (196172)

- 835 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy on the priorities of the UK Rare Disease Framework. (196173)
- 836 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the number of conditions screened under the NHS bloodspot programme with similar programmes in other European countries. (196174)
- 837 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS managers are paid over (a) £80,000, (b) £130,000, (c) £200,000 and (d) £250,000 a year as of 1 September 2023. (195630)
- 838 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to support people employed in the hospice sector. [R] (196478)
- 839 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support people employed in the hospice sector as part of the NHS Workforce Plan. [R] (196479)
- 840 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve (a) recruitment and (b) retention in the hospice sector. [R] (196480)
- 841 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase the number of mother and baby units in mental health hospitals. (196467)
- 842 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish the Dental Recovery Plan. (195996)
- 843 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's document entitled Final impact assessment: statutory scheme to control costs of branded health service medicines, published in March 2020, whether his Department plans to update that impact assessment using data from the Life Sciences Competitiveness Indicators 2023. (195966)
- 844 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2023 to Question 192548 on Gene Therapies, how many of the advanced therapeutic medicinal products evaluated by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence that have been recommended for use were gene therapies appraised through the Single Technology Appraisal pathway. (195970)

- 845 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department makes an estimate of the timescale for manufacturing influenza vaccines to (a) inform its decision on eligibility for the annual NHS influenza immunisation programme and (b) ensure the adequacy of supply of those vaccines across the country. (195971)
- 846 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to ask the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation to update the baseline modelling and assumptions it uses to make decisions on the cost-effectiveness of vaccinating specific age cohorts against seasonal influenza. (195972)
- 847 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people (a) under and (b) over the age of 18 who vape in (i) Wirral and (ii) England. (195981)
- 848 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential long-term effects of vaping on the health of people (a) under and (b) over the age of 18 in (i) Wirral and (ii) England. (195982)
- 849 **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to estimate the long-term cost to the NHS of vaping. (195983)
- 850 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, as part of the NHS Prevention Programme, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help ensure the safe (a) management and (b) removal of asbestos from (i) schools and (ii) hospitals. (195940)
- 851 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department has allocated to support the safe removal of asbestos from hospitals. (195941)
- 852 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's press release entitled Smokers urged to swap cigarettes for vapes in world first scheme, published on 11 April 2023; when does his Department plan to consult on introducing mandatory cigarette pack inserts. (196595)
- 853 **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 merits of streamlining the process for making packaging changes on licensed smoking cessation products. (196596)
- 854 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England has provided money to Drag Queen Story Hour UK since 2019. (195643)

- 855 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in his Department met Stonewall to discuss equality issues in each year since 2021. (195646)
- 856 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of foreign nationals accessing NHS services in each of the last five years. (195650)
- 857 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of women's health hubs will provide Fracture Liaison Services. (197012)
- 858 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Government announcement of 8 March 2023, what proportion of the £25 million allocated for the creation of women's health hubs will be invested in Fracture Liaison Services. (197013)
- 859 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the referral pathways will be for women to access women's health hubs in order to benefit from Fracture Liaison Services. (197014)
- 860 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the (a) referral and (b) risk assessment criteria will be for referring women to women's health hubs in order to access Fracture Liaison Services. (197015)
- 861 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the Major Conditions Strategy will include a funded plan for timely diagnoses of dementia. (196248)
- 862 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department provides for patients with lupus. (196352)
- 863 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196048)
- 864 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196679)
- 865 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196700)
- 866 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196722)

- 867 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196745)
- 868 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196766)
- 869 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196789)
- 870 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196809)
- 871 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196831)
- 872 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196850)
- 873 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196871)
- 874 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what protocols are in place to (a) monitor and (b) evaluate (i) neonatal mortality rates and (ii) suspicious occurrences in neonatal units in NHS hospitals. (196895)
- 875 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that the NHS responds to concerns raised by staff about potential harm to patients (a) appropriately and (b) swiftly. (196896)
- 876 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what training the NHS provides to nursing staff on (a) accountability and (b) reporting (i) suspicious activities and (ii) concerns. (196897)
- 877 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of implementing mandatory reporting mechanisms for staff who suspect criminal or negligent behaviour. (196898)

- 878 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure that NHS whistleblowers are protected when raising concerns. (196899)
- 879 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to implement continuous surveillance in critical care units to monitor patient safety. (196900)
- 880 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to launch a nationwide review of neonatal (a) mortality rates and (b) unexplained deaths. (196901)
- 881 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to ask the NHS to improve its internal investigation processes regarding allegations made against staff. (196902)
- 882 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support families affected by the Lucy Letby case. (196903)
- 883 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the level of public trust in the safety of neonatal care. (196904)
- 884 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing mandatory psychological assessments for medical staff working in (a) high-stress and (b) sensitive NHS departments. (196905)
- 885 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are protocols in place for mandatory external reviews after internal concerns on patient safety are raised within the NHS. (196906)
- 886 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve procedures for (a) hiring and (b) vetting nursing staff. (196907)
- 887 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of mandatory continuous professional development for (a) doctors and (b) nurses working in neonatal units. (196908)
- 888 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help support information-sharing on concerns about staff between (a) hospitals and (b) hospital departments. (196909)
- 889 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what measures are in place to monitor medical staff who have been moved to administrative roles after concerns about them have been raised. (196910)

- 890 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take with NHS England to address potential gaps in communication between hospital management and frontline staff. (196911)
- 891 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what guidance his Department provides hospitals on involving the police in investigations related to patient harm. (196912)
- 892 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to review guidance on the (a) use and (b) access to medicines and equipment in neonatal wards. (196913)
- 893 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce new checks on healthcare staff that move between hospitals. (196914)
- 894 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of unannounced hospital inspections by the Care Quality Commission. (196915)
- 895 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the implications for its policies of NHS Trusts charging patients in hospital for television access. (196950)
- 896 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that patients in NHS hospitals can access (a) free and (b) adequate wi-fi connectivity. (196951)
- 897 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 194110 on Locums: Nurses, for what reasons locum junior doctors are able to contribute to existing NHS pension funds but nurse practitioners cannot. (197099)
- 898 **Sir Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of dental treatment provided to patients requiring treatment within a (a) care home and (b) similar care setting. (195957)
- 899 **Sir Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of individuals contacting the NHS 111 helpline (a) for medical advice on dental health and (b) to request dental treatment. (195958)
- 900 **Sir Brandon Lewis** (Great Yarmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that all children can (a) be registered with an NHS dentist and (b) receive regular check-ups at a dental practice. (195974)

- 901 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many midwives have been referred to the Nursing and Midwifery Council for (a) disciplinary and (b) competency assessment in the last 12 months. (195618)
- 902 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187027 on Medical Equipment: Energy, if he will make an assessment of the potential implications for his Department's policies of the report by Marie Curie entitled One charge too many, published 15 July 2023; and if he will make a statement. (195859)
- 903 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the overall (a) administrative and (b) enforcement costs of (i) charging for prescriptions and (ii) the Prescription Penalty Charge in England; and if he will make a statement. (196282)
- 904 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to abolish charges for prescriptions in England; and if he will make a statement. (196283)
- 905 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the availability of Ozempic. (196359)
- 906 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate supply of Ozempic for patients with diabetes. (196360)
- 907 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patients were waiting for NHS treatment as of 30 August; and what was the average waiting time for NHS treatment across August 2023. (196997)
- 908 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the impact of withdrawing the experimental treatment for postural tachycardia syndrome trialled at York Hospital on patients with that condition. (196310)
- 909 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to give priority to a public sector consortium to develop the Bootham Park Hospital site. (196316)
- 910 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allowing NHS properties to be disposed of at a rate below market value for (a) housing and (b) other projects aimed to support the local community. (196318)
- 911 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of schemes aimed to provide affordable rented housing to NHS key workers (196320)

- 912 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential barriers to reducing endoscopy waiting lists in the (a) Humber and North Yorkshire Integrated Care System and (b) Vale of York. (196348)
- 913 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to reduce treatment waiting times for children and young people. (196415)
- 914 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce elective procedure backlogs in child health services. (196416)
- 915 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce backlogs in community child health services. (196417)
- 916 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reason lung health checks are not available for people over the age of 74 years who are (a) ex-smokers, (b) smokers and (c) at risk due to their previous work environment (196418)
- 917 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting health impact assessments of the public health impacts of new free trade agreements; and if he will make a health impact assessment of the potential impact of accession to CPTPP on UK public health. (195626)
- 918 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for a person to have an initial appointment at a memory clinic in each region. (195978)
- 919 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average wait time is for patients seeking treatment for cancer in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Stockport borough and (c) Greater Manchester. (197305)
- 920 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average wait time is for patients to see a specialist related to Parkinson's disease in (a) Stockport constituency, (b) Stockport borough and (c) Greater Manchester (197306)
- 921 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for braces to be fitted by an NHS dentist in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester in the latest period for which data is available. (197316)
- 922 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that individuals experiencing a mental health crisis receive appropriate tailored care. (196366)

- 923 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to support for people experiencing a mental health crisis. (196367)
- 924 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on (a) waiting times for mental health care services and (b) the quality of mental health care provision in each of the last three years. (197298)
- 925 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of removing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete from all hospitals. (197137)
- 926 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, omitting staff working on maternity care, how many NHS England staff are working on implementation of the Women's Health Strategy for England as of September 2023; and what portion of those staff are full time. (197155)
- 927 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS England staff are working on fertility aspects of the Women's Health Strategy for England as of September 2023; and what portion of those staff are full time. (197156)
- 928 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on (a) delivering the Women's Health Strategy for England and (b) reducing regional disparities in access to IVF treatment. (197157)
- 929 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department is providing for implementation of the Women's Health Strategy for England. (197158)
- 930 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on reducing barriers to access of fertility treatment. (197159)
- 931 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the progress of the rollout of the new regulatory platform at the Care Quality Commission. (197281)
- 932 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of service level agreements relating to processing (a) safeguarding (i) alerts and (ii) concerns and (b) whistleblowing have been reached at the Care Quality Commission in the last two months. (197282)
- 933 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many times officials in his Department have met representatives of the Care Quality Commission to discuss the rollout of the new regulatory platform in the last two months. (197283)

- 934 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) steps his Department is taking to monitor the implementation of the new regulatory platform for the Care Quality Commission and (b) information relating to implementation his Department is collecting for analysis; what his planned timeframe is for completion of those reviews; and whether his Department plans to publish the findings of that work. (197284)
- 935 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many penalty charge notices for wrongly claimed prescriptions were issued in the last year. (196027)
- 936 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken steps to ensure that pharmacists do not accidentally indicate that a patient is eligible for a waiver on prescription payments. (196028)
- 937 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to bring forward legislative proposals to reform the Mental Health Act 2007. (196263)
- 938 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is his timeline for proceeding with the draft Mental Health Bill (196923)
- 939 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his Department's policy to reduce the availability of disposable vapes. (197006)
- 940 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number and proportion of people under the age of 18 who vape. (197007)
- 941 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to add health warnings to disposable vapes. (197009)
- 942 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the £10,000 penalties for the sale of illicit tobacco products to illicit e-cigarettes. (195993)
- 943 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Written Statement of 11 April 2023, HCWS710, on Achieving Smokefree 2030: cutting smoking and stopping kids vaping, when his Department expects to create the illicit vapes enforcement squad. (195994)
- 944 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on its review into the environmental impact of disposable vapes. (195995)

- 945 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 26 June and (b) 25 July from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare, on behalf of constituent Clare Cox on infection risks. (195907)
- 946 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of NHS Trusts in Plymouth, Devon, Cornwall and Torbay choosing different electronic patient record IT systems on the transfer of patient records between those systems. (196445)
- 947 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of Deep End GP groupings; and how much from the public purse NHS England has spent on Deep End GP groupings in the last 12 months. (196446)
- 948 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps with the Secretary of State for Justice on including the unique needs of young women's mental health in the Young Women's Strategy. (196559)
- 949 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of people who have contracted *Pseudomonas* whilst staying in hospital in each of the last ten years for which data is available. (195631)
- 950 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to prevent outbreaks of *pseudomonas* in hospitals; and if he will make a statement. (195632)
- 951 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support young adults transitioning from full-time social care into employment. (195769)
- 952 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): ORIGINAL To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will provide a commitment to create an explicit requirement for all UK businesses to admit assistance dogs as part of the Disability Action Plan.
- SUGGESTED REDRAFT To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to [FOR EXAMPLE increase fines to businesses] that refuse access to guide dogs as part of the Disability Action Plan. (195770)
- 953 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to (a) provide further support for people with prostate cancer and (b) increase provision of public sanitary products for people with prostate cancer. (195819)

