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Questions tabled on Tuesday 5 September 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to section four, paragraph (i) of the variation made to his Department's enabling agreement with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd. for the provision of public sector air capability on 8 June 2022, reference CCYZ20A01, what (a) the amendment is to be made to the definition of aircraft in that agreement and (b) the switch of aircraft that is to take place on or before 30 September 2023. (197717)
- 2N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what Government (a) funding and (b) guidance is available to voluntary and community sector organisations working to reduce youth offending. [Transferred] (196506)
- 3 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to provide funding to help deliver the Spherical Tokamak for Energy Production (STEP) prototype fusion power plant by 2040. [Transferred] (197400)
- 4N **Matthew Pennycook** (Greenwich and Woolwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Nuclear and Networks of 19 July 2023 on Planning and Solar Farms, Official Report, column 344WH, for what reason solar farm clustering was not addressed in the Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects reforms action plan. [Transferred] (196572)

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- 5 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the average cost to process a blue badge application per local authority in England. [Transferred] (197626)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (197511)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Attorney General, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197941)
- 2 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) murder or (b) manslaughter and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197748)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) rape or (b) sexual assault and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197749)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) rape of a child under 13 or (b) sexual assault of a child under 13 and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197750)
- 5 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) sexual activity with a child or (b) making an indecent image of a child and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197751)
- 6 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) assault occasioning actual bodily harm or (b) causing grievous bodily harm with intent and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197752)

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- 7 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) wounding or (b) wounding with intent and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197753)
- 8 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs or (b) conspiracy to supply a Class A drug and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197754)
- 9 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) causing death by dangerous driving or (b) causing death by careless driving whilst over the prescribed limit and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197755)
- 10 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship, (b) stalking and (c) harassment and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197756)
- 11 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, how many times defendants were informed that they had been charged with (a) robbery, (b) conspiracy to commit robbery, (c) burglary and (d) conspiracy to commit burglary and given a date and time to appear in court by a Postal Requisition letter from the Crown Prosecution Service in financial years (i) 2021/22 and (ii) 2022/23. (197757)
- 12 **Matt Warman** (Boston and Skegness): To ask the Attorney General, what information the Crown Prosecution Service holds of the (a) programme and (b) accompanying delegation for the visit by the Director of Public Prosecutions to Washington in November 2011. (197817)
- 13 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Attorney General, with reference to her Department's transparency data on Outcome of unduly lenient sentence referrals updated on 5 September 2023, for what reason ULS reference 461 2023 is listed as application withdrawn. (197913)
- 14 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197942)

- 15 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to page 25 of the Department for Education's consolidated annual report and accounts 2022 to 2023 published 18 July 2023, how many occasions did the Civil Service Board meet to discuss the risks arising from the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) across the public estate in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (197716)
- 16 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, pursuant to section four, paragraphs (i) to (ii) of the variation made to his Department's enabling agreement with Corporate Travel Management (North) Ltd. for the provision of public sector air capability on 8 June 2022, reference CCYZ20A01, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse of the proposed (a) switch of aircraft and (b) livery in which the new aircraft will be provided. (197718)
- 17 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197943)
- 18 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many breaches of minimum wage legislation by employers in Enfield North constituency there were in the last four years. (197921)
- 19 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of how many gaming companies in (a) the UK and (b) Enfield North constituency have benefited from Video Games Tax Relief in the most recent year for which data is available. (197922)
- 20 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the impact of diagnosis of terminal and likely terminal health conditions on travel insurance rates offered to consumers. (197819)
- 21 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to reduce red tape for businesses. (197916)
- 22 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197944)
- 23 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the policy paper, Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity, published by her Department on 30 August 2023, whether she is taking steps to ensure that the call for evidence on sport integrity will include focus on the potential use of (a) anabolic steroids and (b) image and performance enhancing drugs. (197964)

- 24 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the policy paper, *Get Active: A strategy for the future of sport and physical activity*, published by her Department on 30 August 2023, whether she is taking steps to ensure that UK Anti-Doping considers the (a) legal and (b) health impacts of the use of (i) anabolic steroids and (ii) image and performance enhancing drugs as part of its work. (197965)
- 25 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many local authority leisure centres closed in each year since 1997. (197664)
- 26 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what regulation is in place for the sale of cinema tickets within the UK. (197776)
- 27 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the contract awarded to Momart Ltd on 25 July 2023, procurement reference 103763, what the series of artworks were for which her Department required the services of an artwork shipping and transportation company. (197759)
- 28 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools that suspect that their estates contain RAAC are waiting for a specialist visit to assess the RAAC's (a) presence and (b) condition. (197971)
- 29 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of the sum required to fulfil its commitment to address the immediate risks posed by RAAC. (197972)
- 30 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications of the presence of RAAC on the schools estate for the School Rebuilding Programme. (197973)
- 31 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197945)
- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support SEND provision in Enfield North constituency. (197923)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support apprenticeships in Enfield North constituency. (197924)
- 34 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools (a) are affected by and (b) have been forced to close because of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in Enfield North constituency. (197925)

