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Questions tabled on Wednesday 6 September 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the level of carbon emissions from road haulage in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (197831)
- 2 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the State Pension above the level prescribed by the triple lock. [Transferred] (197720)
- 3 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (197961)
- 4 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her 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. [Transferred] (197962)
- 5 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been charged with membership of a proscribed organisation in the last 12 months. [Transferred] (197784)

- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he 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. [Transferred] (197922)
- 7 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many Child Trust Funds have been created for children in Solihull constituency in each of the last 10 years. [Transferred] (197881)
- 8 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the impact of diagnosis of terminal and likely terminal health conditions on travel insurance rates offered to consumers. [Transferred] (197819)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 8 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that vulnerable individuals have access to (a) financial advice and (b) support with essential banking services. (198104)
- 2 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the locations of shared banking hubs that will be set up in the future; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing shared banking hubs in post office branches. (198105)
- 3 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with the Financial Conduct Authority on steps to help ensure local communities have access to essential in-person banking services. (198106)
- 4 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions she has had with (a) lenders and (b) other relevant stakeholders on the levels of early repayment charges for tracker mortgages. (198107)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he plans to publish a revised Digital Inclusion Strategy. (198196)

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- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to take steps to prevent the appearance of pop-up knife advertisements on social media. (198110)
- 3N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of banning the import of fur. (198157)
- 4 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had discussions with her Indian counterpart on the prospect of India ratifying conventions (a) 87 and (b) 98 of the International Labour Organisation conventions; and whether this would be a prerequisite for any free trade agreement between the UK and India. (198227)
- 5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to help ensure there is adequate (a) public scrutiny and (b) accountability of (i) trade negotiations and (ii) any future trade agreement between the UK and India. (198228)
- 6 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reduce the packaging used for distributing (a) consumables and (b) non-consumables within manufacturers' supply chains. (198096)
- 7 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has produced guidance on (a) the use of packaging by manufacturers when distributing (i) consumables and (ii) non-consumables to their supply chain and (b) declaring the amount of packaging used for operational processing. (198097)
- 8 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether manufacturers are required to declare how they plan to reach (a) Net Zero and (b) Net Zero within their supply chains. (198098)
- 9 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of import checks on products arriving from the EU on (a) food prices and (b) consumers. (198262)
- 10 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has had recent discussions with industry in the (a) UK and (b) EU on the potential impact of import checks on food products arriving from the EU. (198263)
- 11 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of import checks on food products arriving from the EU on (a) independent and (b) small and medium-sized (i) sandwich shops, (ii) delicatessens and (iii) grocery wholesale businesses. (198264)

- 12 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of import checks on food products arriving from the EU on Christmas supply chains. (198265)
- 13 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to improve (a) awareness of and (b) compliance with upcoming import checks on food products arriving from the EU to Great Britain among food importers in the (i) UK and (ii) EU. (198266)
- 14 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to improve its communications with food importers in the (a) UK and (b) EU on upcoming import checks on food products arriving from the EU. (198267)
- 15 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that (a) border inspection teams and (b) port authorities are fully-staffed ahead of the implementation of import checks on food products arriving from the EU. (198268)
- 16 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to minimise the disruption of import checks on food products arriving from the EU. (198269)
- 17 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the implementation of import checks on food products arriving from the European Union to Great Britain causes minimal loss of perishable products. (198270)
- 18 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that the availability of fresh food will not be affected by the implementation of import checks on food products arriving from the EU. (198271)
- 19 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of having flat-rate customs charges on each item arriving from the EU on SMEs. (198272)
- 20 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost-of-living on trends in the level of social isolation; and whether her Department is taking steps to help tackle social isolation. (198167)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198127)

- 22 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the financial impact on Birmingham of hosting the 2026 European Athletics Championships. (198215)
- 23N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to increase funding for digital inclusion and skills. (198197)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to support the promotion of the greyhound racing industry; and if she will make a statement. (198065)
- 25 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department are taking to tackle Artificial Intelligence generating child sexual abuse material online. (198042)
- 26N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools the Building schools for the Future programme had planned to rebuild or refurbish; how many schools marked for rebuild or refurbishment were completed under the (a) Building Schools for the Future programme and (b) Priority School Building Programme; and how many schools that were not selected for either programme have been identified as having reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (198275)
- 27 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many paid severances have been made by (a) schools and (b) academy trusts in (i) Enfield North constituency, (ii) the London Borough of Enfield and (iii) London for each of the last five years; and what the total cost to the public purse for these severances was in each of the last five years. (198249)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has (a) contacted every school in Enfield North constituency that may be affected by the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (b) assigned a caseworker to each affected school and (c) informed the relevant local authority of their (i) findings and (ii) actions. (198255)
- 29 **Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department held discussions with disability groups prior to the award of the assessment contract to Capita by the Student Loans Company. (198052)
- 30 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Birmingham Council issuing a Section 114 notice on children's social (a) care and (b) services in Birmingham. (198152)

