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Questions tabled on Monday 4 September 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Attorney General, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197453)
- 2 **Dr Liam Fox** (North Somerset): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (195629)
- 3 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, 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. [Transferred] (196354)
- 4 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the Public Services (Social Value) Act 2012. [Transferred] (195649)
- 5 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Prime Minister's Office is taking to reduce backlogs of Member correspondence in their office. [Transferred] (196667)
- 6 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what data the Prime Minister's Office holds on the average response time to enquiries by Members; and what assessment they have made of the adequacy of that response time. [Transferred] (196688)

- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Prime Minister's Office is taking to improve the response time to FOI requests.
[Transferred] (196776)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Prime Minister's Office is taking to improve its digital services to provide better (a) accessibility and (b) user experience for the public.
[Transferred] (196818)
- 9 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time.
(197452)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to require businesses to admit guide dogs as part of the Disability Action Plan.
[Transferred] (195770)
- 11 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps his Department plans to take to support veterans with increases in the cost of living.
[Transferred] (195987)
- 12 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many excess deaths were recorded in (a) 2022 and (b) 2012. [Transferred]
(196542)
- 13 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much from the public purse will be spent on support for the proposed Tata Group gigafactory.
[Transferred] (196337)
- 14 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the agenda for the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023.
[Transferred] (196393)
- 15 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time.
(197454)
- 16 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her 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 she will make a statement.
[Transferred] (195844)
- 17 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her 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.
[Transferred] (197250)

- 18 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether the Government is taking steps to regulate online advertisements selling financial products not authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. [Transferred] (196002)
- 19 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to (a) support and (b) protect heritage railways. [Transferred] (196185)
- 20 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment the Prime Minister has made of the effectiveness of the re-formed Department for Culture, Media and Sport. [Transferred] (196652)
- 21 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197455)
- 22 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197456)
- 23 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department (a) has taken and (b) plans to take to lower electricity running costs. (197471)
- 24 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department has (a) taken and (b) plans to take to expand the capacity of the electricity network capacity while a new Future System Operator is being established. (197472)
- 25 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using green home support measures to address fuel poverty in off-grid homes. (197473)
- 26 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department (a) has made and (b) plans to make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing cost caps for off-grid homes. (197474)
- 27 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of existing net-zero grants that are available for local authorities to apply for; and whether she has received representations from local authorities that have been unsuccessful in the bidding process. [Transferred] (196583)

- 28 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her 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. [Transferred] (196584)
- 29 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197457)
- 30 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197458)
- 31 **Mark Pawsey** (Rugby): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions she has had with the Scottish Government on its review into the environmental impact of disposable vapes. [Transferred] (195995)
- 32 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197459)
- 33 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with organisations representing older people on the potential impact of card-payment-only public car parking services. [Transferred] (197310)
- 34 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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. [Transferred] (197317)
- 35 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help Councils to tackle (a) aggressive begging and (b) anti-social behaviour. [Transferred] (195634)
- 36 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the document entitled Life Sciences Competitiveness Indicators 2023, published on 13 July 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her policies of the reduction in (a) inward life sciences foreign direct investment and (b) equity finance raised by life sciences companies in 2022. [Transferred] (195967)
- 37 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she 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. [Transferred] (195969)

- 38 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196094)
- 39 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196095)
- 40 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196096)
- 41 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196097)
- 42 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196116)
- 43 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196117)
- 44 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196121)
- 45 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196124)
- 46 **Julian Knight (Solihull):** To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196130)

- 47 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, 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. [Transferred] (196136)
- 48 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197460)
- 49 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197461)
- 50 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether civil service pay remit guidance applies to National Highways workers. [Transferred] (197075)
- 51 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle strike action which delays commuters. [Transferred] (197083)
- 52 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the findings of that report on the rights and living conditions of disabled people; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (197000)
- 53 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he 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. [Transferred] (197187)
- 54 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197462)
- 55 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Government plans to support the Royal British Legion Credit their Service campaign. [Transferred] (197182)
- 56 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to include a commitment to create a requirement for all businesses to admit guide dogs in the Disability Action Plan. [Transferred] (195821)

- 57 **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. [Transferred] (197046)
- 58 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197463)
- 59 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to restrict the advertising of disposable vaping products. [Transferred] (197010)
- 60 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is his policy to require outlets selling vaping products to cover them up from public view. [Transferred] (197011)
- 61 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to reduce the use of out-of-area placements for young people in mental health inpatient services. (197475)
- 62 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure patients can access timely NHS dental treatment. (197582)
- 63 **Mrs Helen Grant** (Maidstone and The Weald): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress the Government has made on meeting its £11.6 billion climate finance pledge by 2026; and if he will make a statement. [Transferred] (196298)
- 64 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much and what proportion of the UK's commitment to protect 30 per cent of the ocean by 2030 will be met by marine protected areas around the UK Overseas Territories. (197583)
- 65 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to strengthen the marine protected area around (a) the South Sandwich Islands and (b) South Georgia. (197584)
- 66 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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 he has made on enhancing (a) youth mobility and (b) cultural exchange between the UK and Italy. [Transferred] (196508)

- 67 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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 he 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. [Transferred] (196510)
- 68 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Hiroshima Accord signed by the British and Japanese Prime Ministers on 18 May 2023, what progress he 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. [Transferred] (196511)
- 69 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department provides on whether making a credit card application using someone else's details is a criminal offence. [Transferred] (195660)
- 70 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her 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] [Transferred] (196562)
- 71 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197466)
- 72 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Leader of the House, whether she 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. [Transferred] (197229)
- 73 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Leader of the House, whether she 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. [Transferred] (197321)
- 74 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197465)

