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Questions tabled on Friday 8 September 2023

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- N Indicates a question for written answer on a named day under S.O. No. 22(4).
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Questions for Answer on Monday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

- Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to help ensure that sickness absences caused by bullying at work are tackled in good time.

 [Transferred] (198140)
- 2 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of introducing a Help to Grow Green scheme for businesses. [Transferred] (198408)
- 3N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Education on the financial resilience of local authorities and the potential impact on children's services.

 [Transferred] (198154)
- 4 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to ensure that people from Hazara communities are able to access the Afghan citizens resettlement scheme.[Transferred] (198400)
- Jim Shannon (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department are taking to tackle Artificial Intelligence generating child sexual abuse material online.

 [Transferred] (198042)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will discuss with The Daily Mile the implications for her policies of their pilot projects engaging parents in schools. (198500)
- 2 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to improve children's oracy skills in Selby and Ainsty constituency. (198556)
- 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending eligibility for free school meals on (a) the economy, (b) health and (c) education. (198492)
- 4 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment on the adequacy of her Department's free school meals policy across England. (198493)
- 5 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of managing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in schools on timelines for (a) the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) other capital projects. (198504)
- 6 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of managing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in schools on the personnel available for (a) the School Rebuilding Programme and (b) other Departmental capital projects. (198505)
- 7 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Departmental personnel working on (a) the School Rebuilding Programme, (b) the Condition Improvement Fund and (c) other capital projects are being diverted to work on managing reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools. (198507)
- 8N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number of gas boilers that have been taken out of service since the launch of the heat pump subsidy scheme.

 [Transferred] (198295)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, with reference to report by Ofgem entitled Non-domestic market review: Findings and policy consultation, published on 6 September 2023, whether she plans to take steps to support hospitality businesses to access competitively priced energy contracts.

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- Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to help support people who use prepayment meters with increases in the cost of living.(198512)
- 11 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the forced installation of pre-payment meters. (198513)
- 12 Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department are taking to support consumers who have accumulated energy debt as a result of using pre-payment meters.

 (198514)
- 13 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much funding he Government has provided to support net zero innovation projects in 2020 Parliament. (198534)
- 14 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the suitability of Southampton as a location for geothermal energy production. (198502)
- 15 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the British Geological Society paper entitled the case for deep geothermal energy unlocking investment at scale in the UK, published 17 July 2023.
- 16 **Dr Jamie Wallis** (Bridgend): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether it is her Department policy to roll out the made Smarter programme nationally. (198537)
- 17 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle waste crime in Selby and Ainsty constituency. (198557)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling
 Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support
 local authorities to reduce the amount of municipal waste sent to landfill. (198532)
- 19 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure energy companies inform (a) the landlord and (b) the relevant housing provider of any social housing tenant who is about to have their energy supply stopped. (198574)
- Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to (a) provide Gypsies and Travellers living on roadside encampments with support through Energy Bills Support Scheme Alternative Funding and (b) work with (i) Traveller Liaison Officers and (ii) other Local Authorities Officers to confirm the eligibility of those people for that scheme.

- 21 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Local Net Zero Forum; and if he will list the outcomes generated by the Local Net Zero Forum. (198487)
- Dr Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the decision by the Planning Inspectorate not to approve the proposed West Oxfordshire Area Action Plan for a new garden village. (198490)
- 23 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks. (198548)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will publish a value for money assessment of the UK's participate in the Horizon Europe programme; and if she will make a statement.

 (198477)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what estimate her Department had made of the cost of (a) implementing and (b) running the Pioneer programme prior to the Government securing an agreement to join Horizon Europe. (198478)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure the Horizon Scheme aligns with the UK's priorities. (198485)
- Adam Holloway (Gravesham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to ensure that the UK's participation in the Horizon scheme cannot be (a) suspended and (b) terminated by the EU. (198486)
- 28 Chi Onwurah (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how much funding her Department provided to Tech Nation for its Libra Growth programme between March 2021 and March 2023; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of Tech Nation ceasing its (a) Libra Growth programme and (b) the other operations on equalities and diversity in the technology ecosystem. (198499)
- 29 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of when the contactless pay as you go scheme will be extended to (a) Tunbridge Wells, (b) High Brooms and (c) Paddock Wood Stations.