- 954 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of translation services used by the NHS in financial years (a) 2022-2023 and (b) 2021-2022. (195843)
- 955 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate supply of Ozempic. (195871)
- 956 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding further research into the use of MRI scans for treatment of (a) depression and (b) other mental health disorders. (195872)
- 957 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 188964, what his timeframe is for the piece of work with the profession and NHS England; whether the work includes (a) aims and (b) targets for increasing the availability of minor eye care services. (196335)
- 958 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to improve the integration of the biomedical workforce into NHS hospital settings. (195780)
- 959 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the level of biomedical science workforce in the NHS; and what steps his Department is taking to (a) increase the number of people training and (b) improve clinical practice in each biomedical science discipline. (195781)
- 960 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide skills training to help meet (a) medium- and (b) long-term targets for biomedical scientists in the NHS. (195782)
- 961 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care how many eczema cases were diagnosed in 2022. (195783)
- 962 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the report by Demos entitled The Costs of Atopic Dermatitis published April 2023. (195784)
- 963 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to help support eczema patients with increases in the cost of living. (195785)
- 964 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide (a) psychosocial and (b) other mental health support to eczema patients. (195786)

- 965 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to train community healthcare professionals to (a) support and (b) provide appropriate referrals to specialist care for people with moderate to severe atopic eczema. (195787)
- 966 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care what steps his Department is taking to ensure that (a) people with eczema are (i) evaluated and (ii) treated by specialists and (b) patient-initiated follow-ups are adopted across the health system. (195788)
- 967 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure children with primary ciliary dyskinesia receive similar care to those with cystic fibrosis. (197023)
- 968 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 27 January 2021 to Question 137239 on Prescription Drugs, what information his Department holds on the number of unique patients who have been prescribed drugs categorised under the drug groups (a) benzodiazepines including clonazepam, (b) z-drugs, (c) antidepressants and (d) opioids in the each of the last two years. (196444)
- 969 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure NHS mental health workforce staff pay keeps pace with other sectors. (196626)
- 970 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help reduce economic barriers to accessing defibrillators. (196006)
- 971 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential fiscal impact of increasing the number of Automated External Defibrillators available to the public on healthcare services. (196007)
- 972 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many instances of sudden cardiac arrest have occurred outside of hospitals in the last five years. (196008)
- 973 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which UK government delegates will be attending the Europe Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in Turkey from 9 October 2023; and whether UK delegates plan to hold discussions on support for vaping and reduced risk products as an alternative to smoking at this meeting. (196493)

- 974 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to decide on the UK's position on vaping for the Europe Preparatory Meeting for the Tenth Session of the Conference of the Parties to the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in Turkey from 9 October 2023; and if he will make a statement. (196494)
- 975 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce gynaecology waiting lists in hospitals. (196452)
- 976 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to ensure that type 2 diabetic patients have access to treatment in the context of shortages in the supply of Ozempic. (196459)
- 977 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to A review of the Vaccine Taskforce published by his Department on 29 August 2023, what additional vaccine production capacity, of any type, has been secured as a result of the investments made (a) by the Vaccine Taskforce and (B) subsequently by the Office for Life Sciences as described in the report. (195638)
- 978 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's paper A review of the Vaccine Taskforce, published on 29 August 2023, what funds the Office for Life Sciences has to invest in additional vaccine production capacity in the UK in order to achieve the onshoring programme objective set for the Vaccines Taskforce. (195639)
- 979 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve access to treatment for people who have had a stroke. (195988)
- 980 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) paid sabbaticals, (b) guaranteed study leave and (c) reform of NHS deaneries on the (i) recruitment and (ii) retention of NHS doctors. (196577)
- 981 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's expected timescale is for updating its statutory guidance on autism; and how he will ensure that people with autism are consulted. (196597)
- 982 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to work with dental practices to help ensure an adequate supply of NHS appointments. (197078)
- 983 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is doing to tackle shortages of GPs. (197086)
- 984 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help tackle changes in rates of type 2 diabetes. (197096)

- 985 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP appointments were carried out face-to-face in 2023. (195802)
- 986 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the number of face-to-face GP has returned to pre-covid-19 levels. (195803)
- 987 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that people with (a) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and (b) other types of neurodiversity receive the most effective (i) treatment and (ii) care for their conditions. (196447)
- 988 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many health visitors are employed by the NHS; and how many were employed on 1 September 2010. (196530)
- 989 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many excess deaths were recorded in (a) 2022 and (b) 2012. (196542)
- 990 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the extent of water testing for Covid in the last 12 months. (196544)
- 991 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) all food provided through the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme is sourced at the highest quality and (b) healthy eating is promoted more widely in schools. (197292)
- 992 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 19 June 2023 to Question 188896 on Patients: Mental Capacity, when he plans to publish a response to his Department's consultation on Changes to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 Code of Practice and implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards. (197192)
- 993 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the letter of 14 June 2023 from the Minister of State for Social Care to the Chair of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, when he plans to publish a revised Mental Capacity Act Code of Practice. (197193)
- 994 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2023 to Question 187387 on Iraq: Political Prisoners, whether he will make further representations to the Kurdistan regional government in Iraq following the extension to the prison sentence of journalist Sherwan Sherwani. (195670)

- 995 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made representations to his counterpart in Ethiopia on forming an independent investigation into the airstrike in Finote Selam on 13 August 2023. (195874)
- 996 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Ethiopia on (a) protecting civilians and (b) enabling access to food and medical supplies in the Amhara region. (195875)
- 997 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he had made of the implications for his policies of the (a) humanitarian, (b) human rights and (c) security situation in the (i) Tigray, (ii) Amhara and (iii) Oromia regions of Ethiopia. (195876)
- 998 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterpart in Ethiopia on transparent accountability for human rights violations committed during the Tigray war; and what discussions he has had with his counterparts in other countries on co-ordinating diplomatic responses to this issue. (195877)
- 999 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterpart in Somaliland on Busharo Mohamed Ali. (195878)
- 1000 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): When was the most recent contact between UK consular representatives and Nnamdi Kanu in Nigeria; whether he has received recent representations about Mr Kanu's health and wellbeing; and whether he has held recent discussions on Mr Kanu's case with his counterparts in Nigeria. (195879)
- 1001 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether debt relief for Somalia will be counted as Official Development Assistance in (a) 2023-24 and (b) future financial years. (195884)
- 1002 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the human rights situation in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. (196422)
- 1003 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that older people are included in commitments made at the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2023. (196473)
- 1004 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of recent violence in Kenya. (196377)

- 1005 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to page 47 of the 2022 Human Rights and Democracy Report published in July 2023, for what reason his Department removed Bahrain from the list of human rights priority countries. (196369)
- 1006 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take with his international counterparts to include older people in commitments made at the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2023. (196965)
- 1007 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to include older people in developing countries in his Department's White Paper on International Development. (196966)
- 1008 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2022 to Question 45513 on Nnamdi Kanu, whether his Department has provided consular assistance to Mr Kanu in the last 12 months; and what recent discussions he has had with his Nigerian counterpart on Mr Kanu's case. (196376)
- 1009 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to provide consular support to Reverend Dr Hkalam Samson during his imprisonment in Myanmar; and whether he has made representations to the authorities in Myanmar on this case. (196379)
- 1010 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his international counterparts on older people's health care ahead of the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2023. (196501)
- 1011 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the United Nations publication entitled World Population Ageing, published 2017, if he will raise the topic of healthcare planning for an aging population at the United Nations high-level meeting on universal health coverage. (197218)
- 1012 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) principals and (b) dependents have been relocated to the UK under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme (i) Pathway 2 and (ii) Pathway 3 as of 1 September 2023. (195655)
- 1013 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, on what date did the first cohort of Afghan people arrive in the UK under (a) Pathway 2 and (b) Pathway 3 under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (195657)

- 1014 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent steps his Department has taken to strengthen relations with the Republic of Cyprus. (196519)
- 1015 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterparts in Iran on Abbas Deris. (196343)
- 1016 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of the Summit for a new global financing pact, held in Paris from 22 to 23 June 2023. (196504)
- 1017 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in the African Union on recent political events in Gabon. (197030)
- 1018 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Commonwealth Secretary-General on recent political events in Gabon. (197031)
- 1019 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196049)
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- 1029 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196852)
- 1030 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196872)
- 1031 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of (a) the decision of the Taliban to prevent women from accessing the Band-e-Amir national park and (b) women's rights in Afghanistan. (196954)
- 1032 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has reassessed its policy on provision of official development assistance to India in the context of the Indian Government's spending on space exploration. (196296)
- 1033 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies on the International Criminal Court investigation into the situation in Palestine of recent developments in Jenin and Gaza. (196419)
- 1034 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to support Greece with wildfires on the island of Rhodes. (197104)

- 1035 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to promote the interests of older people at the UN high-level meeting on universal health coverage in September. (196890)
- 1036 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in Singapore on preventing capital punishments in that country. (196026)
- 1037 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has undertaken a review of the legitimacy of the ballot in the Zimbabwe national elections held on 23 August. (196255)
- 1038 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of rural landowners murdered in South Africa in each of the last five years. (196256)
- 1039 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to British citizens who lost investments in Paradise Golf and Beach Resort. (196969)
- 1040 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer on 27 April 2023 to Question 182319, what the outcomes of the meetings were with Moroccan officials. (196970)
- 1041 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when he last met with representatives of the Moroccan Government. (196971)
- 1042 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the number of British citizens that have lost investments in the Paradise Golf and Beach Resort. (196972)
- 1043 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an estimate of the total sum of lost investments made by British citizens in the Paradise Golf and Beach Resort. (196973)
- 1044 **Ms Anum Qaisar** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what percentage of his Department's staff were based overseas in 2022. (197223)

- 1045 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Moroccan counterpart on the Paradise Golf Resort development in Tangiers, Morocco and potential redress for British investors. (196944)
- 1046 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department has taken to support the repatriation of UK citizens who were on holiday in Rhodes during the wildfires. (195763)
- 1047 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with his counterpart in Greece on the wildfires in Rhodes. (195764)
- 1048 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to support British nationals in Niger in the context of the escalating political situation. (195789)
- 1049 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals requested consular assistance in Niger in the last three months. (195790)
- 1050 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his French counterpart on the escalating political situation in Niger. (195791)
- 1051 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the alleged abduction of Vagif Khachatryan in Armenia by the border guard service of Azerbaijan; and if he will make a statement. (195792)
- 1052 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals requested consular assistance in the Islamic Republic of Iran in the last 12 months. (195793)
- 1053 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of British nationals who are resident in Syria. (195794)
- 1054 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals were kidnapped in Syria in each of the last five years. (195795)
- 1055 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals requested consular assistance in Syria in each of the last five years. (195796)

- 1056 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to strengthen the UK's diplomatic mission in Bujumbura. (195797)
- 1057 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals requested consular assistance in the Central African Republic in each of the last five years. (195798)
- 1058 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his US counterpart the offshoring of people seeking asylum to Ascension Island. (195814)
- 1059 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many officials his Department has stationed on Ascension Island as of September 2023. (195815)
- 1060 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to visit Ascension Island in the next 12 months. (195816)
- 1061 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much from the public purse his Department has spent on feasibility studies for the offshoring of people seeking asylum to the UK Overseas Territories in each of the last three years. (195817)
- 1062 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterpart in Pakistan on holding to account the people responsible for violence in Jaranwala. (195885)
- 1063 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he will make representations to his counterpart in Pakistan to remove academic content that may incite violence against Christians from the school curriculum. (195886)
- 1064 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of rights for religious minorities in Pakistan. (195887)
- 1065 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his counterparts in Pakistan on the rights of Christians in Pakistan. (195888)
- 1066 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will consider the potential merits of the Government issuing an apology to the Icelandic people for using section 4 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime and Security Act 2001 to seize Icelandic bank assets between 2008 and 2011. (195926)