- 31 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Birmingham Council issuing a Section 114 notice on (a) services for children with special educational needs and disabilities and (b) the processing of Education, Health and Care plan applications. (198153)
- 32N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions has she had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the financial resilience of local authorities and the potential impact on children's services. (198154)
- 33 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to improve careers advice in schools in rural areas. (197991)
- 34N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what process her Department has put in place for identifying schools at risk of closure due to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (198246)
- 35N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, in what timeframe parents can expect to hear whether their child's school is affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (198247)
- 36 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce absence rates of pupils in secondary schools. (198236)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has taken recent steps to help ensure that children from nursery to school leaving age engage in a daily active mile. (198136)
- 38N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the condition of school buildings in Stockport constituency. (198240)
- 39N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many pupils were eligible for the Pupil Premium in Stockport constituency on 6 September 2023. (198242)
- 40 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to increase the provision of school-aged childcare. (198169)
- 41 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to (a) improve the training and (b) increase the funding provided to technical colleges in (i) Romford, (ii) London borough of Havering and (iii) Essex. (198016)
- 42 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to amend the adult education budget funding procurement process in the next six months. (198017)

- 43 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to reduce (a) permanent vacancies and (b) sickness absences among teachers. (198045)
- 44 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to simplify the process for parents of disabled children to access child trust fund accounts when their children turn eighteen. (198046)
- 45N **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to paragraph 3.3 of the National Audit Office report entitled Condition of school buildings, HC 1516, published June 2023, if she 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. [Transferred] (197905)
- 46 **Richard Fuller** (North East Bedfordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential contribution of rooftop solar energy to the Government's net zero targets; and whether her Department plans to require a certain proportion of solar energy to be delivered through rooftop solar. (198049)
- 47 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had discussions with Ofgem on reported instances of conflicts of interest between June 2021 and April 2023. (198178)
- 48 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to increase domestic oil and gas production. (198237)
- 49N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on how many households in each local authority have a SMETS1 smart electricity meter that has been adapted to operate in smart mode. (198276)
- 50N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what information her Department holds on how many households in each local authority have a SMETS1 smart electricity meter. (198277)
- 51N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains his Department's policy to have all old generation SMETS1 smart meters operating in smart mode by the end of 2023. (198278)
- 52N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it remains her Department's policy that all older generation SMETS1 smart meters should send information directly to suppliers so that customers can be billed automatically. (198279)
- 53N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent guidance her Department has issued to energy suppliers on upgrading older generation SMETS1 smart meters. (198280)

- 54 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that any new oil and gas licences will be compatible with the Government's 2050 net zero target. (198077)
- 55 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make a comparative assessment of the carbon footprint of (a) domestically-produced gas and (b) imported liquified natural gas. (198078)
- 56 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make it her policy to promote the North Sea as a location for carbon capture, usage and storage technology. (198079)
- 57 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential (a) merits and (b) feasibility of developing nuclear fusion technology. (198080)
- 58 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of Great British Nuclear on the Government's domestic nuclear energy targets. (198081)
- 59 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department made of the potential impact of solar power on national net zero targets. (198082)
- 60 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress her Department has made on delivering the Great British Insulation Scheme in making homes energy efficient. (198083)
- 61 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the average cost is per household of the the Great British Insulation Scheme as of 4 September 2023. (198084)
- 62 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the total amount of funding was awarded to households under the Great British Insulation Scheme. (198085)
- 63 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the Contracts for Difference scheme in supporting low-carbon electricity generation. (198086)
- 64 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the recent Energy Price Guarantee increase on (a) the competitiveness of the energy market and (b) the ability for consumers to switch supplier. (198087)

- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Energy Bill Support Scheme on businesses in Hendon constituency. (198088)
- 66 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of maintaining the Energy Price Guarantee at £3,000 until April 2024. (198089)
- 67 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of support provided to households by her Department's energy support schemes in the last 12 months. (198090)
- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what progress his Department has made on incentivising the installation of heat pumps in homes. (198041)
- 69N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of guidance on potential conflicts of interest for senior staff at Ofgem. (198155)
- 70 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what timeframe her Department set the Responsible Dog Ownership working group for reporting its recommendations. (198117)
- 71 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish (a) the membership of, (b) a list of the regular participants of, (c) the key stakeholders who have engaged with and (d) the number of meetings held to-date of the Responsible Dog Ownership working group. (198118)
- 72N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Written Statement of 10 July 2023 on Future funding for the Canal & River Trust, HCWS924, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the announced funding arrangement on the maintenance of inland waterways. (198134)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps has she taken to reduce environmental contamination from PFA chemicals. (198135)
- 74 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that enforcement action is taken against water companies that discharge sewage on dry days. (198171)
- 75 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent advice the Government received from Natural England on Government policy on problem nutrients. (198259)

- 76 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department plans to (a) change and (b) eliminate the Horse Passport System. (198021)
- 77 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to introduce a national education programme into equine welfare. (198022)
- 78 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will introduce legislation to increase transparency in (a) investigations, (b) police reports and (c) prosecutions into cases of equine welfare. (198023)
- 79N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps her Department has taken to facilitate the export of livestock to the EU for breeding purposes. (198151)
- 80 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to meet its obligations under Article 2, section 1b of the Paris Agreement. (198031)
- 81 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the level of transparency that food producers have with consumers when using derogations for the use of non-organic agricultural ingredients. (198033)
- 82N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many UK citizens have taken part in the Homes for Ukraine guest since its establishment. (198011)
- 83 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding his Department has provided to Stoke-on-Trent City Council in each year since 2019. (198238)
- 84N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the process is for the (a) liquidation, (b) declamation and (c) possession of a residential building by the Crown. (198245)
- 85 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions his Department has had with Birmingham City Council on its section 114 notice. (198200)
- 86 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help support Birmingham City Council to meet its financial liabilities relating to equal pay claims. (198201)

- 87 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that (a) children's safeguarding, (b) social care and (c) other essential services continue in Birmingham. (198202)
- 88 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to issue guidance to Birmingham City Council on streamlining their Oracle IT system. (198203)
- 89 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his planned timescale is for negotiations with Birmingham City Council on its financial liabilities. (198204)
- 90 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the reasons for which Birmingham City Council issued its section 114 notice. (198205)
- 91 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department takes to assess the adequacy of the financial support provided to councils. (198206)
- 92 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of when the independent governance review into Birmingham City Council will be published. (198207)
- 93 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of council funding mechanisms. (198208)
- 94 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to use financial benchmarks to monitor local council budgets. (198209)
- 95 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking to help improve (a) transparency and (b) communications on the financial situations of councils for local residents. (198210)
- 96 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to offer (a) financial educational programmes and (b) resources on managing budgets to local councils. (198211)
- 97 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to increase financial scrutiny of (a) the Oracle system and (b) other large local authority IT projects. (198212)
- 98 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he has taken to ensure that local councils provide timely and accurate financial information to central government. (198213)

- 99 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a (a) centralised resource and (b) support centre for councils facing financial distress. (198214)
- 100 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Learned Societies on their tenancy at New Burlington House. (197981)
- 101 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has held discussions with the Learned Societies at New Burlington House on their public benefit value. (197982)
- 102 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what account his Department takes of the constraints placed upon the Learned Societies by the Charity Commission in its discussions on securing their retention at New Burlington House. (197983)
- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps is he taking to amend (a) planning and (b) housing regulations to help prevent overheating in new (i) housing and (ii) buildings. (198146)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) dense and (b) high rise residential buildings on the (i) mental and (ii) physical health of their residents. (198147)
- 105 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to help ensure that (a) light and (b) noise issues are addressed in (i) planning and (ii) building regulations. (198148)
- 106 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation of space within residential accommodation to provide for a safe and healthy living environment. (198149)
- 107 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many houses were bought using the Help to Buy Equity Loan Scheme in Stockport constituency between 1 April 2021 and 31 May 2023. (198241)
- 108 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help local authorities in Greater Manchester to tackle illegal off road bikes. (198243)
- 109 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help ensure that his proposals to reform the nutrient neutrality regime accommodate schemes already agreed with (a) Natural England and (b) local planning authorities. (197978)

- 110 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the rise in cost of living on the affordability of internet access for households. (198168)
- 111 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198123)
- 112N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps to increase public awareness of broadband social tariffs. (198198)
- 113 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of provisions made by landline providers to support customers during power outages after the transition to digital. (198156)
- 114 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the trends in the price of car insurance premiums in the past 12 months. (198179)
- 115 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with representatives from car insurance providers on (a) the potential impact of trends in the price of insurance premiums on policyholders and (b) whether they are taking steps to ensure that increase the transparency of the insurance policy renewal process. (198180)
- 116 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has with the DVSA on the availability of practical driving tests in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (198251)
- 117 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the average level of overcrowding is on (a) Govia Thameslink and (b) Great Northern Rail. (198252)
- 118 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198119)
- 119N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether train operating companies are required to have a policy on dealing with sexual assault and harassment as a condition of securing a passenger service contract. (198128)