- 75 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197467)
- 76 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, 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. [Transferred] (196505)
- 77 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, which representatives of political parties in Northern Ireland the Government plans to invite to the Northern Ireland investment conference in September 2023. [Transferred] (196390)
- 78 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197468)
- 79 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197469)
- 80 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with the Minister of State for Education on the potential merits of exempting (a) colleges and (b) other further education organisations from VAT. [Transferred] (197172)
- 81 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197464)
- 82 **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. [Transferred] (195926)
- 83 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, what the average response time to subject access requests was by their Department in the latest period for which data is available; and if they will make an assessment of the adequacy of that response time. (197470)

- 84 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, 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. [Transferred] (197186)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, on how many occasions defendants were informed that they (a) had been charged with an (i) indictable and (ii) either-way offence and (b) given a date and time to appear in court via a postal requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in England and Wales in the (A) 2021-22 and (B) 2022-23 financial year. (197424)
- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many publicly-owned buildings in the United Kingdom contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197494)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made an estimate of the number of civil servants who were working remotely and logged in from overseas in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (197341)
- 4 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help ensure that Royal Mail meets its delivery targets; and what information she has received from Royal Mail on when it will be able to meet its delivery target in any postcode area. (197499)
- 5 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has held discussions with representatives from supermarkets on the Competition Markets Authority investigation into food price rises. (197342)
- 6N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she 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. [Transferred] (196273)
- 7 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what plans she has for the future of the Crown Post Office estate. (197616)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity, published on 30 August 2023, what steps

she is taking to ensure that rurality is considered when meeting the target for at least 75% of Sport England place investment being committed to areas with the lowest levels of physical activity and social outcomes. (197587)

- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity, published on 30 August 2023, what steps she plans to take to help ensure that the use of (a) anabolic steroids and (b) image and performance enhancing drugs is included by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity in its work to self-regulate the workforce. (197588)
- 10 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her Department's policy paper Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity, published on 30 August 2023, what discussions she plans to have with the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity on the inclusion of the (a) legal and (b) health impacts of the use of (i) anabolic steroids and (ii) image and performance enhancing drugs in the development of a (A) national registration scheme and (B) structured career pathway for coaches. (197589)
- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an estimate of the number of leisure centres that might have been built using Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (197340)
- 12N **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. [Transferred] (196507)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in England do not make use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197492)
- 14 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help reduce the number of children who regularly miss school. (197496)
- 15 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that all primary children received a high-quality and effective financial education by 2030. (197439)
- 16 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the costs for remedying cases of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) on the availability of capital budget for (a) new school builds and (b) UTC Sleeves. (197603)

- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what financial support her Department is providing to schools found to have Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) where they have had to vacate facilities; and from which budget that funding will be met. (197557)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to complete its survey of the schools estate for Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197558)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether schools can continue to use and occupy buildings with Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) which are deemed to be structurally sound. (197559)
- 20 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's surveys of the school estate for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete looks for other construction risks. (197560)
- 21 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of this year's A-level grading system on home student numbers at English universities. (197561)
- 22 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools have not yet completed the Government survey on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197553)
- 23 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to publish a list of schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197554)
- 24 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support schools that have been affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197555)
- 25 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her planned timetable is for fixing all school buildings affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197556)
- 26 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in what year each school affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) were built. (197642)
- 27 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools recorded a sewage leak in each year since 2019. (197643)
- 28 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse has been of school building repairs in each year since 2019. (197644)

- 29 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many days teachers have been absent from school in each year since 2019. (197645)
- 30 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the most common reasons were for teachers' absence from school in each year since 2019. (197646)
- 31 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many days teachers of each subject have been absent from school in each year since 2019. (197647)
- 32 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made how many schools in addition to those already identified are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197648)
- 33 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department's surveys of school buildings are visual inspections. (197649)
- 34 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which Minister in her Department is responsible for school building safety. (197650)
- 35 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils are eligible for the Pupil Premium in Hendon constituency. (197408)
- 36N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a breakdown of the number and proportion of students eligible for (a) free school meals and (b) Education, Health and Care plans at schools at which reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) is believed to be present; and if she will publish a breakdown of the (i) ethnicity and (ii) year-groups of students at those schools. (197396)
- 37 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons the Condition Data Collection survey between 2017 and 2019 did not consider issues of (a) structural safety and (b) hazardous construction materials. (197442)
- 38 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to (a) assess safety and (b) mitigate risks in system-built schools and other educational premises that are past their design lifespan. (197443)
- 39 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the names and locations of all school buildings that she has assessed as past their design lifespan. (197444)
- 40 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many caseworkers her Department has employed in total in terms of (a) headcount and (b) full-time equivalent staffing to support school impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) as of 4 September 2023. (197445)