- 1067 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development, whether he plans to take steps to raise the provision of basic healthcare for elderly people at the UN high-level meeting on Universal Health Coverage this month. (197026)
- 1068 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Myanmar counterpart on the imprisonment of Reverend Dr Hkalam Samson. (196581)
- 1069 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take diplomatic steps to support Taiwan's application to join CPTPP. (195952)
- 1070 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of (a) a blockade and (b) an invasion of Taiwan on the economy. (195953)
- 1071 **Elizabeth Truss** (South West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190783 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Taiwan: Foreign Relations, if he will identify which minister represented his Department for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021, (e) 2022 and (f) 2023; and if he will identify the (i) job title and (ii) grade of the most senior official who represented his Department when a minister was not present for each meeting it held with representatives of the Taiwan Government in (A) 2018, (B) 2019, (C) 2020, (D) 2021, (E) 2022 and (F) 2023. (196276)
- 1072 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Chevening scholarships have been awarded for the 2023-24 academic year; and how many were awarded in the most recent year for which data is available. (196528)
- 1073 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many Chevening scholarships have been awarded to each country for awarded for the 2023-24 academic year. (196529)
- 1074 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps his Department is taking to help prevent (a) human rights abuses and (b) the detention of religious and ethnic minority individuals in Myanmar. (197153)

- 1075 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure an increased commitment to support the health of older people at the United Nations high-level Meeting on universal health coverage in September 2023. (197243)
- 1076 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the recommendations in the Age International report entitled Universal Health Coverage For All Ages, on the United Nations high-level meeting on universal health coverage in September 2023. (197244)
- 1077 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the implications for his policies of implementing UN Security Council Resolution 2417. (197245)
- 1078 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the cost to the public purse was for processing (a) an average tourist visa application and (b) all tourist visa applications in (i) 2021 and (ii) 2022. (195882)
- 1079 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many tourist visa applications were made to UK Visas and Immigration in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (195883)
- 1080 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what proportion of family reunion applications had not been processed within 60 days in each month of the last three years. (196916)
- 1081 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has a strategy for migrant worker welfare. (196918)
- 1082 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2023 to Question 186725 on Naturalisation: Applications, how many and what proportion of total naturalisation applications consisted of non-straightforward applications in the last 12 months. (196927)
- 1083 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for naturalisation have been submitted each year since 2010; and what has been the average processing time per year. (196929)
- 1084 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has held recent discussions with the Night Time Industries Association on drug testing at festivals. (196325)

- 1085 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to require festival organisers to apply for drug testing licences. (196326)
- 1086 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to consult with (a) the Night Time Industries Association, (b) festival organisers, (c) the police and (d) local authorities on potential licensing changes for on-site drug testing at festivals. (196327)
- 1087 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the meeting of the Minister for Crime, Policing and Fire with the Youth Endowment Fund on 16 March 2023, whether they discussed (a) the role of the appropriate adult for children detained in police custody, (b) legal advice for children detained in police custody and (c) opportunities to divert children from entering police custody. (196462)
- 1088 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the transparency data entitled Home Office: ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, January to March 2023, published on 20 July 2023, whether any meetings that Ministers held on the Baroness Casey Review included discussions on proposals for a new Children's Strategy for the Metropolitan Police. (196463)
- 1089 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2023 to Question 192042 on Public Sector: Crimes of Violence, if she will take steps to ensure that information on the number of assaults of other public service workers is separately identifiable in the Police recorded crime and outcomes statistics. (195755)
- 1090 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people denied asylum have been granted humanitarian protection in each of the last five years. (195858)
- 1091 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many British citizens were wrongly assigned pre settled status in each of the last five years; how many and what proportion of these people subsequently requested to have their pre settled status removed; and how many and what proportion of those requests were successful. (196457)
- 1092 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 193669 on Offenders: Deportation, what information her Department holds on the number of applications for the Facilitated Return Scheme (a) that were considered and (b) for which a decision was taken by her Department within 20 days of submission of that application in each of the last five years. (196339)

- 1093 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will introduce legislation to enable Ministers to make one-off changes to (a) pubs and (b) other licensed premises' opening hours for special events. (195633)
- 1094 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Electronic Travel Authorisation: Impact Assessment, updated on 16 June 2023, whether her Department has conducted any Northern Ireland-specific analysis. (197101)
- 1095 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Electronic Travel Authorisation: Impact Assessment, updated on 16 June 2023, whether she has made an assessment she has made of the potential impact of Electronic Travel Authorisation on (a) the tourism industry and (b) SMEs in Northern Ireland. (197102)
- 1096 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191421 on Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership: Finance, whether any changes have been made to the level of funding that will be available for the Northern Ireland Strategic Migration Partnership through the Government Department in Northern Ireland compared with the previous funding round. (197103)
- 1097 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many disabled (a) women and (b) men have been victims of domestic abuse in each of the last five years for which data are available. (196354)
- 1098 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress her Department has made on legacy licences for animal testing. (197111)
- 1099 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Afghan people who were previously housed in hotel accommodation in the UK prior to 31 August 2023 have presented themselves as homeless to local authorities as of 1 September 2023. (195653)
- 1100 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the NCA is conducting a review of its frameworks and guidelines on settlements with foreign governments. (195621)
- 1101 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers were staying in (a) hotels or (b) other forms of accommodation on 1 September 2023. (195673)
- 1102 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the skills and qualifications of asylum seekers; and how many asylum seekers have been permitted to take up employment pending a decision on their asylum application in 2022 and 2023. (195674)

- 1103 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of police officers that have left the service in (a) England and (b) Wales in each of the last five years. (196388)
- 1104 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department has made it compulsory for farmers to provide photographic ID when buying ammonium nitrate. (195868)
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- 1106 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has taken recent steps to work with (a) the Duke of Edinburgh Award, (b) other youth award schemes and (c) volunteer programmes to help promote community safety. (196560)
- 1107 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Report on an unannounced inspection of Tinsley House Immigration Removal Centre published by HMIP on 7 August 2023, how many detainees are currently held at Tinsley House; and when she plans to increase the number of staff at Tinsley House to the level at which the centre can operate at full capacity. (196240)
- 1108 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department what was the total (a) value and (b) duration of contracts awarded by her Department for the management of asylum accommodation aboard floating vessels in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023; and whether any contracts were awarded outside of any competitive bidding process. (196242)
- 1109 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the cost of the Just Stop Oil protests on police forces. (195975)
- 1110 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196051)
- 1111 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask for Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department provides funding to Care4Calais, Charity Commission number 1169048. (196065)
- 1112 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196682)
- 1113 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196704)

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- 1119 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196834)
- 1120 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by her Department in each of the last five years; and whether she plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196854)
- 1121 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196874)
- 1122 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans her Department has for boats that are seized by the Border Force for trying to transport migrants over the English Channel. (196920)
- 1123 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason her Department makes provision for its officials to request a dual gender security pass to access the Home Office estate. (196955)
- 1124 **Sir Edward Leigh** (Gainsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made recent progress on temporarily housing asylum seekers at Catterick Garrison; and what recent estimate she has made of when that site will begin receiving asylum seekers. (195642)

- 1125 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2023 to Question 192823 on Visas: Afghanistan, what her planned timescale is for concluding the review of processes to streamline decision-making for family reunion visa applications; and if she will make a statement. (195848)
- 1126 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 28 April 2023 to Question 181937 on Asylum, how many legacy asylum claims submitted before 28 June 2022 have not yet received a decision. (195850)
- 1127 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Immigration of 20 February 2023 on the Knowsley Incident, Official Report, column 33, what criteria her Department is using to decide whether individual legal practitioners are monitored; how many legal practitioners are currently being monitored; what records are kept of the monitoring; and if she will make a statement. (196175)
- 1128 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 July 2023 to Question 192849 on Asylum: Portland Port, on what date her Department's (a) contractors, (b) officials and (c) Ministers were made aware that there was legionella on the Bibby Stockholm barge; when the legionella finding was reported to the UK Health Security Agency; what steps she is taking to improve her Department's processes to ensure that accommodation for refugees is (i) adequate and (ii) meets the required regulatory standards; and if she will make a statement. (196245)
- 1129 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's timescales are for introducing changes to the levels of (a) visa fees and (b) the Immigration Health Surcharge; and if she will make a statement. (196223)
- 1130 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) people already living in the UK, (b) women, (c) people with children who are British citizens and (d) people from ethnic minority backgrounds who are likely to be affected by her Department's planned increases in (i) visa fees and (ii) the Immigration Health Surcharge. (196224)
- 1131 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has undertaken an equalities impact assessment on the potential effects of the planned increases in (a) visa fees and (b) the Immigration Health Surcharge on those who will be expected to pay them. (196225)

- 1132 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing support to migrants who may be unable to afford planned increases to the cost of (a) visa fees and (b) the Immigration Health Surcharge. (196226)
- 1133N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department's proposals to ban the online sale of machetes and other bladed weapons published on 30 August 2023 includes banning the online sale of swords. (195931)
- 1134 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to support applicants with a non-serious criminal record for a visa to live in the UK permanently. (195977)
- 1135 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) reports of, (b) arrests for and convictions for hate crimes there have been in Greater Manchester since 2017. (197307)
- 1136 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to prevent county lines gangs operating in (a) Southport and (b) other coastal communities. (196365)
- 1137 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of reports of fraud resulted in a conviction in the latest period for which data is available. (197188)
- 1138 **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department have taken to promote awareness of the survey of (a) Fire Risk Assessors and (b) Responsible Persons to potential participants. (196491)
- 1139 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the number of British Citizens who were born overseas by country. (196016)
- 1140 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much compensation has been paid out by Police Services in England to settle legal claims made against serving officers in each of the last five years. (196024)
- 1141 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the report by Mr Nick Timothy of his review of the effectiveness of her Department. (196211)
- 1142 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of including additional emergency responders in the blue light system. (196214)

- 1143 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the objectives of the National Rural Crime Unit are. (196215)
- 1144 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate her Department has made of the level of theft of GPS technology from farm machinery in England in the most recent period for which figures are available. (196216)
- 1145 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the prevalence of the use of drones in agricultural-based thefts. (196217)
- 1146 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many fire incidents did fire and rescue services attend in each of the last five years in England. (196250)
- 1147 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many skilled worker visa applications for roles in the manufacturing industry were made in each year between 2010 and 2023. (196341)
- 1148 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many skilled worker visa applications for roles in the manufacturing industry were granted in each year between 2010 and 2023. (196342)
- 1149 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish the National Centre for Social Research's independent assessment of the second alternative to detention community engagement pilot delivered by the King's Arms Project entitled the Refugee and Migrant Advice Service. (196372)
- 1150 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help enable (a) ActionFraud and (b) other bodies to investigate fraudulent activity involving foreign bank accounts. (196975)
- 1151 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, in which constituencies the provision of temporary accommodation in hotels for asylum seekers is being reduced; and in which constituencies capacity in already used hotels is being increased. (197168)
- 1152 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, with reference to the report entitled A Decade of Anti-Muslim Hate published by TellMAMA on 20 July 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the finding that the number of cases of anti-Muslim hate crime doubled between 2012 and 2022. (197040)
- 1153 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to take steps to expedite the visa process for UK models accepting roles in Europe on a tight deadline (196497)

- 1154 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal migrants have been returned to Albania since the publication of the UK-Albania Joint Communiqué: Enhancing bilateral Cooperation in areas of common interest on 13 December 2022. (195918)
- 1155 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of how many Albanian illegal migrants arrived in the UK since the publication of the UK-Albania Joint Communiqué: Enhancing bilateral Cooperation in areas of common interest on 13 December 2022. (195919)
- 1156 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many migrants arrived in the UK illegally from (a) Bosnia and Herzegovina, (b) Georgia, (c) Mongolia, (d) Albania, (e) Chile, (f) Kosovo, (g) North Macedonia and (h) Serbia in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023 to date. (195920)
- 1157 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many illegal migrants were returned to (a) Bosnia and Herzegovina, (b) Georgia, (c) Mongolia, (d) Albania, (e) Chile, (f) Kosovo, (g) North Macedonia and (h) Serbia in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023 to date. (195921)
- 1158 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what feasibility studies her Department has conducted on the viability of offshoring people seeking asylum to Ascension Island. (195808)
- 1159 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which UK Overseas Territories her Department is considering for the offshoring of people seeking asylum. (195809)
- 1160 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to visit Ascension Island in the next 12 months. (195810)
- 1161 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many officials her Department has stationed on Ascension Island as of September 2023. (195811)
- 1162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much from the public purse her Department has spent on feasibility studies for the offshoring of people seeking asylum to UK Overseas Territories in each of the last three years. (195812)
- 1163 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which countries her Department is holding discussions with on the offshoring of people seeking asylum as of September 2023; and if she will make a statement. (195813)