- 35 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of classes exceed 30 pupils in (a) primary and (b) secondary state schools in Enfield North constituency; and what information his Department holds on those figures for private schools in that constituency. (197926)
- 36 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils are eligible for the pupil premium in Enfield North constituency. (197935)
- 37 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many paid severances have been made by (a) all schools and (b) academy trusts in each of the last 5 years; and what the total cost to the public purse for these severances was in each of the last 5 years. (197731)
- 38 **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of providing funding for education, health and care plan support for children with SEND at independent schools. (197894)
- 39 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she expects the removal of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) from schools to be complete. (197863)
- 40 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what funding her Department provides to help schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) procure temporary accommodation. (197864)
- 41 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what criteria her Department uses to prioritise schools for reconstruction related to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197870)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a detailed timeline of decisions made relating to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools over the last five years. (197805)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a building condition survey for every school; and whether she plans to take steps to prioritise school repair and rebuilding projects. (197806)
- 44 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the reasons for which risks associated with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools did not become apparent before August 2023. (197807)
- 45 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has plans to assess maintained nurseries for risks associated with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197808)

- 46 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that the assessment of risks associated with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools is being integrated with assessments for any other potential structural risks in school buildings. (197809)
- 47 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of students dropped out of the first year of their university course between 2015 and 2019. (197774)
- 48 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of students dropped out of the first year of their university course between 2020 and 2023. (197775)
- 49N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is providing additional financial support to local authorities in England to support foster children and parents with the cost of living. [Transferred] (197623)
- 50 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions her Department has had with student bodies on tackling (a) anti-Semitic and (b) pro-Iranian messaging in universities. (197782)
- 51 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197946)
- 52 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many households in Enfield North constituency have received support from Energy Company Obligation schemes in each year that they have operated. (197927)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an estimate of the value to the UK economy from improving home insulation. (197854)
- 54 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the relative levels of methane emissions associated with (a) domestically produced and (b) imported gas. (197691)
- 55 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with fuel retailers on ensuring that consumer fuel costs reflect falls in wholesale prices. (197781)
- 56 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to include deer farmers in the rollout of the Animal Health and Welfare Pathway. (197914)

- 57 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197947)
- 58 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to help ensure small businesses reduce their use of single-use plastics. (197885)
- 59 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the preservation of green spaces within (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (197928)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support (a) low carbon farming and (b) agricultural innovation. (197918)
- 61 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to support the farming industry with changes in the level of milk price payments to primary producers. (197883)
- 62 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to respond to the email from the hon. Member for Sefton Central of 23 May 2023 on the regulator OFWAT. (197772)
- 63 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Responsible Dog Ownership working group has held recent discussions on the American Bully XL breed. (197661)
- 64 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs,, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that farmers are paid fairly for produce. (197906)
- 65 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ensure access to raw milk. (197907)
- 66 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help improve coordination on recycling and waste management strategies with local authorities. (197780)
- 67 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase air quality in urban areas. (197719)
- 68 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department are taking to (a) improve the sustainability of and (b) increase the use of regenerative farming practices. (197735)

- 69 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197948)
- 70 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many homeowners bought their homes using the Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme in Enfield North constituency. (197936)
- 71 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many residential buildings have been confirmed to contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete as of 5 September 2023. (197871)
- 72 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what support the Government is providing to housing associations conducting structural surveys for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197872)
- 73 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether there is nationwide plan to survey social housing for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197873)
- 74 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department is providing to property owners on the potential presence of Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in their buildings. (197874)
- 75 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of (a) housing associations and (b) local authorities that have identified whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in their properties as of 5 September 2023. (197875)
- 76 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure local authorities maintain adequate finances. (197976)
- 77 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's planned timetable is for the nationwide roll out of the Voluntary Right to Buy scheme for housing association tenants. (197908)
- 78 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support life sciences in the North East as part of the North East Devolution Deal. (197723)
- 79 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197949)

- 80 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Shared Rural Network on 4G mobile signals across (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (197929)
- 81 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many new 4G mobile signal masts have been constructed in Enfield North constituency under the Shared Rural Network; and if she will list the mobile network operators responsible for their construction. (197930)
- 82 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many (a) partial and (b) total not-spots for 4G mobile signal are in South Holland and the Deepings constituency. (197662)
- 83 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has with the DVSA on the availability of practical driving tests in England. (197889)
- 84 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the length of the average wait for a practical driving test in the UK since January 2023. (197890)
- 85 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May to Question 184467 on Driving Tests, how many accounts have been closed by the DVSA for breaching the terms and conditions relating to the booking of practical driving tests. (197891)
- 86 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, for what reason the DVSA allows third party companies to book practical driving tests online?. (197892)
- 87 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the number of brokers who are (a) selling and (b) re-selling practical driving tests online. (197893)
- 88 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197950)
- 89 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency. (197937)
- 90 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has been made on the development process for the Shipley Eastern Relief Road. (197763)
- 91 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average level of overcrowding is on each rail service. (197845)