 (198483)
- 30 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce a new funding formula for Transport for London from April 2024 that reduces its reliance on passenger fares. (198488)

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- 31 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate his Department has made of the cost to the public purse of maintenance per mile on (a) motorways, (b) the strategic road network and (c) the local road network in the 2022-23 financial year.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what guidance his Department has provided to local authorities on whether they should seek approval from his Department for (a) changes to speed limits and (b) the implementation of (i) road safety measures and (ii) traffic calming schemes.(198560)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of vehicles travelling more than 10mph above the signposted speed limit on (a) pedestrians, (b) other road users and (c) the number of fatalities in the last nine months.
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has provided guidance to local authorities on using all-day 85th percentile speeds when determining road speed limits. (198562)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the processes that local authorities use to determine road speed limits. (198563)
- Alexander Stafford (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of increasing speed limits on roads where fatalities have recently occurred on the risk to life. (198564)
- 37 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether it is his Department's policy to remove sanctions from Universal Credit claimants who were wrongly awarded a benefit due to an administration error. (198527)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the effectiveness of immunotherapy as a treatment for brain cancer; and if he will make a statement.

 (198515)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support researchers to access Government funding for brain tumour research; and if he will make a statement.

 (198516)
- 40 Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage clinical researchers to specialise in brain tumour research; and if he will make a statement. (198517)
- Caroline Ansell (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of his Department's processes for allocating funding to the highest quality clinical trials for brain tumour research; and if he will make a statement. (198528)

- 42 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether it is her policy to devolve areas of radiotherapy commissioning within NHS Trusts to local Integrated Care Systems in Rotherham constituency. (198524)
- 43 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of patients waiting for podiatry care in (a) Slough, (b) the South East and (c) England and Wales. (198546)
- Claire Hanna (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to his letter to his counterparts in Scotland and Wales on 13 August 2023, what steps he plans to take to ensure that patients on waiting lists in Northern Ireland can receive treatment in England. (198538)
- 45 **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP surgeries are rated as Good by the CQC in Selby and Ainsty constituency. (198555)
- 46 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to increase access to thrombectomy treatment for stroke patients. (198508)
- 47 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made
 of the implications for his policies of trends in (a) territorial control, (b) levels of
 threat to state integrity and (c) risks of atrocities by jihadist armed groups in (i)
 Mali, (ii) Burkina Faso and (iii) Niger.

 (198497)
- 48 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with (a) the government of Algeria and (b) other regional states and partner organisations on peace and security in northern Mali. (198498)
- 49 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions
 with his counterpart in Israel on the treatment of Palestinian children in the Israeli
 military detention system. (198525)
- Sarah Champion (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent
 assessment of the implications for his policies of the Government of Israel's level
 of compliance with the recommendations made in UNICEF's report entitled
 Children in Israeli Military Detention: Observations and recommendations,
 published in 2003. (198526)
- 51 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support democracy in Africa. (198542)

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- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his counterpart in China on attempts made by cyber attackers based in China to unlawfully access UK Parliament systems. (198545)
- Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with his Indian counterpart on the recent violence in Manipur. (198530)
- Daisy Cooper (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the report entitled Evaluation of the Refugee and Migrant Advice Service's Alternative to Detention Pilot, published on 23 August 2023, whether her Department plans to accept the 10 recommendations of the UNHCR.

(198567)

- 55 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help reduce online fraud. (198533)
- Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks. (198549)
- 57 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what guidance her Department has issued on the criteria used to triage family reunion applications once biometrics have been submitted. (198484)
- Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to recommendation 1 of the policy paper entitled The Home Office response to the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration's report: An inspection of asylum casework (August 2020 to May 2021), published 18 November 2021, when she plans to publish a service standard.

 (198491)
- 59 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many RAF Quick Reaction Alerts have occurred in each of the last 36 months.