- 1164 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Office, with reference to the statistics by the Home Office entitled Statistics of scientific procedures on living animals, Great Britain: 2022, published on 13 July 2023, what assessment she has made of the reasons for which the number of severe experiments on dogs rose from zero to 20 between 2021 and 2022. (195948)
- 1165 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make a comparative estimate of the number of the times that the police have used their powers under (a) the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 and the Public Order Act 2023 and (b) the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984, Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 and the Terrorism Act 2000 to place restrictions on protests. (196322)
- 1166 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many student visas were issued to students at (a) Oxford and (b) Cambridge University in 2022. (195637)
- 1167 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194955 on Asylum: Boats, if her Department will publish the Equality Impact Assessment completed for the Bibby Stockholm. (197160)
- 1168 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the level of hate crime committed against the Sikh community; and what steps her Department is taking to tackle such crime. (197190)
- 1169 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's factsheet: asylum accommodation on a vessel in Portland Port, updated on 25 August 2023, what fire safety standards she has applied to the Bibby Stockholm; and to which industry standards the factsheet refers. (197264)
- 1170 **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether there is a functioning sprinkler system on the Bibby Stockholm. (197265)
- 1171 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether his Department has provided (a) guidance and (b) directions to the College of Policing when setting out its strategic ambitions. (196578)
- 1172 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she expects UK Visas and Immigration to complete its reconsideration of the cases referred to by the Rt hon. Member for East Ham in the letter of 28 March, reference ST103787. (195624)
- 1173 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to encourage the adoption of no cold caller zones. (197081)

- 1174 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle changes in the level of bicycle thefts. (197082)
- 1175 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to allocate sufficient resources to the prevention of repeat offences. (197084)
- 1176 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce burglary rates. (197089)
- 1177 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle slow-moving protests. (197090)
- 1178 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that foreign nationals convicted of serious crimes are deported. (197091)
- 1179 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the House of Commons Commission, whether the Commission is considering new initiatives to increase public trust in the parliamentary legislative process. (196666)
- 1180 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, how many times has the Parliamentary Business and Legislation Cabinet Committee met in the last 12 months. (196653)
- 1181 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to deliver the government's legislative programme for the upcoming parliamentary year. (196654)
- 1182 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help improve collaboration with the House of Commons Commission. (196655)
- 1183 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what her priorities are for providing oversight of the House of Commons Members Estimate. (196656)
- 1184 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to improve parliamentary capability within the civil service. (196657)
- 1185 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, how many Privy Council meetings has she attended in the last 12 months. (196658)
- 1186 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Members' requests for assistance on ministerial correspondence are addressed in a timely manner. (196659)
- 1187 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to measure the (a) success and (b) efficiency of the government's legislative programme. (196660)

- 1188 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to ensure flexibility in the legislative programme. (196661)
- 1189 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help increase public (a) engagement in and (b) understanding of the legislative process. (196662)
- 1190 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps she is taking to help improve the civil service's understanding of parliament. (196663)
- 1191 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, how many meetings she has had with the Chief Whip to discuss Government priorities and the legislative programme in the past 12 months. (196665)
- 1192 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196729)
- 1193 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196752)
- 1194 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Leader of the House, what steps your department is taking to enhance cybersecurity and protect personal data (196775)
- 1195 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Leader of the House, whether she is taking steps to increase opportunities for the scrutiny of statutory instruments by backbenchers. (195841)
- 1196 **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing hon. Members to contact Veterans UK by email to discuss individual personnel. (196551)
- 1197 **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment and training his Department is providing to Ukraine to aid mine clearance. (196986)
- 1198 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many wives of deceased servicemen have been denied payments from the Armed Forces Pension Scheme as they were not married at the time of demobilisation in each of the past five years. (195991)
- 1199 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many wives of deceased servicemen have been awarded discretionary pension payments despite not qualifying under the rules of the Armed Forces Pension Scheme in each of the last five years. (195992)
- 1200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications his Department has (a) received and (b) processed in August 2023. (195656)

- 1201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the expected in service date is for the General Support Utility Platform. (195676)
- 1202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the procurement cost for the General Support Utility Platform. (195677)
- 1203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects a new initial operating capability date to be agreed with General Dynamics Mission Systems UK for the Morpheus programme. (195678)
- 1204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current out of service date is for Bowman. (195679)
- 1205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what support his Department provides to military personnel to ensure their health and fitness remains at a high level when they are not deployed in the UK and off-duty. (195680)
- 1206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which (a) Minister and (b) military personnel in his Department has responsibility for establishing the disqualifying medical conditions for Armed Forces recruitment in the (i) regulars and (ii) Reserves for each service. (195681)
- 1207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the interview by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families with the Financial Times on 9 August 2023, whether his Department plans to review the disqualifying medical conditions for armed forces recruitment in the (a) regulars and (b) reserves for each service. (195682)
- 1208 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the interview by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families with the Financial Times on 9 August 2023, what steps his Department is taking to recruit more personnel with (a) autism, (b) ADHD and (c) Asperger's into the armed forces. (195683)
- 1209 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the interview by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families with the Financial Times on 9 August 2023, when his Department plans to introduce flexible pay models for the armed forces. (195684)
- 1210 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the interview by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families with the Financial Times on 9 August 2023, what recent estimate he has made of the shortfall of (a) engineers, (b) chefs and (c) psychiatrists in the armed forces. (195685)

- 1211 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the interview by the Minister for Defence People, Veterans and Service Families with the Financial Times on 9 August 2023, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle skills gaps in the armed forces. (195686)
- 1212 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Ministry of Defence: Weddings, on what date did a civil (a) marriage and (b) partnership last take place on the Defence Estate in (a) England and (b) Cyprus. (195687)
- 1213 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191222 on Ministry of Defence: Weddings, what security considerations his Department has identified for not permitting civil marriages or civil partnerships to take place on the Defence Estate in England and Wales. (195688)
- 1214 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, further to the Answer of 22 December 2022 to Question 106328 on NATO: Ammunition, whether his Department made a decision on the potential of UK involvement in the NATO Multinational Ammunition Warehousing Initiative. (195689)
- 1215 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194673 on Armed Forces: Catering, whether his Department plans to publish the Defence Catering Strategy. (195692)
- 1216 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 on Armed Forces: Catering, which new contracts will begin to provide catering services for Armed Forces personnel in 2026. (195693)
- 1217 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194673 on Armed Forces: Catering, which food provisions his Department is planning to introduce into Defence catering services in 2024. (195694)
- 1218 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194671 on Armed Forces: Recruitment, whether his Department is providing additional resources to help meet these recruitment targets. (195695)
- 1219 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length is of a fast-jet conversion course for the (a) Tornado, (b) Typhoon and (c) F-35 aircraft. (195696)
- 1220 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department has issued on the airworthiness of Hawk (a) T1 and (b) T2 aircraft. (195697)

- 1221 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the estimated disposal dates is of each of the Royal Navy's disused nuclear submarines. (195698)
- 1222 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of monthly flight hours by F-35 aircraft was in each year since 2019. (195699)
- 1223 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flight hours each F-35 aircraft has had in each year since 2019. (195700)
- 1224 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average number of monthly flight hours by Poseidon-8 aircraft was in each year since 2019. (195701)
- 1225 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many flight hours each Poseidon-8 aircraft has had in each year since 2019. (195702)
- 1226 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he expects all 48 F-35 fighter jets purchased under the Lighting Programme to enter service with the Armed Forces. (195703)
- 1227 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to this Department's Major Projects reports 2022 and 2023, for what reason the Future Maritime Support Programme is not included in the 2023 data. (195704)
- 1228 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of Armour MBT 2025. (195705)
- 1229 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of Armoured Cavalry 2025. (195706)
- 1230 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, What the (a) original and (b) current in-service date is of Astute Boats 1-7. (195707)
- 1231 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, What the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Marlet programme. (195708)
- 1232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, What the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Brimstone 3 programme. (195709)
- 1233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, What the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Chinook Capability Sustainment Programme. (195710)

- 1234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Crowsnest programme. (195711)
- 1235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the E-7 Wedgetail programme. (195712)
- 1236 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the European Common Radar System Mk2 programme. (195713)
- 1237 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Fleet Solid Support Ships programme. (195714)
- 1238 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Future Combat Air System. (195715)
- 1239 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Future Cruise Anti-Ship Weapon programme. (195716)
- 1240 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Ground Based Air Defence programme. (195717)
- 1241 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Maritime Electronic Warfare Programme. (195718)
- 1242 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Meteor programme. (195719)
- 1243 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Mine Hunting Capability Programme. (195720)
- 1244 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the New Medium Helicopter programme. (195721)
- 1245 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Protector programme. (195722)
- 1246 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of Sea Venom. (195723)

- 1247 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of Skynet 6. (195724)
- 1248 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of Spearcap 3. (195725)
- 1249 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Spearfish upgrade programme. (195726)
- 1250 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Type 26 Global Combat Ship programme. (195727)
- 1251 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Type 31e programme. (195728)
- 1252 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in service date is of the Clyde Infrastructure major project. (195729)
- 1253 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of AURORA. (195730)
- 1254 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion is of the Collective Training Transformation Programme (195731)
- 1255 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current in programme completion date is of the Core Production Capability programme. (195732)
- 1256 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Defence Estate Optimisation programme. (195733)
- 1257 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of Future Defence Infrastructure Services. (195734)
- 1258 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion is of the Joint Crypt Key Programme. (195735)
- 1259 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Land Environment Tactical Communications and Information Systems programme. (195736)

- 1260 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Land Intelligence, Surveillance, Target Acquisition and Reconnaissance (ISTAR) programme. (195737)
- 1261 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Maritime Patrol Aircraft programme. (195738)
- 1262 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the MARSHALL programme. (195739)
- 1263 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the MENSA facility construction. (195740)
- 1264 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of MODnet Evolve. (195741)
- 1265 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of Naval Support Integrated Global Network (195742)
- 1266 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of New Style of Information Technology (Base). (195743)
- 1267 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of New Style of Information Technology (Deployed) (195744)
- 1268 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of Next Generation (fixed) Communication Network (195745)
- 1269 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the PEGASUS facility construction. (195746)
- 1270 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of Project Bramley. (195747)
- 1271 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Submarine Dismantling Project. (195748)

- 1272 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of the Submarine Waterfront Infrastructure Future programme. (195749)
- 1273 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current programme completion date is of TEUTATES. (195750)
- 1274 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to increase the number of joint training exercises between the British and Cypriot armed forces. (196520)
- 1275 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent steps he has taken with the Secretary of State for Education to increase the number of Combined Cadet Forces in state schools. (196523)
- 1276 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what equipment will be available within forty-eight hours for the Global Response Force should it be stood up for engagement. (195863)
- 1277 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, where will the Global Response Force be based. (195864)
- 1278 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the potential cost to the public purse of (a) establishing and (b) standing up for operations the Global Response Force. (195865)
- 1279 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to Future Soldier, what the unit establishment figures for the Army are. (195873)
- 1280 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2023 to Question 194354 on Navy: Greenwich Hospital, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the relationship between his Department, Greenwich Hospital and the Royal Hospital School. (195928)
- 1281 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196052)
- 1282 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Armed Forces have been requested by agencies of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to help search for animals listed under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in the last ten years. (196629)
- 1283 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many reports his Department received of unidentified flying objects in 2022. (196630)
- 1284 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Royal Navy's P2000 fleet continues to support the work of the Border Force in the English Channel. (196648)

- 1285 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196683)
- 1286 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196705)
- 1287 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196726)
- 1288 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196749)
- 1289 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196770)
- 1290 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196793)
- 1291 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196813)
- 1292 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196835)
- 1293 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196855)
- 1294 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196875)
- 1295 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason the Britannia Royal Naval College is subject to inspections by the Office for Standards in Education. (196919)
- 1296 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to ban the sale of (a) munitions and (b) military equipment to countries found to use weapons against civilians. (196308)