- 120N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent discussions he has held with (a) industry and (b) other stakeholders on the potential merits of increasing the amount of freight transported around the UK on the rail network. (198129)
- 121 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many times train signalling equipment has failed in each of the last 12 months. (198229)
- 122 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of compliance by train operating companies to the occupational psychological fitness and medical requirements in the Train Driving Licences and Certificates Regulations 2010. (198230)
- 123 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress has he made on decarbonising rail freight. (198231)
- 124 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many electric vehicle charge points there are in (a) South Holland and the Deepings constituency and (b) Lincolnshire. (197984)
- 125 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much Great British Railways has spent on consultancy fees since its establishment. (198182)
- 126 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many officials in his Department are allocated to each DfT OLR Holdings contract as of 6 September 2023. (198183)
- 127 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many officials in his Department have been seconded to Great British Railways. (198185)
- 128 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which rail lines are only operated for freight purposes; and what the length in miles of each such line is. (198187)
- 129 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what percentage of the movement of freight within the United Kingdom was by (a) road, (b) rail and (c) water in each year since 2016. (198189)
- 130 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an estimate of the level of carbon emission from rail haulage in each year since 2010. (198191)
- 131 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies on improving public transport of the impact of local transport (a) levies in France and (b) funding instruments in other countries. (198192)
- 132N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much was spent on fixing potholes in East Yorkshire in each of the last 5 years. (198038)

- 133 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps the Government is taking to encourage garage forecourt operators to introduce charging points for electric vehicles. (198051)
- 134 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the condition of the Stockport Viaduct. (198239)
- 135 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate his Department has made of the total carbon emissions produced by the railway system in the last 12 months. (198072)
- 136 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment his Department has made of the level of contamination of surface water run-off on the road network overseen by National Highways. (198074)
- 137 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is seeking to negotiate reforms to the rail network as part of its pay negotiations with train drivers' unions. (198075)
- 138 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided for local road maintenance in each of the last 10 years. (198091)
- 139 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to regulate emissions produced by private planes. (198040)
- 140 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help reduce noise pollution from aircraft in Hornsey and Wood Green constituency. (198158)
- 141 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women had had to apply for the two-child limit exemption in East Dunbartonshire constituency. (198250)
- 142 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (198256)
- 143 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on working families with children. (198161)
- 144 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the efficacy of universal credit in supporting families with children during the school summer holidays. (198162)

- 145N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department made of the impact of the rise in the cost of living on working families who (a) qualify and (b) do not qualify for universal credit. (198163)
- 146N **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of increases in the cost-of-living on private pension funds. (198164)
- 147 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department's consultation, Occupational Health: Working Better, updated on 9 August 2023, encourages the development of facilities to allow working people to engage in (a) the daily mile and (b) other physical and mental health activities. (198139)
- 148 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure that sickness absences caused by bullying at work are tackled in good time. (198140)
- 149 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people who have experienced work-related stress are helped to re-engage with work without delay. (198141)
- 150 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he is taking steps to adjust the tapering of Universal Credit to enable workers to work more hours. (198142)
- 151 **Ellie Reeves** (Lewisham West and Penge): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of trends in the level of accessible school-aged childcare on the number of parents returning to the workforce. (198170)
- 152 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to amend regulations to ensure patients' access to early-phase clinical trials for (a) all diseases and (b) diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma. (198092)
- 153 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that early career researchers are supported in engaging in research on (a) diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma and (b) other similar diseases. (198093)
- 154N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will undertake a review of the effectiveness of the UK Measles and Rubella elimination strategy 2019. (198009)

- 155N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, 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. [Transferred] (197658)
- 156N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications there have been to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations; and how many claims have been (a) awarded, (b) rejected and (c) were unresolved for more than six months. (197980)
- 157N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the unresolved claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations as of 6 September 2023, how many were received (a) more than six months ago, (b) more than 12 months ago and (c) more than 18 months ago. (197987)
- 158N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations, how many claims made before 6 September 2023 failed because (a) causation was accepted but disablement was assessed at less than 60%, (b) there was a lack of causation and (c) any other reason. (197988)
- 159N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many claims to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations up to 6 September 2023 were made on behalf of someone who had died; and, of that number, how many (a) were awarded, (b) were rejected and (c) are outstanding. (197989)
- 160N**Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, of the claims made to the Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme relating to covid-19 vaccinations, how many requests for medical documents have been made as of 6 September 2023; and, of those requests, how many have been outstanding for more than three months. (197990)
- 161 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for ADHD diagnosis for each constituency. (198253)
- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of NHS podiatric care appointments in (a) Slough constituency, (b) the South East and (c) the rest of England. (198108)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the availability of medicines for type-2 diabetes on the level of diagnoses of (a) diabetic foot disease and (b) other associated illnesses. (198109)

- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198122)
- 165N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to tackle the shortages in supply of type 2 diabetes medications. (198131)
- 166 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the availability of breast cancer screening appointments in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England. (198132)
- 167 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of dentists who have left the profession since 2013. (197985)
- 168N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential effectiveness of hydrogenated vegetable oil as a fuel source for NHS vehicles; and what his Department's planned timescale is for (a) assessing the results of its trial on its potential use and (b) publishing its conclusions. (198032)
- 169N**Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of GPs who have qualified since 2015 and left the NHS to practice overseas. (198037)
- 170N**Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when his Department plans to publish a (a) response to the consultation on hub and spoke dispensing and (b) timetable for the implementation of secondary legislation. (198248)
- 171 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will (a) make an assessment of the potential merits of engaging older people in a daily active mile and (b) take steps to provide opportunities for such activity. (198137)
- 172 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that his Department's consultation, Occupational Health: Working Better, updated on 9 August 2023, encourages working people to engage in the daily mile. (198138)
- 173N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the potential impact of allowing patients the right to request an urgent second opinion from other clinicians on the number of sepsis-related mortalities there would have been in the last five years. (198143)

- 174N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the concerns of parents and carers are (a) acknowledged and (b) addressed during their child's (i) diagnosis and (ii) treatment. (198144)
- 175 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will issue new guidance on reducing sickness levels among vulnerable groups during high temperatures. (198145)
- 176 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of creating a social model for mental health for supporting people with mental health challenges. (198217)
- 177 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to implement the policies on mental health in the Major Conditions Strategy published in August 2023. (198218)
- 178 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2023 to Question 190974 on Prescription Drugs: Side Effects, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting an assessment of the potential impact of prescribed medications that have a known side-effect of weight gain on trends in the level of (a) adult and (b) child obesity. (198223)
- 179 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to take steps to (a) improve awareness of pelvic organ prolapse and (b) increase support for those suffering with that condition. (198224)
- 180 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the proportion of people who vape who were not formerly tobacco smokers. (198216)
- 181 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that reporting mechanisms are in place to inform the (a) public and (b) parliament how the nine statutory joint radiotherapy committees are improving access to modern radiotherapy. (198099)
- 182 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the length of time between (a) urgent GP referrals and (b) the commencement of treatment for cancer in North Antrim constituency. (198100)
- 183 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to implement a U.K.-wide mental health emergency hotline service. (198018)
- 184 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve NHS diabetes care (a) nationally and (b) in Romford constituency. (198019)

- 185 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to improve access to NHS dental care. (198043)
- 186 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase measles vaccination rates. (198044)
- 187 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of increasing the number of commonly used medicines that are available without prescription. (198047)
- 188 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with the British Medical Association on industrial action by GP's. (198048)
- 189**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): 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 Ealing, Southall constituency. (198059)
- 190 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support NHS Trusts to ensure that people with Parkinson's receive their medication on time in hospital settings in England. (198273)
- 191 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ensure that NHS Trusts in England have a self-administration policy that enables people with Parkinson's to (a) take their own time-critical Parkinson's medication in hospital should they wish to and (b) be assessed as safe to do so. (198274)
- 192 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the total cost incurred by the NHS in England as a result of industrial action since 1 December 2022. (198226)
- 193 **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure adequate provision of NHS dentistry services in North Herefordshire. (198039)
- 194 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he makes of the potential impact of the border closures between Niger and ECOWAS countries on the ability of NGOs to deliver humanitarian assistance to people in (a) Niger and (b) Burkina Faso; and whether he has had discussions with his counterparts in the ECOWAS nations on steps to help ensure this assistance reaches those in need. (198103)
- 195**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to ensure that representatives from the Executive Office in Northern Ireland who attend

meetings of the Joint Consultative Working Group are briefed on the House of Lords European Affairs Committee report entitled The Windsor Framework, published on 25 July 2023. (198010)

196 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198121)

197 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support democracy in Niger. (198133)

198 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many former members of Commando Force 333 are in the UK. (198066)