- 92 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to increase the amount of freight transported by rail. (197847)
- 93 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department plans to take to prepare the rail network for adverse weather in winter 2023. (197848)
- 94 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help ensure that rail travel is fully accessible. (197849)
- 95 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the loss of revenue due to fare evasion on the railways in each of the last five years. (197822)
- 96 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the average carbon dioxide emissions per person per journey from London to Newcastle by (a) air, (b) rail, (c) lorry and (d) car. (197823)
- 97 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which railway lines have been (a) built and (b) reopened in the last 20 years; how many jobs were created (i) directly during the first two years of each construction, (ii) indirectly during the first two years of each construction and (iii) overall in each project; and how much each project cost. (197824)
- 98 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which railway stations have been (a) built and (b) reopened in the last 20 years; whether his Department has made an estimate on the number of jobs created (i) directly during the first two years of constructions, (ii) indirectly during the first two years of each constructions and (iii) overall in each project; and what data his Department holds on the cost of each project. (197825)
- 99 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what scenarios have been run under the National Transport Model in the last five years. (197826)
- 100 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the number of uncommitted carriages held by rolling stock companies available for use by train operating companies which wish to lease extra carriages. (197827)
- 101 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on which towns in England with populations of 30,000 or more do not have a railway station. (197828)
- 102 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the change in the relative cost of travelling by (a) car, (b) train and (c) bus in each year since 2003, using 2003 as the base figure of 100 and discounting inflation. (197829)

- 103 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the level of carbon emissions from road haulage in each year since 2010. (197831)
- 104 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the real terms cost of travelling by air was in each year since 2010 using 2010 as the baseline. (197832)
- 105 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much his Department has spent on consultancy fees since 2010. (197833)
- 106 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has held recent discussions with insurers on minimising increases in the cost of premiums for motorists. (197917)
- 107 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) expand the National Highways tree-planting scheme and (b) replace dead trees planted under the scheme. (197783)
- 108 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197951)
- 109 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people were on long-term sickness benefits in (a) Enfield North Constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in each of the last five years. (197938)
- 110 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are employed by his Department to determine the outcome of Personal Independence Payment claims as of 5 September 2023. (197814)
- 111 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are employed by his Department to determine the outcome of work capability assessments as of 5 September 2023. (197815)
- 112 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what information his Department holds on the number of assessors employed by contractors to carry out (a) Personal Independence Payment and (b) work capability assessments in the latest period for which data is available. (197816)
- 113 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many applications to the Access to Work Scheme were outstanding as of 5 September 2023; and what steps he is taking to reduce the number of those applications. (197834)
- 114 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of work capability assessment decisions were overturned at tribunal in each of the four most recent quarters for which data is available. (197840)

- 115 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many Child Trust Funds have been created for children in Solihull constituency in each of the last 10 years. (197881)
- 116 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to page 5 of the British Medical Journal article entitled Impact of Universal Credit in North East England, published in 2019, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that article's findings on the impact of Universal Credit deductions on (a) incidences of self-harm, (b) suicidal ideation, (c) alcohol and substance-use, (d) debt and (e) use of foodbanks in the North East of England. (197724)
- 117 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is to prevent (a) payment delays and (b) incorrect fluctuations in monthly payments for Universal Credit claimants in the North East. (197790)
- 118 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to increase funding for the research and development of treatments for diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. (197968)
- 119 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197952)
- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for NHS patients to access cancer treatment in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (197931)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve the dementia diagnosis rate in Enfield North constituency. (197934)
- 122 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many referrals for elective surgery to (a) the NHS and (b) independent health providers funded through the NHS were made by each GP surgery in Enfield North constituency in each of the last five years. (197939)
- 123 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the average hourly pay for NHS consultants (a) on a typical day and (b) when covering strike action. (197726)
- 124 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to introduce a cap on the cost of agency workers in the NHS. (197727)
- 125 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the number of healthcare professional regulators; and if he will take steps to consolidate them. (197728)

- 126 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the (a) number of people directly employed by and (b) freelancers and (c) consultants in each of the health and care regulators in each of the last 10 years. (197729)
- 127 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the levels of productivity in the NHS. (197730)
- 128 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to meet the 75% uptake target for the Healthy Start scheme. (197841)
- 129 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for breast cancer screening in the NHS. (197843)
- 130 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve awareness of haemochromatosis and related clinical recommendations. (197844)
- 131 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of the guidance issued by the NHS entitled Introduction of Shingrix® vaccine for the whole programme and expansion of eligible cohorts, published on 4 July 2023, on people who turned 65 before 1 September 2023. (197821)
- 132 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of funding sphenopalatine ganglion block treatment on the NHS. (197830)
- 133 **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the email correspondence of 19 July 2023 from the hon. Member for Sefton Central relating to Impact Medical Ltd. (197768)
- 134 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of the Faster Diagnosis Standard. (197855)
- 135 **Paul Girvan** (South Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken from an urgent GP referral to the commencement of treatment for cancer for patients in South Antrim constituency. (197856)
- 136 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of GPs that have qualified since 2010 and have left the NHS to practice overseas. (197663)
- 137 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the number of NHS Cancer waiting time targets; and if he will make a statement. (197901)