- 1297 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to strengthen the performance of contractors employed under Future Defence Infrastructure Services contracts. (197311)
- 1298 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much core profit has been withheld from contractors employed under Future Defence Infrastructure Services contracts. (197312)
- 1299 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what financial penalties have been imposed on firms employed under Future Defence Infrastructure Services contracts. (197313)
- 1300 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress he has made on implementing phase 2 of the roll-out of veterans' identity cards. (195867)
- 1301 **Yasmin Qureshi** (Bolton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken recent steps to develop faux fur King's Guards ceremonial caps. (195754)
- 1302 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an estimate of the number of people serving in the armed forces who originate from outside the United Kingdom in the Commonwealth of Nations. (195799)
- 1303 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department plans to take to support veterans with increases in the cost of living. (195987)
- 1304 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to support the Royal British Legion Credit their Service campaign. (197182)
- 1305 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department provides on whether making a credit card application using someone else's details is a criminal offence. (195660)
- 1306 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many drug recovery wings have been opened in prisons since 22 July 2022. [R] (196381)
- 1307 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average length of time taken to conclude inquests relating to work-related fatal injury. (196636)
- 1308 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on reducing court backlogs for health and safety cases. (196638)
- 1309 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of removing the legal aid means test for (a) survivors and (b) victims of domestic abuse in private family law proceedings. (196380)

- 1310 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether it is his Department's policy to uprate criminal legal aid fees for (a) police stations, (b) Magistrates' Courts and (c) Youth Court fee schemes by 15%. (196703)
- 1311 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has held recent discussions with the Home Secretary on the potential impact of increases in the number of police officers on the adequacy of criminal legal aid provision. (196719)
- 1312 **Ashley Dalton** (West Lancashire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time was to process a probate application in the latest period for which data is available; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the average waiting time. (197320)
- 1313 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rape cases were awaiting trial in the Crown courts in (a) March 2020, (b) March 2021, (c) March 2022 and (d) March 2023. (196362)
- 1314 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many visits he has made to Wales since his appointment. (196314)
- 1315 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196053)
- 1316 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196684)
- 1317 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196706)
- 1318 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196707)
- 1319 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196727)
- 1320 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196750)
- 1321 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196771)
- 1322 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196794)

- 1323 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196814)
- 1324 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196836)
- 1325 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196856)
- 1326 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196876)
- 1327 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to mandate people who have been convicted of crimes to attend court for their sentencing. (196885)
- 1328 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has made an assessment of the trends in the level of appeal submissions to the Road User Charging Adjudicator in the context of the decision of the Mayor of London to extend the Ultra Low Emission Zone; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the operational capacity within the Road User Charging Adjudicator's office. (196945)
- 1329 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps with the Isle of Man Government to establish a memorial to the Summerland fire on that site. (197257)
- 1330 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate his Department has made of the number of available Duty Solicitors providing representation at police stations in (a) England and (b) London in each of the last five years. (196218)
- 1331 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people aged 18 and over are being held in young offender institutions for people under the age of 18. (196011)
- 1332 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prison wings closed (a) permanently and (b) temporarily due to staff shortages in each year since 2010. (196012)
- 1333 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average waiting time was for a rape trial to begin in each year since 2010. (196292)

- 1334 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the (a) average waiting time for community payback to commence one an individual has been sentenced and (b) the total number of people waiting to undergo community payback in each year since 2010. (196293)
- 1335 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he plans to publish the Young Women's Strategy. (196555)
- 1336 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to consult with (a) young women with lived experience, (b) specialists and (c) women and girls' organisations on the development of the Young Women's Strategy. (196556)
- 1337 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether the Young Women's Strategy will include policies to help tackle (a) trauma, (b) gender, (c) age and (d) cultural challenges faced by young women. (196557)
- 1338 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many assaults on prison officers there were in 2021-22; and how many and what proportion of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment for assaulting a prison officer in that period served their sentence concurrently with a sentence already being served. (195757)
- 1339 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he is taking steps to help ensure parity in sentencing for assaults on (a) police and (b) prison officers. (195758)
- 1340 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has held with the Sentencing Council on the adequacy of sentencing guidelines for people who have purchased online videos of the graphic torture of animals abroad. (195771)
- 1341 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of criminal offences committed by prisoners on temporary release in the last 12 months. (195842)
- 1342 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the safety of pregnant women in prison. (197024)
- 1343 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, What steps his Department is taking to help ensure there are an adequate number of duty solicitors available across the criminal justice system. (197025)
- 1344 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to help Councils to tackle (a) aggressive begging and (b) anti-social behaviour. (195634)
- 1345 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many cases are currently awaiting trial in magistrates courts. (195635)

- 1346 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average processing time was for probate applications by the Court and Tribunals Service for each quarter in (a) 2019, (b) 2020, (c) 2021, (d) 2022 and the first and second quarter in (e) 2023. (197147)
- 1347 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent estimate he has made of when the terms of reference for the independent statutory inquiry into the Omagh bombing will be published. (197176)
- 1348 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether there are planned timescales for the independent statutory inquiry into the Omagh bombing. (197178)
- 1349 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the agenda for the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023. (196392)
- 1350 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196685)
- 1351 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196708)
- 1352 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196728)
- 1353 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196751)
- 1354 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196772)
- 1355 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196795)
- 1356 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196815)
- 1357 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196837)

- 1358 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196857)
- 1359 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196877)
- 1360 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will commit to removing the proposals to ban the production of petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030. (195976)
- 1361 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196036)
- 1362 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he made of the effectiveness of the new Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. (196649)
- 1363 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he made of the effectiveness of the new Department for Science, Innovation and Technology. (196650)
- 1364 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the new Department for Business and Trade. (196651)
- 1365 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the re-formed Department for Culture, Media and Sport. (196652)
- 1366 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196667)
- 1367 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196688)
- 1368 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196711)
- 1369 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196732)
- 1370 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196776)
- 1371 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196818)

- 1372 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of the Don't Kill Cash petition delivered to Downing Street on 17 August 2023. (196891)
- 1373 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what progress he has made on hosting an AI summit in 2023; and will he make a statement. (196937)
- 1374 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision of the President of the United States not to attend the 2023 AI summit. (196939)
- 1375 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196686)
- 1376 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196709)
- 1377 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196730)
- 1378 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196753)
- 1379 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps his Department is taking to (a) enhance cybersecurity and (b) protect personal data. (196773)
- 1380 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196796)
- 1381 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196816)
- 1382 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196838)
- 1383 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196858)
- 1384 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196878)

- 1385 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he has had recent discussions with relevant stakeholders on providing increased financial support for pubs in the Autumn Statement 2023. (197058)
- 1386 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of exempting VAT on mooring licenses for people who live on houseboats capable of self-propulsion. (197039)
- 1387 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what security checks financial institutions are required to make for credit card applications in order to prevent identity fraud. (195661)
- 1388 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much from the public purse will be spent on support for the proposed Tata Group gigafactory. (196337)
- 1389 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether debt relief for Somalia has been included in his Department's accounts for (a) 2023-24 and (b) future financial years. (195890)
- 1390 **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the migration of households from the public switched telephone network to the Digital Voice service on the functionality of free-to-use cash machines. (195913)
- 1391 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to end the issuing of late filing penalties to self-employed people with incomes below the personal allowance. (197177)
- 1392 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of issuing late filing penalties on self-employed people with incomes below the personal allowance, in the context of increases in the cost of living. (197179)
- 1393 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of HMRC's communication policy on late filing penalties issued to self-employed people on incomes lower than the Personal Allowance; and whether HMRC is taking steps to reduce the number of such fines. (197180)
- 1394 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his policies of trends in the number of investment products advertised online by companies not authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority to sell financial products in the UK; and if he will make a statement. (196001)
- 1395 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help regulators implement their secondary objectives set out in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2023. (195965)

- 1396 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to engage with international financial service businesses on the Government's approach to Clause 37 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2023. (195973)
- 1397 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Off-payroll working: calculation of PAYE liability in cases of non-compliance, published on 27 April 2023, what his Department's expected timescale is for responding to the consultation. (196549)
- 1398 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reintroducing the VAT Retail Export Scheme for international visitors to the UK. (196990)
- 1399 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Financial Conduct Authority have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. [R] (195831)
- 1400 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Payment Systems Regulator have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. (195832)
- 1401 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of (a) board members and (b) employees of the Prudential Regulation Authority have previous experience in the sectors that they regulate. (195833)
- 1402 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department are taking to improve information sharing across HMRC. (196956)
- 1403 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the impact of rising prices on the incomes of families affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (196957)
- 1404 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of the High Income Child Benefit Charge on child poverty. (196958)
- 1405 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to review the income thresholds for the payment of the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (196959)
- 1406 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report of the Behavioural Insights Team entitled The impact of improved transparency of foreign money transfers for consumers and SMEs, published March 2018, whether his Department plans to implement that report's recommendations in its Payment Services Regulations Review. (196961)

- 1407 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to use the Payment Services Regulations Review to introduce price transparency in cross-border transfers and FX rates for consumers and SMEs. (196962)
- 1408 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to correspondence of 19 July 2023 to HM Treasury from the fintech industry, whether his Department plans to update to the 2018 Report entitled The impact of improved transparency of foreign money transfers for consumers and SMEs; if his Department will take steps to implement the mid-market exchange rate as a basis for all cross-border transfers made from financial institutions in the UK that require mark-ups over the mid-market rate to be clearly displayed; and if he will set out a timeline for the introduction of price transparency in cross-border transfers and FX rates. (196963)
- 1409 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answers of 13 and 25 July 2023 to Questions 193196 and 194519 on Income tax, for what reasons summing boxes 2 and 4 on HMRC CT61 forms across all corporate taxpayers does not provide the information requested. (196374)
- 1410 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the impact of high street bank branch closures on people in Gosport constituency. (195989)
- 1411 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to (a) cash and (b) banking services in (a) Gosport constituency and (b) England; and what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to (i) cash and (ii) banking services in those areas in the next five years. (195990)
- 1412 **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to remove VAT from (a) services and (b) goods used for the repair and maintenance of (i) churches and (ii) other religious buildings. (196220)
- 1413 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate the ONS has made of the impact of strike action on growth in (a) each of the last three quarters and (b) June. (195629)
- 1414 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to commission a survey into public trust in the Financial Conduct Authority. (196460)
- 1415 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has been made of the adequacy of resources available to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman to (a) consider referrals in a reasonable timeframe and (b) to manage the demand on its services. (196474)

- 1416 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the document entitled Life Sciences Competitiveness Indicators 2023, published on 13 July 2023, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the reduction in (a) inward life sciences foreign direct investment and (b) equity finance raised by life sciences companies in 2022. (195967)
- 1417 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of potential links between the Voluntary Scheme for Branded Medicines Pricing and Access and levels of foreign direct investment in life sciences. (195969)
- 1418 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the total value of assets frozen under the Russia regime is since the invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (195619)
- 1419 **Dame Margaret Hodge** (Barking): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value is of assets frozen under the Russia regime that were (a) Russian state assets held by sanctioned (i) Russian and (ii) commercial banks and (b) other state assets and foreign currency reserves held as, but not limited to, securities or deposits in Pound Sterling in the period since the invasion of Ukraine on 24 February 2022. (195620)
- 1420 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the agenda for the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023. (196393)
- 1421 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if they will take steps to visit Solihull constituency in 2023. (196050)
- 1422 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Exchequer Secretary to the Treasury, what steps the Crown Estate is taking to release brownfield and derelict sites to (a) local authorities and (b) the private sector for housing. (196057)
- 1423 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will review the Barnett Formula. (196058)
- 1424 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on how many people voluntarily paid additional income tax in the last financial year. (196179)
- 1425 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on how many people voluntarily paid additional national insurance in the last financial year. (196180)
- 1426 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the impact on operational delivery at His Majesty's Revenue and Customs of its work from home policies. (196182)
- 1427 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce income tax rates in this parliament. (196631)