- 41 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department is using to assess whether to provide additional support on revenue costs for school transport to other locations for children in schools impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete; and if she will provide guidance to schools leaders in those schools to help them make transport arrangements. (197447)
- 42 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has provided information to local fire and rescue services of schools in their area that have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete material present. (197448)
- 43 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will set out the timelines for (a) mitigation and (b) remediation of issues relating to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in each school that is affected. (197449)
- 44 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, which of her Department's (a) capital and (b) revenue budgets is being used to defray (i) capital and (ii) revenue costs associated with the need for mitigating reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) risks in schools. (197450)
- 45 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether there will be Barnett consequential associated with the additional expenditure associated with remedying Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools. (197451)
- 46 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of state-funded schools have buildings that were constructed between 1935 and 1995. (197595)
- 47N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent estimate she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential cost of upgrading all homes in England to at least energy performance certificate rating C. [Transferred] (195663)
- 48N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero provided through the Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund in the North West. [Transferred] (195943)
- 49 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what (a) rules, (b) agreements and (c) guidance her Department uses to decide what information to share with the Climate Change Committee. (197525)
- 50 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will publish all the information her Department has shared with the Climate Change Committee to assist it in writing its annual progress report in each of the last five years. (197526)

- 51 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that temperamental smart meters are not given as reasons by energy providers to prevent customers from switching suppliers. (197590)
- 52 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to ensure (a) fair pricing and (b) continuity across regions for petrol. (197428)
- 53 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to protect (a) fish and (b) other wildlife from being (i) injured and (ii) killed in the waterways surrounding Hinkley Point C. (197384)
- 54 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what discussions his Department has held with fruit producers on the potential use of automation in fruit-picking. (197393)
- 55 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homeowners in Rotherham constituency bought their homes using the Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme. (197429)
- 56 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether any publicly-owned buildings in Slough use reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197493)
- 57 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the (a) performance of and (b) time taken to commence appeals by the Planning Inspectorate. (197435)
- 58 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with local authority leaders on funding for local authorities. (197571)
- 59 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with Cabinet Colleagues on the potential merits of increasing the level of funding for the Better Care Fund. (197572)
- 60 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy in the size of local authority finance reserves. (197573)
- 61 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to provide local authorities with additional funding to assess their estates for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197574)

- 62 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure that local authorities have sufficient resources to assess risks posed by the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197575)
- 63 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an estimate of the average cost to process a blue badge application per local authority in England. (197626)
- 64 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to amend planning regulations to strengthen protections for pubs. (197612)
- 65 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure service charges for tenants and leaseholders are (a) transparent and (b) communicated effectively; and whether he is taking steps to remove barriers for challenging the (a) setting and (b) recovery of service charges. (197504)
- 66 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Empty Dwelling Management Orders for tackling the number of empty houses in London. (197506)
- 67 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of homes in London that have been empty for six months or more. (197508)
- 68 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to provide £150 million funding to the Oxford Pandemic Sciences Institute. (197399)
- 69 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department plans to provide funding to help deliver the Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production (STEP) prototype fusion power plant by 2040. (197400)
- 70 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of systems to quickly alert train drivers and controllers to emergency situations which are occurring on or immediately adjacent to the tracks. (197481)
- 71 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many safety critical job roles on the rail network were unfilled in July 2023. (197483)
- 72 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) frequency and (b) scope of psychological fitness examinations of train drivers. (197484)

- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many buildings on land owned by (a) Network Rail and (b) his Department use reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197485)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to publish the annual update of the Rail Network Enhancements Pipeline before the end of this session of Parliament. (197486)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's policy is on what proportion of the future rail network will be electrified. (197487)
- 76 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help (a) reduce the number of cancellations and (b) improve the punctuality of train services. (197497)
- 77 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of closing train station ticket offices on passengers in Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency. (197385)
- 78 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of dualling the A16 and A17. (197338)
- 79 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to reassess the ban on new petrol and diesel vehicles by 2030. (197339)
- 80 **Darren Henry** (Broxtowe): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to announce further rounds of funding for mini-Holland schemes. (197597)
- 81 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide an update on progress on the feasibility study into the redevelopment of Queensbury Tunnel, West Yorkshire; and whether he has received a final version of the report from Bradford Council. (197528)
- 82 **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will provide an update on the proposed redevelopment of Queensbury Tunnel. (197529)
- 83N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential economic benefits of the extension of the Metrolink tram system into Stockport town centre. [Transferred] (197304)
- 84 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward the date by which net zero for aviation is implemented. (197426)

- 85 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the British Transport Police Authority publication entitled British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023, page 16, published on 14 August 2023, whether the reported figures for (a) sexual offences and (b) crimes involving harassment exclusively relate to crimes against women and girls. (197418)
- 86 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the British Transport Police Authority publication entitled British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023, page 16, published on 14 August 2023; what were the equivalent figures for the crimes in reference 3 for financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21. (197419)
- 87N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Women and Equalities 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 travellers and (ii) parents with prams. [Transferred] (196151)
- 88N **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Women and Equalities on expanding accessible infrastructure at railway stations for (a) disabled travellers and (b) parents with prams. [Transferred] (196152)
- 89 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of electric charging points on the motorway network. (197502)
- 90 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle chargepoints there are in (a) Haringey and (b) Hornsey & Wood Green constituency. (197503)
- 91 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle vehicle registration fraud. (197512)
- 92 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of fuel prices on the competitiveness of the haulage industry. (197601)
- 93 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure protections for people with disabled worker status are maintained in the managed migration to Universal Credit. (197527)