- 138 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the potential impact of changes in NHS cancer waiting time targets on patients in Bath constituency. (197902)
- 139 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish data held by his Department on the number of trained long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) fitters (a) within the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System and (b) nationally. (197709)
- 140 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the next round of guidance for Integrated Care Systems on women's health hubs planned for autumn 2023, whether his Department plans to (a) provide guidance for the commissioning of long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) and (b) publish additional guidance on women's health hubs in 2024. (197710)
- 141 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his announcement in July 2023 of £595,000 funding per Integrated Care System to support the expansion of Women's Health Hubs, what steps his Department is taking to support Integrated Care Boards to determine how that funding is allocated to develop services that (a) best meet population needs and (b) reduce health inequalities. (197711)
- 142 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to provide financial support for (a) repair and (b) reconstruction of NHS hospitals affected by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197865)
- 143 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the completion date for the removal of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) from the NHS estate. (197867)
- 144 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how patients and staff in hospitals are being informed of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) where it occurs. (197868)
- 145 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what criteria his Department uses to prioritise hospitals for reconstruction related to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197869)
- 146 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to assess the competency of senior managers in the NHS; and what steps he is taking to improve accountability structures in the NHS. (197793)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of NHS processes for dealing with whistle-blowers. (197795)

- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to create an independent complaints system for NHS staff to raise concerns about patient care and potential malpractice. (197796)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Care Quality Commission at examining cases reported by whistle-blowers concerning claims of misconduct, bullying, harassment and discrimination. (197798)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the use of Non Disclosure Agreements in the NHS. (197799)
- 151 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many non disclosure agreements have been issued by the NHS in each of the last five years for which data is available (a) nationally and (b) in York. (197800)
- 152 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of requiring two clinicians to be present in order to access medication in the NHS. (197801)
- 153 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will review intensive care environments to identify (a) risk and (b) the potential ways in which greater scrutiny and oversight practices can be introduced. (197802)
- 154 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to strengthen the application of the duty of candour to leaders and managers within the NHS. (197803)
- 155 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of litigation on culture in the NHS. (197804)
- 156 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many defibrillators have been installed in public spaces in England as of August 2023. (197773)
- 157 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to regulate the provision of botulinum injections. (197779)
- 158 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many radiotherapy LINAC machines will be over the recommended 10-year lifespan by the end of (a) 2023, (b) 2024, and (c) 2025 in Crawley constituency. (197766)
- 159 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to devolve any aspect of radiotherapy commissioning to integrated care boards in (a) Crawley constituency and (b) England; and if he will make a statement. (197767)

- 160 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to support people who have been diagnosed with leukaemia. (197734)
- 161 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase the efficiency of accessing ADHD diagnosis. (197737)
- 162 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent steps his Department has taken to help support people living with autism. (197738)
- 163 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support people living with borderline personality disorder. (197739)
- 164 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support local pharmacies. (197740)
- 165 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that children with suspected allergies receive a diagnosis. (197741)
- 166 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report entitled, "They Fired on Us Like Rain": Saudi Arabian Mass Killings of Ethiopian Migrants at the Yemen-Saudi Border, published by Human Rights Watch on 21 August 2023, whether he has made representations to authorities in Saudi Arabia on the alleged killing of hundreds of Ethiopian migrants by Saudi border guards between March 2022 and June 2023. (197771)
- 167 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197953)
- 168 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with his Chinese counterpart on human rights violations against the Uyghur population during his visit to China in August 2023. (197851)
- 169 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has reassessed its position on providing aid to India in the context of Indian government spending on space exploration. (197769)
- 170 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking further steps to support people living in Nagorno-Karabakh. (197899)

- 171 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his counterpart in Saudi Arabia on the reports by the Human Rights Watch of 21 August 2023 of lethal force used against Ethiopian migrants at the Saudi-Yemen border. (197866)
- 172 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what cost-benefit analysis has been conducted of departmental funding for the Blue Belt programme since its creation in 2012. (197909)
- 173 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help the Sri Lankan authorities manage the potential impact of the Chunnakam power plant complex on the local water supply. (197977)
- 174 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to protect and promote freedom of religion and belief in Pakistan. (197733)
- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many full-time equivalent staff employed at what grades have been appointed to his Department's Major Events Unit; and what total budget has been allocated to the work of that unit for (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (197758)
- 176 **Sir Conor Burns** (Bournemouth West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people awaiting asylum determination are housed in postcodes: (a) BH3 7, (b) BH12 5, (c) BH12 1, (d) BH10 6, (e) BH10 5, (f) BH9 2, (g) BH4 9, (h) BH9 1, (i) BH4 8, (j) BH2 6, (k) BH11 9, (l) BH10 4, (m) BH12 4, (n) BH10 7, (o) BH1 1, (p) BH2 5, (q) BH11 8 and (r) BH1 2?. (197742)
- 177 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197955)
- 178 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were awaiting the outcome of their asylum application in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London on 1 September 2023. (197940)
- 179 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people in the UK are reported as missing as of September 2023. (197853)
- 180 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the prevalence of exploitation of workers in the short-term holiday and short-term stays sector. (197777)

- 181 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent and protect against human trafficking and exploitation of vulnerable people in the short-term lettings and stays sector. (197778)
- 182 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislative proposals to enable information sharing between (a) banks, (b) technology firms and (c) telecommunications companies for the purposes of (i) investigating, (ii) detecting and (iii) preventing fraud. (197811)
- 183 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps the Government is taking to tackle child trafficking. (197736)
- 184 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 19 July to Question 193312 on Sahel: Security, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs on the potential risks of providing training to the Directorate General of External Research in Cameroon; and whether he has received representations from external stakeholders on this matter. (197770)
- 185 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197956)
- 186 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete within Defence Estate buildings. (197857)
- 187 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has surveyed the Defence Estate buildings at (a) HM Naval Base Clyde and (b) Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport to ascertain whether they have been constructed (a) in part or (b) wholly from Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (197858)
- 188 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has surveyed the Defence Estate buildings to ascertain if they have been constructed (a) in part or (b) wholly by Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (197859)
- 189 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what contingency plans his Department has in place to deal with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete within Defence Estate buildings. (197860)
- 190 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the last of the Trafalgar class submarines will leave operational service. (197696)