- 1428 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will reduce national insurance contributions in this parliament (196632)
- 1429 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether His Majesty's Revenue and Customs have made ex gratia payments to whistle-blowers for information about individuals' tax affairs. (196647)
- 1430 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196681)
- 1431 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196702)
- 1432 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196724)
- 1433 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196747)
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- 1435 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps their Department is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests. (196791)
- 1436 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the average time taken by his Department to respond to freedom of information requests in the 2022-23 financial year. (196811)
- 1437 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps their Department is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public. (196833)
- 1438 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196853)
- 1439 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196873)
- 1440 **Ben Lake** (Ceredigion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of families have been affected by the High Income Child Benefit Charge in each of the last five years; whether he has had discussions with Cabinet

colleagues on the potential merits of a higher threshold for household income to determine eligibility for child benefit; and if he will increase the threshold for the High Income Child Benefit Charge in line with inflation. (196334)

1441 Mark Logan (Bolton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the continued acceptance of cash as a payment option within the UK. (197199)

1442 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 93499 on Energy: Taxation, if she will make an estimate of the amount that would be raised by the Energy Profits Levy if tax relief were not provided to companies which invest in new oil and gas extraction in the next six years; and for what reason this information was not provided in the previous Answer. (195779)

1443 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many self-employed people that didn't file their tax returns on time were issued fines worth more than they originally owed in tax in the 2022-23 financial year; if he will (a) take steps to support self-employed people filing their tax returns and (b) make an assessment of the proportionality of fines issued to self-employed people for late filing of a tax return when there is no tax owing; and if he will make a statement. (195851)

1444 Holly Lynch (Halifax): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recommendation by the Prison Service Pay Review Body to offer different paid contracts for Prison Officers on Fair and Sustainable rates and closed rates; and what steps he is taking to address disparities between the two pay structures. (196505)

1445 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the value of tax relief on pension contributions for (a) all, (b) higher rate and (c) basic rate tax payers in (i) England, (ii) Scotland, (iii) Wales and (iv) Northern Ireland was for the 2022-23 financial year; and if he will provide a breakdown of figures by parliamentary constituency. (196340)

1446 Kenny MacAskill (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 28 March 2023 to Question 170744 on Tax Yields: Scotland, how much and what proportion of each tax was (a) retained by the Scottish government and (b) transferred to the UK Exchequer in the latest period for which data is available. (196454)

1447 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up Communities and Local Government on allowing public land to be sold for below market value when purchased for projects aimed to benefit the local community. (196317)

1448 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a frequent flyer levy. (196387)

- 1449 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of court cases has HMRC won in each of the last five years. (196229)
- 1450 **Esther McVey** (Tatton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, What estimate his Department has made of the average cost to businesses of successfully defending a court case brought by HMRC in each of the last five years. (196230)
- 1451 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to help support (a) homeless people and (b) refugees obtain a bank account. (197308)
- 1452 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision for cash payments in Greater Manchester. (197309)
- 1453 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on reducing the level of national debt. (197253)
- 1454 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support the growth of the life sciences sector. (197254)
- 1455 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to support businesses with energy prices. (197255)
- 1456 **Holly Mumby-Croft** (Scunthorpe): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to facilitate the acceptance of cash across the UK. (197263)
- 1457 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many staff working on Research and Development tax relief schemes in HMRC have (a) prior experience in and (b) qualifications relevant to the technological sector. (196155)
- 1458 **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of HMRC's Research and Development Tax relief reform changes on the number of UK SMEs submitting applications for tax relief. (196156)
- 1459 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to require banks to offer interest rates on saving accounts at least at the level of the Bank of England interest rate. (197122)
- 1460 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to issue penalties to banks that offer savings accounts with interest rate levels below the Bank of England Bank Rate. (197161)
- 1461 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the abolition of the Debt Management Office on the independent oversight of the UK debt market. (196017)

- 1462 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his Department's policy is on issuing more index-linked gilts in the next 12 months. (196018)
- 1463 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of issuing longer gilts on the number of index-linked gilts issued. (196019)
- 1464 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for what reasons his Department issued more inflation-linked gilts in 2023 than other G7 countries. (196020)
- 1465 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of reducing the amount of issue index-linked gilts on financial markets. (196021)
- 1466 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential reasons for the rise in index-linked gilt yields. (196022)
- 1467 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent discussions he has had with the EU on references to the United Kingdom being removed from EU tender. (196025)
- 1468 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish guidance to encourage mortgage lenders to consider an applicant's ability to service a loan on the basis of rental monies paid rather than a multiple of salary. (196213)
- 1469 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether it is his Department's policy to create an online portal for inheritance tax applications. (196574)
- 1470 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 11 July 2023 to Question 192344 on Inheritance Tax, what steps his Department is taking to ensure inheritance tax applications are processed within the 15 working day turnaround target. (196575)
- 1471 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he plans to respond to correspondence of (a) 30 May and (b) 30 June from the hon. Member for Weston-super-Mare on behalf of Mr John Mayer and Ms Teresa Pitt on registrations for National Insurance contributions. (195800)
- 1472 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to take steps to require businesses to accept cash payments. (195774)
- 1473 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194529 on Royal British Legion: VAT, if he will make it his policy to remove VAT on Remembrance Day wreaths. (196468)

- 1474 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of shared banking hubs for meeting the needs of customers. (197016)
- 1475 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of services that are available through shared banking hubs. (197017)
- 1476 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the provision of support services for (a) non-English speakers and (b) disabled people at shared banking hubs. (197018)
- 1477 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent estimate he has made of when future shared banking hubs will be rolled-out; and whether his Department is taking steps to accelerate the rollout of shared banking hubs. (197019)
- 1478 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing shared banking hub services in Northern Ireland. (197020)
- 1479 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of shared banking hub services in areas with (a) limited and (b) no internet access; and what information his Department holds on whether (i) established and (ii) proposed shared banking hub services are mapped against areas with (A) limited and (B) no internet access. (197021)
- 1480 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of whether (a) established and (b) proposed shared banking hub services have been implemented in constituencies with low access to bank branch services. (197022)
- 1481 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has considered the potential merits of removing VAT from all defibrillators sold in the UK. (196009)
- 1482 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to reduce taxes on lower earners. (196082)
- 1483 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of trends in the level of VAT fraud; and what steps he is taking to tackle VAT fraud. (196513)
- 1484 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of (a) cancelling or (b) refunding penalties for late tax returns when there is no tax due to be paid on taxpayers. (196579)

- 1485 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of exempting automated external defibrillators from VAT relief on the accessibility of defibrillators in public spaces. (196932)
- 1486 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to help ensure that banks are not able to deny banking services to people because of their political beliefs. (197080)
- 1487 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of linking road tax thresholds to the level of car prices. (197094)
- 1488 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many flights the then Chancellor of the Exchequer made to California between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (196547)
- 1489 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to support small and medium-sized enterprises that have been waiting longer than HMRC's 40-day target to receive research and development tax credit payments. (195666)
- 1490 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the notice provided by HMRC to small and medium-sized enterprises of delays to the processing of their applications for research and development tax credit payments. (195667)
- 1491 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average processing time was for applications to the small and medium-sized enterprise research and development tax credit scheme in each year since 2020. (195806)
- 1492 **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many and what proportion of claims for the small and medium-sized enterprise research and development tax credits scheme exceeded HMRC's 40-day processing target in each year since 2020. (195807)
- 1493 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage employers to offer (a) leave and (b) pay for neonatal care before the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023 comes into force. (197250)
- 1494 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Treasury is taking to implement the Neonatal Care (Leave and Pay) Act 2023. (197251)
- 1495 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether the Government plans to hold a Wales investment conference. (196396)

- 1496 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of introducing 20mph speed limits in Wales on the economy. (196055)
- 1497 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether he has made an economic impact assessment of the decision of the Welsh Government to introduce 20mph speed limits. (196062)
- 1498 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps they are taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. (196687)
- 1499 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what data their Department holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196710)
- 1500 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what steps their Department is taking to improve response times to written parliamentary questions. (196731)
- 1501 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what data their Department holds on the average response time to written parliamentary questions in the last six months; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. (196754)
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- 1506 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what has been the average time taken to respond to public inquiries by his Department in each of the last five years; and whether he plans to introduce measures to improve this. (196859)
- 1507 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what information their Department holds on the level of staff retention; and what steps they are taking to improve staff retention. (196879)

- 1508 **Paul Bristow** (Peterborough): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure that disabled people with assistance dogs are not discriminated against when using hotels. (197165)
- 1509 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the report by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Progress on disability rights in the United Kingdom: 2023, published on 17 August 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the findings of that report on the rights and living conditions of disabled people; and if she will make a statement. (197000)
- 1510 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of digital accessibility for disabled people and (b) potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to guarantee online disabled rights similar to those in the Equality Act 2010. (197187)
- 1511 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which Department is responsible for appointing the UK Youth Delegate to UN Commission on the Status of Women; what the process is for the appointment; and which Minister is responsible for this process. (195822)
- 1512 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, when the Youth Delegate for the 68th UN Commission on the Status of Women will be announced. (195823)
- 1513 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, how many applications were received for the position of Youth Delegate for the UN Commission on the Status of Women in 2023. (195824)
- 1514 **Dame Maria Miller** (Basingstoke): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, which Commons Minister is responsible for the UK's participation in the UN Commission on the Status of Women. (195825)
- 1515 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what her timeline is for bringing forward the proposed draft Bill on conversion therapy. (197041)
- 1516 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has held with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the Government's response to the technical consultation on toilets; and what assessment she has made with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the potential merits of launching a consultation on the provision of incontinence bins in male toilets. (196323)
- 1517 **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps her Department plans to take to support the Ministry of Justice on delivering the Young Women's Strategy. (196558)

- 1518 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she plans to include a commitment to create a requirement for all businesses to admit guide dogs in the Disability Action Plan. (195821)

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- 1N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has had recent discussions with Three on the lessons learned from the test of the emergency alerts service. (196078)
- 2N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she is taking steps to encourage inward investment for (a) components and (b) other equipment to enable the scaling up of low carbon hydrogen. (197063)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy provided through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in the North West. (195943)
- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of the extension of the Metrolink tram system into Stockport town centre. (197304)
- 5N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to require that any free trade agreement with India be conditional on India ratifying conventions (a) 87 and (b) 98 of the International Labour Organisation conventions. (197248)
- 6N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what representations her Department has received from (a) trade unions and (b) labour rights organisations in (i) the UK and (ii) India, on the free trade agreement negotiations with India. (197249)
- 7 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Gambling Commission made an assessment of the implications of its policies in 2017 when International Game Technology reported that 27% of its suppliers had a high or medium exposure to modern slavery. (195935)
- 8N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of introducing a tobacco-style advertising ban on high carbon products. (196552)

- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent estimate she has made of the number of Chinese nationals that are working in Confucius Institutes in the UK; and how many and what proportion of these people have diplomatic immunity. (195762)
- 10N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with the Food Standards Agency on introducing allergen guidance for schools to help protect children with food allergies. (196982)
- 11N **Mrs Paulette Hamilton** (Birmingham, Erdington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps she has taken to improve the recruitment and retention of teacherd in secondary schools. (197098)
- 12N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) nurseries and (b) childminders that closed in the East of England in the 2022-23 financial year; and how many childcare places became unavailable as a result of those closures. (196356)
- 13N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the (a) adequacy of guidance to schools on drafting SEND Information Reports and (b) accessibility of those reports for (i) parents with SEND, (ii) parents for whom English is a second language and (iii) other parents. (196433)
- 14N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that (a) critical race theory and (b) white privilege and other contested terms are not taught in schools. (196522)
- 15N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a list of schools in which reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) is believed to be present; when she first became aware of the presence of RAAC in each school; what assessment she has made of the level of risk that the RAAC could pose to staff and students in each school; what steps she is taking to mitigate those risks in each school; what assessment she has made of the impact of school closures on children's education in each school; and what estimate she has made of how long each school will be closed. (196300)
- 16N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will set out the nature and amount of financial support which her Department plans to provide to cover the associated costs for mitigation and transitional requirements in terms of (i) revenue funding and (ii) capital funding in the context of schools where reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) is understood to be present and to pose a risk to staff and students if unmitigated. (196301)
- 17N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in the context of schools where reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) is presently understood to pose a risk to staff and students if unmitigated, if she will publish a timeline (a) of when the issue was first identified

and made known to her Department, (b) of when the decision was made to contact the school in respect of the issues and risk ahead of the beginning of the autumn school term and (c) on what day and at what time the school or the multi-academy trust to which it belongs was informed of the risks. (196302)

18N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish a list of schools that are at risk of collapse due to (a) disrepair and (b) unsafe building materials (196477)