- 94 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that legacy benefit claimants do not have their support terminated before moving to Universal Credit. (197530)
- 95 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has issued guidance on the circumstances in which the deadline for an application for Universal Credit could be extended. (197531)
- 96 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how existing overpayments will be handled in the managed migration from Working Tax Credits to Universal Credit. (197532)
- 97 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of using online PIP pre-application screening questions on the number of disabled people applying for PIP. (197637)
- 98N **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a disability certificate that includes details of a named accompanying person. (197579)
- 99 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing increased support to people asked to migrate from (a) tax credits and (b) other legacy benefits to Universal Credit. (197625)
- 100 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were on long-term sickness benefits in (a) England, (b) London, and (c) Hendon constituency in each of the last five years. (197407)
- 101 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to encourage businesses to employ (a) unemployed and (b) retired people aged over 60. (197427)
- 102 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his predecessor (a) received requests from and (b) made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the (i) presence and (ii) potential cost implications of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) within the job centre estate between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (197417)
- 103 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the level of capacity of debt advice services funded through the Money and Pensions Service to meet demand. (197511)

- 104 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment between GP prescribing rates for long-acting reversible contraception and the fees paid to general practice to fit LARC per (a) integrated care system and (b) local authority. (197618)
- 105 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Women's Health Strategy for England, published 30 August 2022, whether the Women's Health Strategy Year 2 priorities will increase (a) access and (b) choice for all women who want contraception; and if he will make a statement. (197619)
- 106 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's policy is on how Women's Health Champions will be expected to provide updates (a) nationally and (b) to their Integrated Care Boards. (197621)
- 107**N****Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS England's new in-house IT system that will replace the National Immunisation Management Service will include (a) a single data store holding vaccination records for all people, (b) a call and recall service that can identify and contact groups of eligible people according to age and clinical priority, (c) reporting and analysing of vaccination activity in near real time and (d) other functionality that is available through the existing system. (197580)
- 108**N****Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the readiness of NHS England's new in-house IT system that will replace the National Immunisation Management Service. (197581)
- 109 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals for elective surgery were made by each GP surgery in Shipley constituency and funded through the NHS which were made to (a) the NHS and (b) independent health providers in each of the last five years. (197441)
- 110 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps he has taken to help ensure that breast cancer screening is accessible to all eligible women. (197490)
- 111 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the functional resilience of the NHS estate. (197565)
- 112 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to complete an survey of the NHS estate for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197566)

- 113 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the NHS estate on his Department's New Hospital Programme; and whether he plans to re-prioritise that Programme. (197567)
- 114 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment his Department has made of the maintenance of York Hospital buildings and estate. (197568)
- 115 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) life sciences and (b) health innovation programmes his Department provides funding to in the North East. (197405)
- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase clinical trials capacity in the North East. (197406)
- 117 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of making the covid-19 vaccination available privately as part of the seasonal booster programme. (197632)
- 118 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to expand the eligibility criteria for covid-19 vaccinations as part of the seasonal booster programme. (197633)
- 119 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to advise patients of the impact of lower blood sugar levels on the risk of heart disease. (197391)
- 120 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a list of (a) the number of times and (b) the circumstances in which the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has applied greater flexibility in its evaluation of (i) new health technologies and (ii) gene therapies routed through the single technology appraisal pathway since the health technology evaluation manual was updated in June 2022. (197394)
- 121 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has held discussions with the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence on the adequacy of the single technology appraisal pathway for the assessment of (a) innovative technologies and (b) advanced therapy medicinal products. (197395)
- 122 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department has spent on installing remediation and failsafe measures at NHS sites in England at risk from reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete since 2021. (197541)

- 123 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS trusts have remediation measures in place to mitigate structural insecurities caused by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197542)
- 124 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of people at NHS trusts who have been affected by hazards caused by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each of the last five years. (197543)
- 125 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place in the library of the House a list of all NHS hospitals in England that require reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete mitigation. (197544)
- 126 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts are using temporary buildings for clinical purposes. (197545)
- 127 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the likely completion date of the seven NHS hospitals most affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete as part of the New Hospitals Programme. (197546)
- 128 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were relocated by NHS trusts due to building closures caused by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each of the last 12 months. (197547)
- 129 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients were affected by closures to sites as a result of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each of the last five years. (197548)
- 130 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure cooperation between NICE and the pharmaceutical industry to provide all stem cell transplant patients with adequate access to new Graft-versus-Host Disease treatments. (197370)
- 131 **Mark Tami** (Alyn and Deeside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the voluntary scheme for branded medicines pricing and access on (a) development of and (b) access to (i) Graft-versus-Host disease therapies, (ii) CAR-T therapies and (iii) other innovative therapies for rare conditions. (197371)
- 132 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of (a) training and (b) supervision for physician associates in GP practices. (197509)
- 133 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to bring forward legislation to regulate physician associates. (197510)

- 134 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, to how many projects under the Women's Integrated Sexual Health programme his Department has allocated funding; and how many of those projects closed before their initial planned end date. (197436)
- 135 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a formal apology to Matthew Hedges on the level of support offered by his Department while Mr Hedges was in prison in United Arab Emirates. (197440)
- 136 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of industrial fisheries on the (a) penguin and (b) whale populations around the South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. (197372)
- 137 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help mitigate the impact of industrial krill fishing on the baleen whale population in the Scotia Sea. (197373)
- 138 **Chris Grayling** (Epsom and Ewell): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much funding the Government has provided to the (a) Blue Belt programme and (b) Marine Protected Area rollout in each of the last three years. (197374)
- 139 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to strengthen the marine protected area around (a) the South Sandwich Islands and (b) South Georgia. (197331)
- 140 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of industrial fisheries on the (a) penguin and (b) whale populations around South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands. (197332)
- 141 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much has been spent from the public purse on the (a) Blue Belt Programme and (b) domestic Marine Protected Area roll out around the UK in each of the last five years. (197336)
- 142 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the recent ballot in the Zimbabwe national elections on (a) democracy and (b) freedom of speech in Zimbabwe. (197617)