- 191 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what refits of Royal Navy submarines there have been by (a) name, (b) year, (c) length of refit, (d) time taken to complete the refit, (e) the contractor undertaking the refit and (f) the cost of the refit in the last ten years. (197697)
- 192 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost was of each of the five boats of the Astute class delivered to his Department; and what estimate he has made of the cost of each of the remaining Astute class boats . (197698)
- 193 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list all contracts by value between his Department and (a) Babcock and (b) its subsidiaries in the last ten years. (197699)
- 194 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the additional cost of continuing the Warrior armoured fighting vehicle in service. (197701)
- 195 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Warrior armoured fighting vehicles his Department plans to keep in operational service in 2026. (197702)
- 196 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans to resurrect the Warrior Capability Sustainment Programme. (197703)
- 197 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many AS-90 howitzers are operationally available. (197704)
- 198 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Australian (a) military and (b) civilian Defence personnel are embedded in (i) the Royal Navy and (ii) UK submarine industrial bases as part of the AUKUS agreement. (197669)
- 199 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF accept applications from people with dual nationality to join as (i) a commissioned officer and (ii) another rank. (197670)
- 200 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF require applicants to join as commissioned officers to have a specific number of UCAS points. (197671)
- 201 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF as commissioned officers were rejected because of dual nationality status in each year since 2010. (197672)

- 202 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applicants to join the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF as commissioned officers have been rejected because they did not meet the required number of UCAS points in each year since 2010. (197673)
- 203 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the current senior responsible owner is for the Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme. (197674)
- 204 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned (a) initial and (b) full operating capability date is for the Carrier Enabled Power Projection Programme. (197675)
- 205 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what capabilities the Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme will deliver. (197676)
- 206 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the current Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme director is; what experience they possess; and what proportion of their time is dedicated to the programme. (197677)
- 207 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the TDEL budget is for the Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme (a) in total (b) by platform, (c) by capability and (d) by milestone. (197678)
- 208 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) CDEL and (b) RDEL breakdown is for the Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme. (197679)
- 209 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) CDEL and (b) RDEL spend to date is for the Carrier Enabled Power Projection programme. (197680)
- 210 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the forecast (a) CDEL and (b) RDEL is for Crowsnest. (197681)
- 211 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the initial operating capability is for Crowsnest: and how that capability is defined. (197682)
- 212 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the full operating capability is for Crowsnest; and how that capability is defined. (197705)
- 213 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the safety of personnel in military buildings that may contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197879)

- 214 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to remediate military buildings containing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197880)
- 215 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which Minister is responsible for the resettlement and housing of Afghan citizens currently living in hotels in Pakistan under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Policy scheme. (197961)
- 216 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his timeline is for completing the resettlement and housing of Afghan citizens who are currently housed in hotels in Pakistan under the Afghan Relocation and Assistance Programme scheme. (197962)
- 217 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of reducing the pension age of prison officers to 60. (197911)
- 218 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197959)
- 219 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what precautionary measures are being taken in courts where Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been discovered. (197876)
- 220 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of court buildings surveyed have been found to contain Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) as of 5 September 2023. (197877)
- 221 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have been charged with membership of a proscribed organisation in the last 12 months. (197784)
- 222 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197957)
- 223 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197960)
- 224 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197954)
- 225 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of high street bank branch closures in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London on people affected by those closures in those areas. (197932)

- 226 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of access to (a) cash and (b) banking services in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London; and what steps he is taking to ensure adequate access to (A) cash and (B) banking services in those areas in the next five years. (197933)
- 227 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will commit to reviewing the Higher Income Child Benefit Charge. (197963)
- 228 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of closures of cashpoints in rural areas on the rural economy. (197665)
- 229N**Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment has he made of the potential impact of the level of landfill tax on the (a) amount and (b) proportion of waste sent to landfill. [Transferred] (197376)
- 230 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to impose a duty on (a) technology, (b) social media and (c) telecommunication companies to contribute towards the costs of refunding victims of fraud which originated on their platforms. (197810)
- 231 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the State Pension above the level prescribed by the triple lock. (197720)
- 232 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 40 of the document entitled Royal Mint Trading Fund annual report and accounts 2022-23, HC 1644, published on 19 July 2023, which body or agency investigated the external fraud incident; what the nature of that incident was; and whether that investigation has concluded. (197760)
- 233 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 40 of the document entitled Royal Mint Trading Fund annual report and accounts 2022-23, HC 1644, published on 19 July 2023, what the nature of the external fraud incident was; which areas of the Royal Mint's operations were targeted by that incident; and what proportion of the resulting losses have been recovered as of 1 September 2023. (197761)
- 234 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 40 of the document entitled Royal Mint Trading Fund annual report and accounts 2022-23, HC 1644, published on 19 July 2023, on what date he was informed of the external fraud incident; and what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Royal Mint's cyber security. (197762)
- 235 **Christian Wakeford** (Bury South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent steps he has taken to ensure that the operation of the tax system is fair. (197966)