19N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many school buildings constructed by (a) Caledonian Modular and (b) other contractors engaged under the Modern Methods of Construction framework have been investigated by her Department for possible safety defects; and if she will publish the findings of those investigations. (197259)

20N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many (a) state-funded school and (b) college buildings were Caledonian Modular contracted to build by her Department since 2010; and whether she has an estimate on the number that were (i) completed and (ii) partially constructed. (197260)

21N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken steps to recover money from (a) the administrators of Caledonian Modular and (b) other organisations in relation to (i) schools that were never completed and (ii) schools constructed by Caledonian Modular that have since closed due to possible safety defects. (197261)

22N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the transparency data on the number of education settings containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, published by her Department on 31 August 2023, how many state-funded education settings have closed to pupils (a) at least one classroom, (b) at least one building, (c) the entire site as of 31 August 2023. (197318)

23N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of 24 June 2023 by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero in the eighteenth sitting of the Public Bill Committee on the Energy Bill [Lords], Official report column 544, when she plans to provide an update on the next steps on community energy generation. (196401)

24N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much money has been recovered from previous periods under the energy price cap by each energy company. (196487)

25N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of implementing a programme to inform the public about the potential contribution of hydrogen to (a) domestic heating, (b) transport and (c) carbon reduction. (197061)

- 26N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with OFGEM in relation to an application by Green Gen Cymru for a license to operate as an Independent Distribution Network Operator. (196186)
- 27N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made a recent comparative estimate of the economic cost of delivering baseload provision to the national grid from (a) pumped-hydro storage and (b) new nuclear solutions. (196518)
- 28N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing targeted financial support to terminally ill people to cover the cost of powering medical devices in the home. (196548)
- 29N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the factors behind Vattenfall's decision to stop development of the Norfolk Boreas offshore wind farm. (196941)
- 30N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of jobs supported by the existing supply chain contracts awarded as part of the Norfolk Boreas offshore wind farm. (196942)
- 31N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, which organisation (a) designed and (b) commissioned the second generation of smart meter mesh networks. (196420)
- 32N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what mesh pilot system field tests were conducted within the defined repeater installations in each constituency; and what signal strengths were obtained. (196421)
- 33N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she expects the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023 to be debated in the House of Commons. (197211)
- 34N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will hold discussions with the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons on their planned timetable for concluding their inquiry into future veterinary demand. (195751)
- 35N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure the (a) adequacy and (b) resilience of supplies of ammonia as a feedstock for fertiliser. (197062)
- 36N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure manufacturers of vapes help fund their disposal. (196257)

- 37N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of retail outlet disposal points for vapes. (196258)
- 38N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of recycling disposable vapes. (196259)
- 39N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Consistency in Household and Business Recycling in England, published in July 2021. (196925)
- 40N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the speed of reforms to the (a) packaging waste recycling note and (b) packaging waste export recycling note systems. (196349)
- 41N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) consulting widely on the design of the Deposit Return Scheme for drinks containers, (b) improving kerbside recycling and (c) increasing glass remelt targets. (196350)
- 42N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that the extended producer responsibility for packaging scheme (a) is designed in cooperation with industry, (b) is effective and (c) keeps additional costs to (i) businesses and (ii) consumers to a minimum. (196351)
- 43N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 28 July 2023 to Question 192229 on Horses: Exports, how many Equidae were recorded leaving the UK via (a) Dover and (b) other ports in each year from 2016 to 2023. (197126)
- 44N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department provides local authorities on food waste collections; and whether she plans to issue any further guidance. (196244)
- 45N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 10 March 2023 to Question 158986 on Animal Welfare: Fish Farming, if she will provide an update on the progress made by her Department on studying the recommendations of the Animal Welfare Committee; and if she will publish the (a) recommendations and (b) Government response. (196309)

- 46N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the answer of 27 April 2023 to Question 182240 on Food: Public Sector, when her Department plans to publish its response to the consultation on Public Sector Food and Catering Policy. (195904)
- 47N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to protect the water quality of canals. (196231)
- 48N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to provide additional (a) guidance and (b) funding to (i) the Environment Agency and (ii) local authorities to help with the response to changes in the levels of fish deaths. (196232)
- 49N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate she has made of levels of premature fish deaths in (a) rivers and (b) other fresh waterways this June; how many such deaths there were in each of the last five years; and what assessment she has made of the potential causes of changes in the levels of such deaths. (196233)
- 50N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to introduce a requirement for (a) manufacturers, (b) supermarkets and (c) restaurants to specify which type of milk is used in their products. (196476)
- 51N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help leaseholders who cannot sell their homes due to managing agents not providing deeds of certificate for cladding. (195662)
- 52N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential cost of upgrading all homes in England to at least energy performance certificate rating C. (195663)
- 53N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to offer financial assistance to businesses that may have lost trade because their building is covered in scaffolding in order to repair unsafe cladding. (195672)
- 54N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate her Department has made of the adoption rate of private sewers. (196382)
- 55N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to (a) reduce the noise levels of all categories of fireworks, (b) ban the sale of category 3 and 4 fireworks and (c) introduce licences for selling fireworks. (196273)

- 56N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has held with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on ensuring that NHS staff can access key worker housing near where they work. (196305)
- 57N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate his Department has made of the potential costs that local authorities will incur as a result of implementing Awaab's Law on investigating and fixing damp and mould in properties within new time limits; and if he will provide earmarked additional funding for local authorities to implement those requirements. (197300)
- 58N **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has carried out an impact assessment on its proposed changes to the National Planning Policy Framework. (196261)
- 59N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Nuclear and Networks of 19 July 2023 on Planning and Solar Farms, Official Report, column 344WH, for what reason solar farm clustering was not addressed in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects reforms action plan. (196572)
- 60N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to protect vulnerable customers during the transition from (a) analogue to (b) digital landlines. (197066)
- 61N **Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to her Department's National semiconductor strategy, published on 19 May 2023, what steps she is taking to ensure adequate focus on manufacturing in the UK. (197060)
- 62N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the 2014 Digital Inclusion Strategy; and whether she plans to update that strategy. (195625)
- 63N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department provides on whether the Subsidy Control Act 2022 precludes (a) the Scottish Government Road Equivalent Tariff and (b) other public subsidies from operating where a private operator operates a competing service. (197144)
- 64N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on (a) state aid and (b) other support for ferry services, in the context of the UK's exit from the EU. (197145)

- 65N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of amending the Civil Aviation (Working Time) Regulations 2004 to ensure that workers in civil aviation are awarded the national average annual leave entitlement. (197302)
- 66N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of the proposed extension of the Metrolink tram system into Stockport town centre. (197303)
- 67N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there are differences in waiting times for driving theory tests for learners with dyslexia and those without. (196472)
- 68N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 21 September 2022 to Question 48313 on Road Traffic Act 1988, when his Department plans to launch a call for evidence on the Road Traffic Act 1988. (196243)
- 69N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he is taking steps with Sustrans to improve Route 11 of the National Cycle Network in Cambridge. (196262)
- 70N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of pensioners have received letters informing them that they will receive the 25p age addition increase from their 80th Birthday since 1 January 2023. (197036)
- 71N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children were living in households in (a) receipt of Universal Credit and (b) subject to deductions in each Parliamentary constituency in the most recent month for which data is available; how much was the (i) total and (ii) average sum of such deductions in each constituency; and what proportion of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments. (196260)
- 72N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people stopped receiving the Personal Independence Payment in each month between April 2022 and August 2023. (196563)
- 73N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was for the Pensions Ombudsman to respond to enquiries in the latest period for which data is available; and if he will set a timetable for reducing those waiting times. (197228)
- 74N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) impact and (b) cost effectiveness of steps being taken by local authorities to increase levels of take up of Pension Credit; and if he will make a statement. (195622)

- 75N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it remains Government policy to reform the Mental Health Act 1983. (196525)
- 76N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the proposed timescales are for the Patient Safety Commissioner review on sodium valproate. (196968)
- 77N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with (a) Servier and (b) the MHRA about making Vorasidenib available to clinically suitable brain tumour patients in the UK under the Early Access to Medicines Scheme (196642)
- 78N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue guidance to Integrated Care Boards on transparency around commissioning decisions including (a) which commissioning decisions and details thereof should be published and (b) which commissioning decisions and details thereof should be considered commercially sensitive for purposes of freedom of Information requests. (196267)
- 79N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department provides funding to research (a) understanding and (b) treatment of Lewy Body dementia. (196883)
- 80N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of patients not being hospitalised at the nearest hospital on their (a) well-being and (b) recovery. (196265)
- 81N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of patients not being hospitalised at the nearest hospital on the (a) well-being and (b) finances of their families; and whether his Department plans to localise specialist services. (196266)
- 82N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to assess the safety of the Government's policy of charging patients for a further prescription for recalled or faulty medicines. (196304)
- 83N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 5 June 2023 to Question 186868 on Pharmacy: Finance, who funded the costs of the UK Commission on Pharmacy Professional Leadership; what those costs were; and if he will make a statement. (196426)
- 84N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many women are on the waiting list to be referred for specialist menopause treatment on the NHS in (a) Stockport and (b) Greater Manchester as of 1 September 2023. (197301)
- 85N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the backlog in mental health cases across (a) England and (b) Shropshire. (197293)

- 86N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the waiting time for mental health referrals in (a) England and (b) Shropshire. (197294)
- 87N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to tackle the potential impact of isolation on mental health in rural areas and (b) provide appropriate mental health support for residents in such areas. (197295)
- 88N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) increase access to and (b) ensure the adequacy of mental health care available to (i) school-age children and (ii) young adults. (197296)
- 89N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on patients' mental health of waiting times for mental health care provision. (197297)
- 90N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the availability of fully accessible toilets in NHS hospitals; and what steps he is taking to help ensure adequate provision for staff, patients and local communities. (197275)
- 91N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in Erith and Thamesmead constituency. (197276)
- 92N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department is taking to facilitate research into dementia. (197277)
- 93N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to increase (a) early diagnosis and (b) survival rates of pancreatic cancer. (197278)
- 94N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Economic Community of West African States on stability in the region, in the context of the situation in Niger. (195805)
- 95N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many and in which regions of Thailand did deaths of UK nationals occur where the reported cause of death was recorded as unknown in 2022. (196981)
- 96N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 26 July 2023 to Question 194645 on Bahrain: Prisoners, if he will publish his Department's assessment of what progress (a) has been made on and (b) on which areas of human rights by the Government of Bahrain. (196410)

- 97N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the implementation of the Convention on Cluster Munitions. (196306)
- 98N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that signatories to the (a) Ottawa Treaty and (b) Convention on Cluster Munitions are upholding their obligations. (196307)
- 99N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Pakistani counterpart regarding (a) security and (b) human rights in Pakistan. (195893)
- 100N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to advocate for the interests of older people at the UN high-level meeting on universal health coverage in September 2023. (196554)
- 101N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the (a) location and (b) status of Matiullah Wesa; and what steps his Department is taking to support Sustainable Development Goal 4 in Afghanistan. (195818)
- 102N **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take with his international counterparts to include older people in commitments made at the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2023. (196967)
- 103N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international counterparts to help secure the release of Egyptian-British dual national Alaa Abd el-Fattah in Egypt. (195623)
- 104N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take with his international counterparts to include older people in commitments made at the United Nations High Level Meeting on Universal Health Coverage in September 2023. (196274)
- 105N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to include older people in developing countries in his Department's White Paper on International Development. (196275)

- 106N Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 9 June 2023 to Question 186725 on Naturalisation: Applications, what was the average processing time for non-straightforward applications in the last 12 months. (196928)
- 107N Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications were (a) received and (b) granted for people seeking an (i) International Sportsperson visa and (ii) Creative Worker (Temporary Work) visa so they could participate in wrestling performances in each year since 2010. (197135)
- 108N Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that first-language Welsh speakers are not unfairly disadvantaged in the (a) process and (b) written tests for police entry. (195905)
- 109N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what Government (a) funding and (b) guidance is available to voluntary and community sector organisations working to reduce youth offending. (196506)
- 110N Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to work with (a) the Duke of Edinburgh Award, (b) other youth award schemes and (c) volunteer programmes to help promote (i) social cohesion and (ii) community safety. (196507)
- 111N Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Security to the Global Financial Integrity DC Forum Conference in February 2023 on closing loopholes in visa waiver agreements with third countries that operate citizenship by investment regimes, whether her Department has taken recent steps to tackle those loopholes; and what estimate her Department has made of (a) the number of people who have entered the UK via those routes and (b) the number and proportion of those people that (i) have a criminal record and (ii) pose a risk to national security in each of the last 12 months. (195937)
- 112N Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seeker children have been (a) sent to adult prisons and (b) sent to adult prisons where paedophiles are serving sentences in each of the last five years. (196281)
- 113N Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's publication entitled New Plan for Immigration Sovereign Borders Programme, published 22 May 2022, what estimate she has made of the spending for the (a) total programme and (b) its constituent elements up to 2025; and if she will describe the constituent elements. (195927)