- 143 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent reports he has received on the arrest of the former Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan; and whether he has made recent representations to his counterpart in Pakistan on the arrest. (197523)
- 144 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Pakistani counterpart on allegations of violent human rights violations committed by security forces in Pakistan. (197524)
- 145 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of changes in the level of Islamophobia globally. (197628)
- 146 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has held discussions with the UN on Islamophobia in the period since the UN Human Rights Council approved a resolution on religious hatred in July 2023. (197630)
- 147 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help improve the safety of persecuted religious communities. (197631)
- 148 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2022 to Question 7920 on Passports: Applications, what were the average waiting times for a passport in (a) April 2021, (b) February 2022 and (c) February 2023. (197361)
- 149 **Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were awaiting the outcome of their asylum application in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) Greater London on 1 September 2023. (197375)
- 150 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of police officers had a length of service that was (a) less than one year, (b) one year to less than two years, (c) two years to less than five years, (d) five years to less than 10 years and (e) more than 10 years in West Yorkshire as of 31 March in each year since 2010. (197398)
- 151 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers who left West Yorkshire Police had a length of service that was (a) less than one year, (b) one year to less than two years, (c) two years to less than five years, (d) five years to less than 10 years and (e) more than 10 years in the year to 31 March in each year since 2010. (197476)

- 152 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the National Audit Office report entitled Asylum Accommodation and support, published 3 July 2020, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve the performance of Migrant Help in operating the Advice, Issue Reporting and Eligibility (AIRE) service. (197433)
- 153 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish her Department's risk assessment for its policy of seizing medicines in short-term holding centres. (197513)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, how his Department plans to implement the new maximum timescale for procurement projects of three and five years. (197349)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, what enforcement mechanisms his Department plans to put in place to ensure industry contractors adhere to the new maximum timescales for procurement projects of three and five years. (197350)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, whether his Department are considering financial penalties on contractors that fail to deliver capabilities within the maximum timescales for procurement projects of three and five years. (197351)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, when the process of redesigning the Defence Operating Model began. (197352)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, who is leading the process of redesigning the Defence Operating Model. (197353)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, whether his Department is still committed to the Levene Defence Operating Model. (197354)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, when he expects the process of redesigning the Defence Operating Model to be completed. (197355)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, how his Department plans to double the effect that we seek to achieve in the world with the campaigning approach. (197356)

- 162 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, what benefits he expects from transferring responsibility for the Global Defence Network to STRATCOM. (197357)
- 163 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department has invested in ground based air defence since 2010. (197358)
- 164 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Defence Command Paper Refresh, published on 18 July 2023, how much his Department has invested in the Sky Sabre air defence system. (197359)
- 165 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) military and (b) civilian personnel work at the Missile Defence Centre. (197360)
- 166 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many UK (a) airbases and (b) other defence sites used for ground based air defence tasks have been closed since 2010. (197387)
- 167 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the UK's ground based air defence capabilities are fully interoperable with other NATO systems. (197388)
- 168 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Australian (a) military and (b) civilian Defence personnel have been stationed in the UK each year since 2010. (197389)
- 169 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department is taking steps to acknowledge and commemorate the contribution of British service personnel during the Korean War. (197390)
- 170 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his predecessor (a) received requests from and (b) made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the (i) presence and (ii) potential cost implications of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) within the defence estate between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (197415)
- 171 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was billed by his Department to the Cabinet Office to reimburse the costs of providing rotary wing air transport to the Prime Minister on the aircraft registered under the marks (a) GZ100 and (b) G-MAOL between the dates of (i) 1 February 2021 to 24 October 2022, and (ii) 25 October 2022 to 4 September 2023. (197420)

- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much was billed by his Department to the Cabinet Office to reimburse the costs of providing fixed-wing air transport to the Prime Minister for domestic flights on the aircraft registered under the marks (a) G-ZABH and (b) G-ZAHS between the dates of 25 October 2022 to 4 September 2023. (197421)
- 173 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individual occasions was his Department tasked with arranging rotary wing air transport for the Prime Minister on the aircraft registered under the marks (a) GZ100 and (b) G-MAOL between the dates of (i) 1 February 2021 to 24 October 2022, and (ii) 25 October 2022 to 4 September 2023. (197422)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many individual occasions was his Department tasked with arranging fixed wing air transport for the Prime Minister for domestic flights on the aircraft registered under the marks (a) G-ZABH and (b) G-ZAHS between the dates of 25 October 2022 to 4 September 2023. (197423)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many defendants facing allegations of (a) rape and (b) other sexual crimes received a postal requisition to appear at court. (197495)
- 176 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the magistrate's reasons for the acquittal of Iola Davies and Jasmine Murphy for obstructing the entrance to UAV Engines Ltd in Shenstone on 9 September 2022. (197337)
- 177 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (197585)
- 178 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking through the criminal justice system to tackle alcohol and drug-related crime in (a) Stoke-on-Trent and (b) Staffordshire. (197586)
- 179 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recommendation 6 of the report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner entitled, The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change, published in July 2023, if he will make funding available for specialist domestic abuse training for (a) members of the judiciary, (b) magistrates, (c) justices' legal advisers, (d) Cafcass officials and (e) local authority social workers. (197519)
- 180 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recommendation 8 of the report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner entitled, The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change, published in July 2023, if he will make it his policy to (a) increase

resources for the Qualified Legal Representative (QLR) scheme, (b) increase rates of pay for QLRs and (c) ensure that QLR advocates are able to recover (i) travel and (ii) other reasonable expenses. (197520)