199 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many former members of Commando Force 333 remain in Afghanistan. (198067)

200 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the extent of the UK's responsibility for the security of former members of Commando Force 333. (198068)

201 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to support former members of Commando Force 333. (198069)

202 **Adam Holloway** (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what estimate he has made of how many former members of Commando Force 333 have died since the fall of Kabul. (198070)

203 **Dan Jarvis** (Barnsley Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (197785)

204 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on developing economic relations with the Indo-Pacific region. (198232)

205 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of whether the oil pipeline between the Kurdistan Region in Iraq and Turkey will be re-opened. (198073)

- 206N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government has offered humanitarian aid to help civilians affected by Azerbaijan's blockade of the Lachin corridor. (197979)
- 207 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage cultural exchange between the UK and India. (198244)
- 208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to persecuted Christians in Sudan. (198020)
- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with Girlguiding UK on their decision to end operations in British Overseas Territories. (198024)
- 210 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to increase cooperation with British Overseas Territories to help tackle financial crime. (198025)
- 211 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of seabed mining in the territorial waters of the Falkland Islands on the local fishing industry. (198026)
- 212 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle unlawful fishing in the territorial waters of the Falkland Islands. (198057)
- 213 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on aid spending in Pakistan. (198260)
- 214 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Pakistan on the treatment of Christians in Pakistan. (198261)
- 215 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of the number of Chevening scholarships awarded to people from (a) the ASEAN nations and (b) Timor-Leste. (198176)
- 216 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure ensure that public parks in Newham are safe for children during the hours when children commute home from school. (198101)

- 217 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps she has taken to work with local (a) businesses and (b) authorities to provide safe spaces for child victims of sexual street harassment in Newham. (198102)
- 218 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198120)
- 219N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish her Department's statutory report on spiking. (198094)
- 220N **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 on her Department's ability to access the Official Development Assistance budget for the purposes of paying for accommodation for asylum seekers. (198095)
- 221N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce (a) hare coursing, (b) theft and damage to farm equipment and (c) other rural crime; and if she will make a statement. (198036)
- 222N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many Ukrainian refugees are awaiting biometric residence permits; for what reasons there have been delays in processing those permits; and what the average wait time was to receiving a permit in the latest period for which data is available. (198050)
- 223 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the use of ultrasonic anti-social behaviour devices on the health and wellbeing of young people who are not engaging in anti-social behaviour. (198225)
- 224 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to promote diversity in the fire service in England. (198076)
- 225N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193218, for what reason there was no financial cost for (a) materials and (b) labour for painting over murals at the Kent Intake Unit. (198113)
- 226 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to launch her Department's consultation on full cost recovery for firearms licencing. (198195)

- 227 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of designating tasers as mandatory personal safety equipment for police officers. (198060)
- 228 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has plans to improve recreational and fitness facilities within UK police stations for serving officers and police staff. (198061)
- 229 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on accommodation for asylum seekers within the London Borough of Havering in each of the last five years. (198062)
- 230 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much her Department has spent on private security firms for asylum seeker accommodation within the London Borough of Havering in each of the last five years. (198063)
- 231 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish details of the hotel chains with which her Department has signed contracts for the exclusive use of asylum seeker accommodation within the last 12 months. (198064)
- 232N**Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unexplained wealth orders have been used since the scheme was revised. [Transferred] (197789)
- 233N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the implications of the UK-Japan defence agreement are for UK military access in the Indo-Pacific region. (198012)
- 234 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198126)
- 235N**Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghan people who acted as interpreters for the British military remain in Afghanistan as of 6 September 2023. (198130)
- 236N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what (a) bilateral UK-French defence procurement projects and (b) multi-nation defence procurement projects that both the UK and French are members of there are. (197992)
- 237N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procurement contracts his Department has signed over the value of £10 million since February 2022. (197993)

- 238N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 March 2023 to Question 174195 on Armed Forces: Weapons, how much and what proportion of the funding for Armed Forces stockpiles over the next two years has been allocated to the (a) Army, (b) Royal Navy and (c) RAF. (197994)
- 239 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the out-of-service date is for Crowsnest. (197995)
- 240 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the potential risk of gapping the Landing Platform Dock capability. (197996)
- 241 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason HMS Bulwark is not ready for operations. (197997)
- 242 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long he plans to keep HMS Albion in reduced readiness. (197998)
- 243 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he plans plan to refit HMS Albion for future operations. (197999)
- 244 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the planned out of service date is for (a) HMS Albion and (b) HMS Bulwark. (198000)
- 245 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason for the contract for the delivery of the Falcon cryptographic solution was terminated. (198001)
- 246 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the of the potential impact of termination of the contract for the delivery of the Falcon cryptographic solution the work of his Department. (198002)
- 247 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) current whole life costs of A400M are. (198003)
- 248 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of the Armed Forces Recruiting Programme. (198004)
- 249 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of Armour MBT 2025. (198005)
- 250 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of Armoured Cavalry 2025. (198006)