- 236 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been found within their Department's estate. (197958)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has provided to the (a) National Centre for Computing Education (b) Isaac Physics programme, (c) Stimulating Physics Network, (d) Advanced Mathematics Support Programme, (e) SUMS (Steps to University for Mathematical Students) Enrichment Day, (f) T-Level Ambassador Network and (g) Inclusion in Schools project in each year for which data is available. (197715)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Attorney General, how many fraud cases related to covid-19 are with the Crown Prosecution Service awaiting an outcome. (197686)
- 2N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of imposing independent regulations on scaffolding certification. (197818)
- 3N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what the value of fines (a) issued and (b) paid for non compliance with the requirements of the Register of Overseas Entities was as of 4 September 2023; and how many fines were (i) issued and (ii) paid as of 4 September 2023. (197786)
- 4N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what (a) value and (b) number of fines have been issued against Scottish Limited Partnerships for failing to register a Person of Significant Control in each month since the relevant regulations came into force. (197787)
- 5N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many qualifying Scottish Limited partnerships have not registered a person of significant control in each year since the requirement to do so came into force. (197788)

- 6N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many unexplained wealth orders have been used since the scheme was revised. (197789)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 5 July 2023 to Question 191885 on Sportsgrounds: Rubber, whether her Department has made an assessment of a potential variation of approach in addressing safety concerns for 3G pitches with rubber crumb in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland in line with European Committee for Standardisation recommendations. (197683)
- 8N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her interview with Sky News on 4 September 2023, if she will provide details of the portacabin providers her Department has contracted to provide temporary accommodation for schools affected by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197688)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to set a target for the Childminder grants scheme. (197687)
- 10N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to consult parents as part of the consultation of statutory guidance on relationships education, relationships and sex education and health education. (197967)
- 11N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the prevalence of the use of asbestos in reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) products. (197812)
- 12N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that only Structural Engineers who are Licenced Asbestos Contractors will be used to carry out inspections of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) products. (197813)
- 13N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has (a) contacted every school in Erith and Thamesmead constituency that may be affected by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC), (b) assigned a caseworker to each affected school and (c) informed the relevant local authority of their (i) findings and (ii) actions. (197920)
- 14N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many meetings she has had with which LGBT+ organisations, on transgender guidance for schools in the last 12 months. (197910)

- 15N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of research from the Child Poverty Action Group that 900,000 children in England were living in poverty without access to free school meals; if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of free school meal provision; and if she will make a statement. (197912)
- 16N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 21 February 2023 to Question 140337 on Schools: Closures, how many additional state-funded schools have (a) temporarily or (b) permanently closed (i) all or (ii) part of their school site since the answer to that question was provided because one or more buildings were deemed unsafe; and if she will publish a list of those schools. (197915)
- 17N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many free schools have reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on their school estate. (197974)
- 18N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what research her Department has (a) conducted or (b) commissioned into methods for quantifying methane emissions from the oil and gas sector. (197690)
- 19N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much was spent from the public purse on (a) energy efficiency and (b) clean heat in buildings in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23; and what funding has been allocated for (A) energy efficiency and (B) clean heat in buildings in (1) 2023-24 and (2) 2024-25. (197707)
- 20N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to provide assistance to (a) local authorities and (b) people affected by coastal erosion to tackle issues related to coastal erosion in the next two years. (197712)
- 21N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when the DIVA test will be approved for TB. (197714)
- 22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on whether any commercial buildings converted into residential buildings under permitted developed rights contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197835)
- 23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) local authorities and (b) housing associations on the possible use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in residential homes in England. (197836)

- 24N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential financial implications for leaseholders who lease a building built with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197837)
- 25N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of whether residential buildings contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC); and if he will make a statement. (197838)
- 26N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of their continuing to accept cash payments from members of the public using local authority car parks; and if he will make a statement. (197713)
- 27N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential prevalence of RAAC in buildings (a) owned and (b) occupied by departmental staff; and whether he has had discussions with local authorities on the potential prevalence of RAAC in local authority- (i) owned and (ii) occupied buildings. (197666)
- 28N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when (a) he and (b) other Ministers in his Department last met the DVSA to discuss waiting times for driving tests in England. (197888)
- 29N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will hold discussions with (a) travel operators and (b) representatives in the devolved Administrations on potential merits of reducing air passenger duty. (197685)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Network Rail on the award of staff bonuses to employees who took part in industrial action. (197846)
- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many buildings used by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency have been surveyed to assess the presence of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete, over what period that work took place, and what the results were of that survey. (197747)
- 32N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will include a question in the upcoming East West Rail 2024 Statutory Consultation on the level of support for the project; and if he will (a) record and (b) publish any comments left in the 'any other comments' box. (197886)
- 33N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had discussions with East West Rail on the timescale for when the 2024 Statutory Consultation will commence. (197887)