181 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recommendation 2 of the report of the Domestic Abuse Commissioner entitled, *The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change*, published in July 2023, if he will make it his policy to introduce a domestic abuse best practice lead in every family court area. (197521)

182 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the outcomes of the pathfinder courts pilot schemes in (a) North Wales and (b) Dorset; and if he will develop a plan to consolidate best learning from those schemes. (197522)

183 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will make an estimate of the number of school children that have a parent in prison. (197596)

184 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people who were convicted of murder were released at the end of their original tariff in each of the last five years; how many people who were convicted of murder were recalled to prison after they were released in each of the past 5 years; and how many people who were convicted of domestic homicide were recalled to prison after they were released in each of the past 5 years. (197505)

185 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of all (a) maintenance contracts, (b) contractors and (c) contract (i) costs and (ii) lengths across the prison estate. (197507)

186 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he expects to hear the results of his Department's survey on the number of buildings in the prison estate that include reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197515)

187 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when his Department was first informed of potential safety concerns at Harrow Crown Court; and if he will make a statement. (197334)

188 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent estimate he has made of (a) the scale of the work and (b) the time needed to bring Harrow Crown Court back into full use; and if he will make a statement. (197335)

189 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled *Housing Loss Prevention Advice Service* leaflet, published 30 August 2023, (a) how many

physical copies of the leaflet have been distributed in England and Wales, (b) in which locations and (c) at what cost; and whether his Department has taken any other steps to disseminate copies of the leaflet through other channels. (197414)

- 190 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his predecessor (a) received requests from and (b) made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the (i) presence and (ii) potential cost implications of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) within the court and prison estates between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (197416)
- 191 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reduce the magistrates' court backlog in Hornsey & Wood Green constituency. (197514)
- 192 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the level of funding for the Department of Health in Northern Ireland to help tackle waiting lists. (197600)
- 193 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, how many patients were admitted to hospital for (a) upper and (b) lower gastrointestinal haemorrhages in (i) Strangford constituency and (ii) Northern Ireland in each year since 2019. (197392)
- 194 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has held discussions with the Financial Conduct Authority on the treatment by financial institutions of individuals who are deemed to be politically exposed persons for anti-money laundering purposes. (197362)
- 195 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Government response to the Eighth Report of the International Development Committee, Debt relief in low-income countries, HC 1393, published on 8 June 2023, what the evidential basis is for the conclusion that a legislative approach to debt relief could have unintended consequences in terms of access to finance for developing countries. (197430)
- 196 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to improve productivity. (197498)
- 197 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring all banks to sign up to the contingent reimbursement model code. (197635)
- 198 **Sarah Owen** (Luton North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has had discussions with payment service providers on mandatory protections for victims of authorised push payment scams. (197636)

- 199 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which projects received funding from the Economic Data Innovation Fund in the period since the Budget in 2020; and, for each project, (a) which organisation received the funding, (b) how much funding was allocated, (c) what the timescale was over which the project was to be carried out and (d) what the purpose was of the project. (197425)
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- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, when his Department last updated guidelines on the use of social media by civil servants. (197363)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the resilience of the pharmaceutical-grade fill/finish sector. (197403)
- 3N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to compile a list of public buildings affected by construction with reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC). (197550)
- 4N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what information her Department holds on how many portacabins have been supplied by each provider to schools which need temporary accommodation because of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC); and how much her Department has paid to each such provider. (197386)
- 5N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any schools in Slough use reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197491)
- 6N **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any schools in Lichfield constituency have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197343)
- 7N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) Bradford East constituency, (b) the City of Bradford Metropolitan District and (c) Yorkshire and Humber. (197477)
- 8N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have been surveyed for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) Bradford East constituency, (b) the City of Bradford Metropolitan District and (c) Yorkshire and Humber. (197478)

- 9N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have been instructed to close by her Department due to concerns over reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) Bradford East constituency, (b) the City of Bradford Metropolitan District and (c) Yorkshire and Humber. (197479)
- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cost of student accommodation in (a) purpose-built student accommodation and (b) the private rental sector on students' ability to remain at university. (197562)
- 11N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Office for Students on the adequacy of the student loan and changes in the level of the cost of student accommodation in (a) York and (b) other university towns. (197563)
- 12N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide additional support to students who live in areas with very high accommodation costs. (197564)
- 13N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) for the transport of pupils to temporary buildings. (197533)
- 14N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to provide additional funding to schools affected by the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) for the cost of (a) hiring and (b) fitting temporary accommodation that is not on a school site. (197535)
- 15N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the number and proportion of schools that will teach classes in portacabin units in the 2023-24 academic year. (197540)
- 16N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools have taught classes in portacabin units in each year since 2019. (197549)
- 17N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what sum her Department spent on the recruitment of teachers in each of the past five years. (197576)
- 18N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools impacted by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) had been allocated a caseworker as of 4 September 2023. (197446)
- 19N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her predecessors (a) received requests from and (b) made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the (i) presence and