- 251 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of Astute Boats 1-7. (198007)
- 252 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of Aurora. (198014)
- 253 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) original and (b) most recent estimate was of the whole life cost of Brimstone 3. (198015)
- 254N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current planned in-service date is for the New Medium Helicopter requirement. (198034)
- 255N**John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the current budget is for the New Medium Helicopter requirement. (198035)
- 256 **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will take steps to make War Widows Recognition Payments tax exempt. (198173)
- 257N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he plans for the Royal Navy to take delivery of the Cetus uncrewed submarine. (198013)
- 258N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 3 July 2023 to Question 191261 Ministry of Defence: Motor Vehicles, what brand is the (a) 39 plug in hybrid and (b) one battery electric vehicle made in the UK. (198027)
- 259N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2022 to Question 32493, what estimate he has made of the impact of changes in the foreign exchange rate on the acquisition of 14 new Chinook H-47 (Extended Range) aircraft. (198028)
- 260N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195934, how much of the £676.7 million allocated for Type 23 frigate upkeep has been (a) spent and (b) allocated for 2023-24. (198029)
- 261N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195934, if he will provide a breakdown by vessel of (a) spending and (b) allocation of the £676.7 million for Type 23 frigate upkeep. (198030)
- 262 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to help safeguard passage through the Taiwan Strait. (198071)

- 263 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what progress his Department has made with NATO allies in assessing security risks emanating from the High North. (198233)
- 264N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many ration packs that were past their expiry date had their shelf life extended in the last 12 months.. (198111)
- 265N**Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, which ration pack meals had their shelf life extended by his Department in the last 12 months. (198112)
- 266 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198124)
- 267 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plans to implement the recommendations in the Law Commission report entitled Celebrating Marriage: A New Weddings Law, published in July 2022. (198188)
- 268 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on trends in the level of Scottish (a) imports and (b) exports. (198166)
- 269N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with (a) travel operators and (b) representatives in the devolved Administrations on potential merits of reducing air passenger duty. [Transferred] (197685)
- 270N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the accuracy of forecasts made by the Office for Budget Responsibility since 2018. (198008)
- 271 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 in Enfield. (198254)
- 272N**Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the UK's withdrawal from the EU on (a) supermarket and (b) domestic energy prices. (198165)

- 273 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps they are taking to help ensure that their Department (a) gives sufficient attention to long term strategic challenges, (b) does not allow current events to slow down work on long term strategic issues and (c) consistently undertakes horizon scanning. (198125)
- 274 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to increase financial support for pubs in rural areas. (197986)
- 275 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what fiscal steps he is taking to reduce emissions from the aviation sector. (198193)
- 276 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of air passenger duty on passenger numbers; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of adjusting the level of such duty. (198194)
- 277 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to address the potential impact of a cashless society on financial inclusivity. (198234)
- 278 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reviewing the annual VAT registration threshold to help support small businesses. (198235)
- 279N **Carol Monaghan** (Glasgow North West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to reduce VAT on broadband social tariffs. (198199)
- 280N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of closing the self-assessment helpline for three months on taxpayers. (198150)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of residential buildings that contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) concrete. (198159)

- 2N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the average clearance time is for HM Land Registry to complete registrations for new leases and lease extensions as of 1 September 2023; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce the time taken to complete those registrations. (198184)
- 3N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what proportion of registrations for new leases or lease extensions take (a) less than 18 months and (b) over 24 months to be processed by HM Land Registry. (198186)
- 4N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of whether reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) has been used in (a) train stations and (b) the wider rail estate. (198160)
- 5N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on NHS building works in each financial year since 2009-10. (198181)
- 6N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many specialist mental health ambulances were in operation in each ambulance trust in each of the last five years. (198220)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients waited over (a) 28, (b) 62 and (c) 90 days between their first and second appointment as part of treatment from the Improving Access to Psychological Therapies programme in the last year. (198221)
- 8N **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consular protection his Department provides to refugees with UK asylum status who travel abroad; and whether he has plans to extend that protection. (198190)
- 9N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, Pursuant to the Answer of 25 July 2023 to Question 194394 on Ministry of Justice: Buildings, what types of buildings on his Department's estate contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (198222)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- 1 **Chris Evans** (Islwyn): What recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Probation Service. (906328)
- 2 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): What steps his Department is taking to help offenders find employment following release from prison. (906329)