- 34N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of approving a 10 percent of house value compensation payment as part of the East West Rail Need to Sell Property Scheme for homes confirmed as being blighted. (197895)
- 35N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of allowing the East West Rail project to introduce a streamlined blight scheme which expedites compensation at a specific phase of the project. (197896)
- 36N **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to require that vibration and noise monitoring plans are shared with (a) affected residents and (b) elected representatives for feedback prior to their implementation by East West Rail. (197897)
- 37N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what data his Department holds on the average monthly deduction taken from households with children in receipt of Universal Credit by (a) region (b) Parliamentary constituency in the North East. (197725)
- 38N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 June to Question 186863, whether the survey programme undertaken in 2020-21 included an examination of buildings in the Jobcentre estate opened between 1990 and 2000. (197743)
- 39N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) stakeholders on the development of care pathways for children and young people living with (i) Paediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS), (ii) Paediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorders Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) and (iii) associated immune mediated/post-infective neuro-behavioural disorders. (197820)
- 40N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments for those people in residential or nursing homes are only carried out by staff who have been briefed on the National Framework. (197684)
- 41N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS trusts do not have a policy for tackling sexual assault and harassment. (197842)
- 42N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of whether any hospitals in South Yorkshire contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197884)

- 43N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of radiotherapy linear accelerator (LINAC) machines will be over their recommended lifespan by the end of (a) 2023, (b) 2024 and (c) 2025. (197861)
- 44N **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time between an urgent GP referral and the commencement of treatment for cancer for patients in Blackburn constituency. (197862)
- 45N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to review the reports of all whistleblowing investigations undertaken by his Department in the last 10 years to identify any recurring themes or issues. (197791)
- 46N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of clinical supervision on levels of safe clinical practice. (197975)
- 47N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of staffing levels in the NHS on the levels of supervision provided to clinicians. (197792)
- 48N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to provide senior leaders in the NHS with Continuous Professional Development. (197794)
- 49N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will increase funding for Healthwatch England. (197797)
- 50N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department made of the potential prevalence of RAAC in buildings (a) owned and (b) occupied by (i) NHS and (ii) other departmental staff. (197657)
- 51N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the coup in Niger on international security. (197850)
- 52N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on temporary staff in the last three financial years in support of the Hera programme. (197653)
- 53N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department spent on temporary staff in the last three financial years in support of the FCDO Integration programme following the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and Department for International Development. (197654)

- 54N **Mr David Lammy** (Tottenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much his Department has spent on temporary staff in each of the last five years. (197655)
- 55N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the telecommunications sector in Ukraine. (197764)
- 56N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with his Ukrainian counterpart on attracting private investment into Ukraine to provide support for (a) development and (b) the military. (197765)
- 57N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she plans to take to tackle illegal online advertisement of knives intended to encourage (a) combat and (b) violent behaviour. (197852)
- 58N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were electronically tagged as a condition of immigration bail as of 1 September 2023; and what was the cost to the public purse of electronic tagging in immigration cases in each of the last five years for which data is available. (197721)
- 59N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an estimate of the number of biometric residence permits that have been issued with incorrect information in 2023. (197722)
- 60N **Jeff Smith** (Manchester, Withington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on removing barriers to (a) school and (b) other group travel between the UK and France. (197839)
- 61N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May to Question 183040, whether it remains the position that she has not engaged in discussion with (a) the police or (b) fire and rescue services about identifying buildings within their respective estates which have been constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197744)
- 62N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the cost of the Challenger 3 upgrade programme; what the definition is of initial operating capability for Challenger 3; and what the planned date is for that initial operating capability. (197700)
- 63N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on the Defence Estate containing either (a) service family accommodation and (b) single living accommodation units, were constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197659)

- 64N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings currently operated by the Defence Medical Services were constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197660)
- 65N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many buildings on the defence estate containing either (a) administrative facilities, (b) ammunition storage facilities, (c) fortifications, (d) military intelligence facilities, (e) fossil fuel storage and handling facilities, (f) recreation facilities, (g) research facilities, (h) vehicle repair, maintenance and storage facilities, (i) weapons and ammunition production facilities, (j) correctional facilities were constructed using reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197667)
- 66N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who has taken on the role of Shipbuilding Tsar. (197668)
- 67N **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many eligible Afghan nationals under (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement scheme remained in (i) Afghanistan and (ii) Pakistan as of 4 September 2023. (197785)
- 68N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, who the Shipbuilding Tsar is. (197689)
- 69N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the (a) quality and (b) timely delivery of RBSL's contract to upgrade Challenger 2 Main Battle Tanks to Challenger 3 specifications. (197706)
- 70N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much his Department (a) allocated to and (b) spent on the Multi Role Support Ship programme as of 1 September 2023. (197708)
- 71N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the military capability provided by (a) Challenger 3 armoured vehicles and (b) other tanks. (197732)
- 72N **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department made of the potential prevalence of RAAC in buildings (a) owned and (b) occupied by (i) military and (ii) other departmental staff. (197656)
- 73N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 25 April to Question 181992, whether the survey to identify buildings that may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete has been completed, and whether that survey included an examination of buildings in the defence estate opened between 1990 and 2000. (197745)