- (ii) potential cost implications of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) within state-funded education facilities between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (197411)
- 20N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what safety checks her Department is recommending that schools in Chipping Barnet constituency carry out on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197366)
- 21N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete has been identified in any school buildings in Chipping Barnet constituency. (197368)
- 22N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to provide additional funding to schools which have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in their buildings. (197369)
- 23N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the transparency data entitled Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC): management information, published by her Department on 31 August 2023, if she will publish a list of the education settings where RAAC is known to be present; and in which local authorities those settings are. (197577)
- 24N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the guidance entitled Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC): guidance for responsible bodies and education settings with confirmed RAAC, published by her Department on 31 August 2023, when her Department received new evidence about the safety risk posed by RAAC that led her Department to publish revised guidance. (197578)
- 25N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (197097)
- 26N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress she has made on implementing the Public Sector Decarbonisation Scheme in the last three years. [Transferred] (195960)
- 27N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential effect on the availability of low and fixed-price tariffs for energy consumers of the proposed closure of the Control Weather System Switch operated by SSEN. (197604)
- 28N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment has she made of the potential impact of the level of landfill tax on the (a) amount and (b) proportion of waste sent to landfill. (197376)

- 29N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she will make an estimate as to the rate of water leakage in the United Utilities network that serves the North West of England. (197622)
- 30N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his Department's guidance Qualifying date, qualifying lease and extent, updated on 21 April 2023, when he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to prevent leaseholders who renew their lease after 14 February 2022 losing their statutory leaseholder protections in the Building Safety Act. (197651)
- 31N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for local authorities. (197569)
- 32N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the funding formula for local authorities. (197570)
- 33N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the waiting list for social housing in Stockport constituency. (197620)
- 34N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is providing additional financial support to local authorities in England to support foster children and parents with the cost of living. (197623)
- 35N **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 26 January 2023 to Question 130114 on Vagrancy Act 1824, what his timeline is for publishing his Department's response to the consultation on the Vagrancy Act 1824. (197602)
- 36N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 7 November 2022 to Question 80698 on Science: Research, what recent progress has been made on a new funding vehicle to mobilise ODA research activity. (197401)
- 37N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much her Department spent on the Young Innovators Awards 2022 to 2023. (197402)
- 38N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) women and (b) people with disabilities on consultations into the proposed closure of railway ticket offices. (197397)
- 39N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer to Question 194787, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing correspondence with the (a) Chair of the Rail

Delivery Group and (b) chief executive officers of train operating companies which have passenger service contracts with his Department on the proposals to close ticket offices. (197480)

40N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Hon. and Rt hon. Members have contacted him to oppose the closure of railway ticket offices. (197482)

41N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the British Transport Police Authority publication entitled British Transport Police Fund Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2023, page 16, published on 14 August 2023, whether the reported figures for (a) sexual offences and (b) crimes involving harassment are each a subset of the total reported figures for violent crimes against women and girls; and whether the reported figures for violent crimes against women and girls used in footnote 3 is a subset of the figures referenced in footnote 2 for violence against the person. (197409)

42N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of extending the cost-of-living payment to employees in his Department who were on a career break during the qualifying period. (197627)

43N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many assessments of buildings on the NHS estate for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) have occurred in each of the last five years. (197605)

44N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any hospitals will need to close due to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197606)

45N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many hospitals were built using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197607)

46N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that public health organisations make the (a) the wellbeing and health of patients and (b) public interest their first priorities. (197488)

47N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when Mr Ian Harvey, the former medical director at the Countess of Chester Hospital, was last employed (a) within the NHS and (b) an organisation overseen by his Department. (197489)

- 48N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2023 to Question 188559 on Healthy Start Scheme, for what reason Departmental forecasts on numbers of beneficiaries and uptake of the Healthy Start scheme are not available. (197437)
- 49N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to make available audited data on the cost of operating the Healthy Start scheme in the 2022/23 financial year. (197438)
- 50N **Stephen M^cPartland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many children were (a) on a waiting list for an assessment and (b) waiting for a diagnosis for (i) attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and (ii) Autism spectrum disorder on 1 September 2023. (197652)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of providing increased financial support for child cancer patients and their families. (197624)
- 52N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his predecessor (a) received requests from and (b) made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer to discuss the (i) presence and (ii) potential cost implications of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) within NHS Hospitals and care homes between 13 February 2020 and 5 July 2022. (197410)
- 53N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what safety checks his Department is recommending that the NHS carry out in Barnet on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197367)
- 54N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make a formal apology to Matthew Hedges on the level of support offered by his Department while Mr Hedges was in prison in United Arab Emirates. (197364)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in Canada on the accuracy of the information about the United Kingdom on the Canadian Government webpage entitled United Kingdom travel advice. (197365)
- 56N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the hunger strike in Jau Prison in Bahrain. (197598)
- 57N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the treatment of Ahmed Jaafar in Jau Prison in Bahrain. (197599)

- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on the development of the SCALE programme; and which countries will be included in that programme. (197404)
- 59N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had recent discussions with its US counterpart on British citizens who are stranded at the Burning Man festival. (197615)
- 60N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to consult on introducing minimum unit pricing in England. (197516)
- 61N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the extent of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in police stations. (197379)
- 62N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police stations have had safety assessments for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each of the last five years. (197608)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether it remains his Department's policy to reduce the full time strength of the British Army to 73,000 by 2025. (197344)
- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the status of HMS Westminster is; and whether his Department has made a decision on modernisation. (197345)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the Answer of 2 September 2021 to Question 37371 on HMS Albion and HMS Bulwark, when HMS Bulwark will return to service. (197346)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any Defence Children's Services buildings will be closed because of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197347)
- 67N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many schools operated by the Defence Children's Services were constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197348)
- 68N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans have been accepted under Category 3 of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since August 2021. (197431)
- 69N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of ATF 444 have been given eligibility under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme since August 2022. (197432)