- 3 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906330)
- 4 **Simon Lightwood** (Wakefield): Whether he has made a recent assessment of the performance of prisons in Wakefield constituency. (906331)
- 5 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of criminal court cases. (906332)
- 6 **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): What recent discussions he has had with the Scottish Government on justice. (906333)
- 7 **Mr Ben Bradshaw** (Exeter): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prison estate for housing prisoners. (906334)
- 8 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the prison estate for housing prisoners. (906335)
- 9 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): What steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to reduce the number of foreign national offenders in the prison system. (906336)
- 10 **Matt Rodda** (Reading East): What progress he has made on the sale of Reading Gaol. (906337)
- 11 **Debbie Abrahams** (Oldham East and Saddleworth): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906338)
- 12 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): What steps his Department is taking to help ensure that offenders attend their sentencing. (906339)
- 13 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What steps his Department is taking to reform the criminal justice system to help tackle violence against women and girls. (906340)
- 14 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): How many staff vacancies there are in prisons in England and Wales. (906341)
- 15 **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): What recent assessment he has made of conditions at magistrates' courts. (906342)
- 16 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): What training is provided to magistrates to help ensure impartial decision-making. (906343)
- 17 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to increase recruitment to the Probation Service. (906344)
- 18 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): Whether he has held recent discussions with the Welsh Government on developing community-based alternatives to imprisonment for female offenders serving short sentences. (906345)
- 19 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): What recent assessment he has made of the retention level of criminal barristers. (906346)

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- 20 **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): What recent discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential effect of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 on access to justice for asylum seekers. (906347)
- 21 **Iain Stewart** (Milton Keynes South): What recent assessment he has made of levels of staff (a) retention and (b) morale at HMP Woodhill. (906348)
- 22 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): What steps he is taking to help prevent the cancellation of court hearings at short notice. (906349)
- 23 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): What steps his Department is taking to reduce reoffending rates. (906350)
- 24 **Kate Kniveton** (Burton): What progress his Department has made on its review of the presumption of parental involvement in the family courts system. (906351)
- 25 **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): What recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of probation services in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. (906352)
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Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Justice

- T1 **Dame Nia Griffith** (Llanelli): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906353)
- T2 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): (906354)
- T3 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): (906355)
- T4 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): (906356)
- T5 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): (906357)
- T6 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): (906358)
- T7 **Priti Patel** (Witham): (906359)
- T8 **Mr Philip Hollobone** (Kettering): (906360)
- T9 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): (906361)
- T10 **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): (906362)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the potential risk posed by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete used in (a) leisure, (b) recreation and (c) sporting facilities. (198053)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to identify (a) leisure, (b) recreation and (c) sporting facilities that are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (198054)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Education on school (a) sporting and (b) leisure buildings that are affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (198055)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with FIFA on the Afghanistan Women's National Team. (198058)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has taken recent steps to determine the prevalence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in school sport facilities; and what assessment she has made of the potential impact of RAAC on (a) student access to sport facilities and (b) the government's target of having equal access to sport for girls by 2025. (198056)
- 6N **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will publish the risk tables which set out the estimated level of risk for each policy and proposal in the Carbon Budget Delivery Plan laid before Parliament on 29 March 2023. (198219)
- 7N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the guidance entitled Local Enterprise Partnerships: integration of LEP functions into local democratic institutions, published on 4 August 2023, how much revenue funding will be re-assigned for local and combined authorities; and whether funding for the activities previously carried out by LEPs will be at the same level in real terms. (198257)
- 8N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on the number of residential care homes constructed with reinforced autoclave aerated concrete. (198258)

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- 9N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Question 195199 tabled on 19th July 2023.
(198114)
- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Question 195196 tabled on 19th July 2023.
(198115)
- 11N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to answer Question 195195 tabled on 19 July 2023.
(198116)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department has taken to help ensure the adequate provision of (a) larger 19KG canisters and (b) other gas products by Calor Gas across the Highlands and rural Scotland ahead of winter 2023-24; and whether the Government has had recent discussions with Calor Gas on the provision of those products.
(198177)
- 2N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of competition in the fibre broadband sector in Scotland.
(198172)
- 3N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will review the decision to continue the freeze on pensions of overseas pensioners, in particular in nations where there is no reciprocal agreement in place; and what steps he is taking to establish reciprocal agreements where none exist.
(198175)
- 4N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the rollout of the Veteran's ID Card.
(198174)