- 74N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 3 May 2023 to Question 183039 on Courts and Prisons: Buildings, whether his Department has completed the work to identify buildings within the prison estate which may have been constructed with Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete; and whether that work included the examination of buildings opened between 1990 to 2000. (197746)
- 75N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Ministerial Correction of 4 September 2023 to Question 11866 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme, whether the average claim time is calculated from receipt of (a) the application or (b) the medical assessment in support of the application. (197658)
- 76N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 3.3 of the National Audit Office report entitled Condition of school buildings, HC 1516, published June 2023, if he will publish the Spending Review case on school buildings funding sent to HM Treasury by the Department of Education ahead of the 2020 Spending Review. (197905)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- 1 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the retirement (a) age and (b) conditions for service personnel. (906293)
- 2 **Robert Courts** (Witney): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the RAF Quick Reaction Alert stations. (906294)
- 3 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (906295)
- 4 **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): What steps he is taking to help increase the number of UK-based jobs in the defence sector. (906296)
- 5 **Maggie Throup** (Erewash): What steps his Department is taking to support veterans. (906297)
- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps his Department is taking to deliver Nuclear Test Medals. (906298)
- 7 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906299)
- 8 **Valerie Vaz** (Walsall South): What steps he is taking to ensure the UK meets its obligations to NATO. (906300)
- 9 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What discussions he has had with the Ukrainian Government on providing ongoing military support to Ukraine. (906301)

- 10 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): What steps he is taking to help increase private investment in the defence industry. (906302)
- 11 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps his Department is taking to ensure that the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme is effective. (906303)
- 12 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What recent steps Veterans UK has taken to support veterans and their families. (906304)
- 13 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906305)
- 14 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of service accommodation for armed forces personnel. (906306)
- 15 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): What assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Defence Infrastructure Organisation in meeting the needs of injured veterans when adapting service accommodation. (906307)
- 16 **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): What steps he is taking to increase the operational availability of Royal Navy submarines. (906308)
- 17 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): What steps his Department is taking to increase innovation in defence technologies. (906309)
- 18 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906310)
- 19 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906311)
- 20 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906312)
- 21 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of allowances to ensure continuity of education for armed forces families. (906313)
- 22 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps his Department plans to take to commemorate Armistice Day. (906314)
- 23 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): What steps he is taking to help support Afghan nationals eligible for resettlement under the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy scheme. (906315)
- 24 **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): What steps he is taking to help increase the availability of labour for the defence manufacturing industry. (906316)

- 25 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps his Department is taking to support Ukraine. (906317)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Defence

- T1 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906318)
- T2 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): (906319)
- T3 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (906320)
- T4 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (906321)
- T5 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): (906322)
- T6 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (906323)
- T7 **Chris Stephens** (Glasgow South West): (906324)
- T8 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): (906325)
- T9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (906326)
- T10 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (906327)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to publish online guidance for leaseholders who do not qualify for protection under the Building Safety Act 2022 on the circumstances in which they are required to pay for cladding remediation costs. (197919)
- 2N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department issues to social housing providers on reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197969)
- 3N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what estimate he has made of the proportion of social housing stock that contains reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (197970)

- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the plans for any buildings that are part of New Hospitals Programme include the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197898)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of buildings in the NHS estate that were built in (a) the last five years and (b) since 2010 contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197900)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many buildings used to provide GP and primary care services for the NHS contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (197903)
- 7N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the 533,000 people offered a safe and legal route into the UK since 2015 were from Hong Kong. (197878)
- 8N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Morpheus terminals that will be required when it enters service. (197692)
- 9N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans to commence the competition for the Morpheus tactical communications system. (197693)
- 10N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of the cost of upgrading the Bowman tactical communications system from BCP 5.6 standard to BCP 5.7; when the upgraded system is expected to achieve initial operating capability; and which contractor has been appointed to undertake the work. (197694)
- 11N **Mr Mark Francois** (Rayleigh and Wickford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent estimate he has made of when the last of the two submarines of the Astute class will enter operational service. (197695)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which immigration centres have painted over murals welcoming lone child refugees. (197904)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Scotland

- 1 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership on the Scottish economy. (906278)
- 2 **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): What discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on the devolution of drugs policy to Scotland. (906279)
- 3 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): What assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of the quarantine period for (a) sheep and (b) cattle to be exported from Scotland to Northern Ireland. (906280)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): What discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on the effectiveness of the steps being taken to reduce rates of (a) poverty and (b) inequality in Scotland. (906281)
- 5 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the development of carbon capture utilisation and storage in Scotland. (906282)
- 6 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent steps his Department has taken to help support the Scottish economy. (906283)
- 7 **Robin Millar** (Aberconwy): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (906284)
- 8 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of the UK's departure from the EU on Scotland. (906285)
- 9 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): Whether he has held recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on increasing cooperation between NHS England and NHS Scotland. (906286)
- 10 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): What recent assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the levels of Government spending in Scotland to deliver public services. (906287)
- 11 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): What recent discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues on supporting the seafood sector in Scotland. (906288)
- 12 **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): What discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on the devolution of drugs policy to Scotland. (906289)
- 13 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What discussions he has held with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on the devolution of drugs policy to Scotland. (906290)

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- 14 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What recent discussions he has held with the Scottish Government on the impact of increases in the cost of living on people in (a) the UK and (b) Scotland. (906291)
- 15 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent assessment he has made of the strength of the Union. (906292)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many war widows had their war pensions wrongly classed as taxable income in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022; and how many times has his Department been asked to rectify their records accordingly in this time period. (197882)