- 114N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the press notice entitled Government bans machetes and zombie knives, published by her Department on 30 August 2023, whether her proposal to ban the online sale of machetes and other bladed weapons includes swords without serrated edges. (195932)
- 115N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what number and proportion of notices to quit were issued within (a) 7 days, (b) 14 days, and (c) 21 days of an asylum decision for each month between April 2022 and July 2023. (195892)
- 116N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of security of the Pakistani diaspora in the United Kingdom. (195894)
- 117N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up on the termination of asylum support following asylum decisions. (195895)
- 118N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many forensic accountants are employed in each Police Force in England and Wales. (196070)
- 119N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many biometric residence permits have been delayed at (a) approval, (b) printing and (c) re-printing as a result of IT problems in each of the last six months. (195908)
- 120N **Zarah Sultana** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to conduct a review of the funding formula for Police Forces. (197279)
- 121N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on the deportation of foreign nationals convicted of violent crime to their country of origin if it is unsafe. (196157)
- 122N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Human Rights Act 1998 on foreign nationals convicted of attempted murder. (196158)
- 123N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 27 May 2023 to Question 190893 on the defence nuclear enterprise, what his Department's timeline is for establishing a definition of the nuclear enterprise for reporting purposes. (196980)
- 124N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average length of service in armed forces was for personnel who departed the services in each of the last 30 years. (196985)

125N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status of the five H135 aircraft is procured for Project Matcha. (196987)

126N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Service Inquiry into the loss of the F-35B Lightning ZM152 (BK-18) of 617 Squadron, embarked on HMS Queen Elizabeth on 17 November 2021, published by the Ministry of Defence and Defence Safety Authority on 10 August 2023, what steps he is taking to mitigate the contributing factors identified in the report. (196988)

127N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications were awaiting processing by his Department as of 1 September 2023. (195654)

128N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194793 on Ministry of Defence: Correspondence, if he will make a statement to the House once the assessment on email traffic from his Department to .ML domains has been completed. (195658)

129N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the comments made by a Departmental spokesperson on 27 July 2023, how many emails were sent from his Department to .ML domains in each year since 2010. (195675)

130N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to release an update to the Future Soldier 2021 document following the publication of the Defence Command Paper Refresh in July 2023. (195690)

131N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to release an update to the Defence Security Industrial Strategy (DSIS) 2021 following the publication of the Defence Command Paper Refresh in July 2023. (195691)

132N**Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to help neurodiverse people make a contribution to the work of the armed forces. (196521)

133N**Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of accusations of discrimination against white men in recruitment decisions by the Royal Air Force on quality of recruits. (196524)

134N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the most recent refurbishment of HMS Somerset cost. (195776)

135N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191261 on Ministry of Defence: Motor Vehicles, how many vehicles in his Department's civilian fleet are (a) electric and (b) plug-in hybrid by (i) brand and (ii) country of manufacture. (195777)

- 136N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of the most recent refurbishment of HMS Argyll. (195778)
- 137N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the budget is for the Life Extension programme of the Royal Navy's Type 23 frigates. (195934)
- 138N**Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have successfully challenged a rent increase at the Tribunal in each of the last five years. (196502)
- 139N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department issues guidance to judges in family courts on the importance of breastfeeding to child health and well-being. (196399)
- 140N**Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of shortages in the number of experts available to provide specialist evidential reports on (a) the criminal justice system and (b) conviction rates. (196153)
- 141N**Fleur Anderson** (Putney): What recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Growth Plan of 23 September 2022 on mortgage rates. [Transferred] (197262)
- 142N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting the sale of duty free goods to people on flights between Northern Ireland and EU airports. (195775)
- 143N**Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department consulted relevant stakeholders on the closure of HMRC's self-assessment helpline between 12 June and 4 September 2023 prior to the announcement of that closure; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of that closure on customers that are not able to access HMRC's digital support services during that period. (196363)
- 144N**Mr Rob Roberts** (Delyn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the average cost for each household of (a) taxes and (b) other levies that support net zero policies. (197067)
- 145N**Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he plans to announce upgrades to the South Wales mainline railway. (195891)
- 146N**Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to The Equality Act 2010 (Gender Pay Gap Information) Regulations 2017 and the Answer of 5 December 2022 to Question 99825 on Equal Pay, if she will publish the report in accordance with Section 16 of that regulation. (196291)

- 147N **Bell Ribeiro-Addy** (Streatham): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has made an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to make BS 8300 a legal requirement. (196553)
- 148N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on the potential merits of using sections (a) 20 and (b) 29 of the Equalities Act 2010 to increase access at railway stations for (i) disabled travelers and (ii) parents with prams. (196151)
- 149N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Transport on expanding accessible infrastructure at railway stations for (a) disabled travellers and (b) parents with prams. (196152)

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- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 188011 on Trade Advisory Groups, if she will list the dates of Trade Advisory Groups meetings that have taken place since June 2023. (196076)
- 2N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what progress she has made on implementing the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in the last three years. (195960)
- 3N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero on encouraging the decarbonisation of energy intensive industries. (195961)
- 4N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the British Industry Supercharger Scheme on (a) carbon emissions and (b) the (i) viability and (ii) competitiveness of energy intensive industries. (195962)
- 5N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make an estimate of the number of jobs created by the steel industry in each of the last five years. (195963)
- 6N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of the proportion of carbon emissions resulting from the steel industry in each of the last five years. (195964)

- 7N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the report entitled The results are in: the UK's four-day week pilot, published by Autonomy in February 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the implication for her Department's policies on working practices of the conclusions of that report. (196469)
- 8N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many girls studied physics at (a) GCSE, (b) A-level and (c) bachelors degree level in (i) 2015, (ii) 2016, (iii) 2017, (iv) 2018, (v) 2019, (vi) 2020 (vii) 2021 and (viii) 2022. (196565)
- 9N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has (a) held meetings and (b) exchanged communications with the TechSheCan charity in the last 12 months. (196566)
- 10N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of extending the Energy Bills Support Scheme to gypsies and travellers living in roadside camps. (196921)
- 11N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of not including gypsies and travellers living in roadside camps from the Energy Bill Support Scheme on those people. (196922)
- 12N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing adaptations for people with dyslexia sitting the driving theory test. (196470)
- 13N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what percentage of driving theory test slots are allocated to learners with dyslexia. (196471)
- 14N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of ticket office closures on wheelchair users. (196286)
- 15N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that vulnerable people are not put at risk in stations without ticket offices. (196287)
- 16N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that assistance is provided at stations without ticket offices for people who have difficulties with automated systems. (196288)
- 17N **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that support is available in rail stations for people who have issue with which automated systems cannot help. (196289)

- 18N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Trust Funds have been created for children in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and (c) the South West. (196481)
- 19N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Trust Funds created for children in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and (c) the South West are unclaimed. (196482)
- 20N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate he has made of the (a) average and (b) total value of unclaimed Child Trust Funds for children in (i) Plymouth, (ii) Devon and (iii) the South West. (196483)
- 21N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to continue the local funding for suicide prevention which was previously allocated through the NHS Long Term Plan 2019. (196405)
- 22N **Anneliese Dodds** (Oxford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent comparative assessment of the UK rate of (a) breast and cervical cancer screenings, (b) access to Hormone replacement therapy, (c) maternal mortality, (d) women's life expectancy, (e) women's confidence in healthcare provision and (f) time to diagnose (i) endometriosis and (ii) polycystic ovary syndrome compared with similar countries. (196569)
- 23N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the White Paper entitled People at the Heart of Care, published in December 2021, what his Department's timescales are for beginning the consultation on increasing the Disabled Facilities Grant cap. (196236)
- 24N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the written correspondence of 10 July 2023 from the hon. Member for Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport regarding social enterprises and the NHS pay offer. (196989)
- 25N **Margaret Beckett** (Derby South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much from the Conflict, Stability and Security Fund has been allocated to the Libya bilateral programme for the 2022-23 financial year. (195641)
- 26N **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194471 on Court Orders: Children, if she will investigate the circumstances under which Ibrahim Faraj was taken out of the UK on 12 November 2022. (196384)
- 27N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's consultation on Section 24 of the Animals (Scientific Procedures) Act 1986, which closed on 13 June 2014, for what reason her Department did not publish a response to the consultation; and if she will make it her policy to publish a response in the next six months. (197076)

- 28N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department whether she has held recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on helping more people who have been accepted by the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme and are living in hotels in Islamabad to move to the UK.
[Transferred] (906263)
- 29N **Pat McFadden** (Wolverhampton South East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Government response to the Consultation on new knife legislation proposals to tackle the use of machetes and other bladed articles in crime, published on 30 August 2023, which (a) type and (b) size of (i) machetes, (ii) swords and (iii) other bladed weapons are covered by the proposals. (195930)
- 30N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish the total amount of compensation paid to Welsh farmers as a result of low-flying military activity for each of the past five years, broken down by Welsh county. (195949)
- 31N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many successful claims have been processed by his Department from farmers for aborted livestock caused by low-flying military aircraft in (a) Wales and (b) each Welsh county in each of the last five years. (195950)
- 32N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many operational hours were flown in the Welsh Military Tactical Training Area in each of the past five years. (195951)
- 33N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by Marie Curie entitled One charge too many: The impact of rising energy costs on people at the end of life, whether the Government plans to provide targeted financial support to households with one or more individuals that are terminally ill and rely on the use of medical equipment at home in the context of increases in energy costs. (197097)
- 34N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 6.11 in the report of the Royal Trustees on the Sovereign Grant Review 2023, if he will take steps to ensure that the increased surplus to the Exchequer from the Crown Estate in (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25 is used to train UK resident workers to meet the demand for supply chain jobs in Renewable Energy Zones. (196940)
- 35N **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of the role of Lex Greensill in Credit Suisse's risk management failures. [R] (195760)

Questions for Answer on Monday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the oral answer given by the Minister of State for Business and Trade of Tuesday 18 July 2023, Official Report, column 779, what the evidential basis is for the estimate that that in the long run at least £2 billion a year will be added to the economy as a result of membership of the Comprehensive and Progressive agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (197191)
- 2N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a recent assessment of the contribution of the Scotch whisky industry to the tourism industry. (196295)
- 3N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, What steps her Department is taking to ensure that teaching staff receive appropriate training to support students with (a) autism and (b) sensory issues. (197029)
- 4N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the Mariana dam disaster . (196227)
- 5N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the environmental duties under the Companies Act 2006 relating to mining activities. (196228)
- 6N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to reduce the number of councils offering temporary accommodation outside of their areas. (197285)
- 7N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help Hastings Council (a) reduce their expenditure on temporary accommodation, (b) reduce housing pressures and (c) manage their financial stability. (197286)
- 8N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the ten local authorities with the highest expenditure on temporary accommodation as a proportion of their total revenue budgets. (197287)
- 9N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of funding temporary accommodation on the financial stability of local authorities. (197288)

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- 10N **Paula Barker** (Liverpool, Wavertree): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to assist local authorities with the highest proportion of spend on temporary accommodation relative to their overall revenue. (197290)
- 11N **Darren Jones** (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has assessed the potential merits of introducing legislation to make solar panel installation on new build homes compulsory. (196371)
- 12N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Research and Development tax credit relief applicants have received repeated requests for information in the last 12 months. (196154)
- 13N **Ian Murray** (Edinburgh South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the rise in alcohol duty on the (a) growth and (b) job creation prospects of the Scotch whisky industry. (196294)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the National Cycle Network in providing opportunities for active travel in rural areas; and if he will make a statement. (196253)
- 2N **Daniel Zeichner** (Cambridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of funding given by his Department to maintain the National Cycle Network. (196254)