- 70N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what guidance his Department provides on the definition of a 'Government Department' as set out in Category 4 of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (197434)
- 71N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on the defence estate are constructed with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197381)
- 72N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to estimate the number of buildings on the defence estate that are constructed with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197382)
- 73N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department has taken to mitigate the risk of collapse of buildings on the defence estate constructed with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197383)
- 74N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has identified any buildings on his Department's estate with potential issues with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197591)
- 75N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of buildings on the defence estate have mitigations in place due to potential structural problems caused by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) being present in their construction. (197592)
- 76N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of buildings used by British service personnel overseas have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) present in their construction. (197593)
- 77N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in buildings on the defence estate was included in his Department's risk register. (197594)
- 78N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the extent of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) courts and (b) prisons. (197380)
- 79N **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisons have had safety assessments for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each of the last five years. (197609)
- 80N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the equity of the level of the fee charged to victims to obtain court transcripts of a trial in which they were a victim. (197500)

- 81N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent discussions he has held with HM Courts and Tribunals Service on the level of fees charged to victims to obtain a transcript of a trial in which they were a victim. (197501)
- 82N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recommendation 10 of the report from the Domestic Abuse Commissioner The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change, published in July 2023, if he will consult (a) the Domestic Abuse Commissioner's office, (b) relevant regulatory bodies, (c) NHS England, (d) NHS Wales and (e) representatives of the specialist children's sector to develop a stricter definition of psychologist. (197517)
- 83N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to Recommendation 9 of the report from the Domestic Abuse Commissioner The Family Court and domestic abuse: achieving cultural change, published in July 2023, if he will make it his Department's policy to remove the means test for legal aid for all victims and survivors of domestic abuse going through private family law proceedings. (197518)
- 84N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has received representations from (a) CAMRA and (b) organisers of beer and cider festivals on the effect of the draught relief provisions in the Finance (No. 2) Act 2023 on their ability to sell alcoholic drinks in sealed containers of less than 20 litres during such events. (197610)
- 85N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to extend the draught beer relief to takeaway sales by licensed premises whose primary business is the sale of draught products for consumption on the premises. (197611)
- 86N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the announcement in the Autumn Budget 2021 that Landfill Tax would increase in 2023 and 2024 in line with RPI, what level of RPI was used to determine the increase in Landfill Tax in 2023; and if he will make an assessment of the impact on Landfill Tax revenues if the tax rate had been uprated in line with current RPI. (197377)
- 87N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to Annex A of the Spring Budget 2023: Overview of Tax Legislation and Rates, published on 15 March 2023, what measure of RPI was used to set the Landfill Tax rate from 1 April 2024; and on what evidential basis this level of RPI was chosen. (197378)
- 88N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Child Trust Funds have been created for children in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and (c) the South West. [Transferred] (196481)

- 89N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Child Trust Funds created for children in (a) Plymouth, (b) Devon and (c) the South West are unclaimed. [Transferred] (196482)
- 90N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (196483)
- 91N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the total money spent by his Department on (a) focus groups, (b) online, (c) telephone and (d) face-to-face opinion polling to inform his Department's policy-making process between (i) 1 August to 30 September 2022, (ii) 1 October to 31 December 2022, (iii) 1 January to 31 March 2023, (iv) 1 April to 30 June 2023 and (v) 1 July to 4 September 2023. (197412)
- 92N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which companies his Department has used to conduct (a) focus groups, (b) online, (c) telephone and (d) face-to-face opinion polling to inform his Department's policy-making process between the dates of 1 August 2022 and 4 September 2023; and whether contracts to carry out such work were (i) tendered and (ii) agreed by his Department. (197413)

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- 1N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to determine the prevalence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in leisure centres. (197551)
- 2N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to determine the prevalence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in libraries. (197552)
- 3N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the condition of school buildings in Battersea. (197613)
- 4N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools in Battersea have been identified as containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197614)

- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of local authorities that are responsible for homes affected by reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC). (197638)
- 6N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the number of (a) homes and (b) families that are affected by the use of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in England. (197639)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department has taken to estimate the prevalence of the use of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in housing. (197640)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of public toilets that are affected by construction with reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC). (197641)
- 9N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish the impact assessment on the closure of rail ticket offices. (197629)
- 10N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to take steps to remove online PIP pre-application questions. (197634)
- 11N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many clinical service incidents were caused by estates and infrastructure failure in (a) all hospitals and (b) hospitals containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in each of the last 12 months. (197534)
- 12N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to mitigate the risk of a hospital building collapse resulting from structural safety issues. (197536)
- 13N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many estates and facilities related incidents related to (a) non-critical and (b) critical infrastructure risk occurred in (i) all hospitals and (ii) hospitals containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in each of the last 12 months. (197537)
- 14N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts in England have sites containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) that are deemed to pose a risk that could cause the loss of life or serious harm to staff or patients. (197538)

- 15N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the capital cost of (a) mitigating against the risks posed by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in hospitals in the short term and (b) removal of all RAAC in hospitals by 2035. (197539)