 (198539)
- 60 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks. (198547)
- 61 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many spaces were available on the prison estate for new prisoners as of 8

 September 2023. (198531)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to protect prison and custody staff from potential assault in plans to compel people to attend their sentencing. (198544)

- 63 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons his Department withdrew a procurement tender, reference 385640/1254843; and whether he has plans to re-open that tender process. (198482)
- 64 Mrs Sharon Hodgson (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many visits were made by (a) the Chancellor of the Exchequer and (b) each Minister in his Department to a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside of London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023. (198481)
- 65 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of people who (a) have and (b) will become financially insolvent as a result of the Loan Charge. (198495)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people HM Revenue and Customs was seeking loan charge payments from in relation to the tax years before April 2010 on 8 September 2023. (198509)
- 67 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate his Department has made of the number of (a) promoters and (b) operators of schemes subject to the loan charge who have been prosecuted for (i) promoting and (ii) operating those schemes on 8 September 2023. (198510)
- Or Matthew Offord (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether HMRC has received legal advice on collecting loan charge refunds from (a) employees and (b) employers. (198518)
- 69 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC has taken to issue loan charge refunds following the Morse Review 2018.

 (198519)
- 70 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will publish guidance issued by his Department on issuing loan charge refunds following the Morse Review in 2018. (198520)
- 71N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, the total sum of assets frozen under the Myanmar sanctions regime.

 [Transferred] (198402)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N Mr Gregory Campbell (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if he will create an independent body to set required safety standards for e-bike and e-scooter batteries. (198472)

- 2N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Departmental (a) officials and (b) consultants she plans to direct to (i) work on the management of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in schools and (ii) divert from other capital projects for this purpose.

 (198506)
- 3N Angela Crawley (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of the installation of prepayment meters on trends in the level of energy debt in the last 12 months. (198511)
- 4N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 197604 on Energy: Prices, what steps her Department plans to take to support households in those areas that will not be covered by the smart metre rollout. (198535)
- 5N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 197604 on Energy: Prices, what steps she is taking to help ensure households can connect smart metres to central recording service where current wi-fi technology does not support such communications. (198536)
- 6N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many prosecutions there have been under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 of non-veterinary surgeons who have performed canine artificial insemination in the last five years. (198475)
- 7N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what information his Department holds on whether residential buildings were built using RAAC; and how that information was established. (198469)
- 8N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many visits were made by (a) the Secretary of State and (b) each Minister in his Department to a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside of London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023.
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Departments has to produce guidelines on the treatment of Huntingdon's disease. (198471)
- 10N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether NHS trusts are required to have a dedicated policy to deal with sexual assault and harassment. (198541)
- 11N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) funding for and (b) research into breast cancer treatment. (198543)

- 12N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of reducing the minimum age for bowel cancer screening. (198474)
- 13N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the security implications for the UK of coups in (a) Gabon and (b) Niger. (198540)
- 14N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,

 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent estimate he has made of

 when Mohammed Bin Salman will next visit the UK. (198569)
- 15N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign,
 Commonwealth and Development Affairs, when the King will next undertake a
 state visit to Kenya. (198570)
- 16N **Ms Diane Abbott** (Hackney North and Stoke Newington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department will accept donations of (a) toys for children at her Department 's short-term holding facilities and (b) funds for the express purpose of procuring toys for children staying at such facilities.
- 17N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment her Department has made of the effectiveness of the transforming forensics programme in strengthening forensic services. (198473)
- 18N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to correspondence of 11 August 2023 from the Rt Hon. Member for North Durham, case reference KJ30777. (198479)
- 19N Rachael Maskell (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have travelled to the UK from Afghanistan every month not through official schemes since the (a) Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy and (b) Afghan citizens resettlement schemes opened. (198501)
- 20N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many individuals on remand for terror-related charges are currently held in Category B prisons as of 8 September 2023. (198529)
- 21N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions prisoners who were granted temporary release on compassionate grounds failed to return to prison on the date they were required to do so in each of the last five years.

 (198476)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government Property Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 14 July 2023, HC 1724, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress of the hub project entitled Birmingham 3; which Department the project relates to; and how many jobs will be relocated to Birmingham as part of that project. (198522)
- 2N Julie Elliott (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the Government Property Agency Annual Report and Accounts 2022-23, published on 14 July 2023, HC 1724, whether he had discussions with relevant stakeholders prior to the termination of the Government Hub projects set out in that report.
- 3N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing the length of time for which paternity pay is awarded from two to four weeks.

 [Transferred] (198359)
- 4N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the level of paternity pay.

 [Transferred] (198360)
- 5N Carol Monaghan (Glasgow North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing (a) the length of time for which paternity pay is awarded and (b) the level of paternity pay when the mother is not working.

 [Transferred] (198363)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many visits were made by (a) the Secretary of State and (b) each minister in his Department to a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside of London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023. (198521)
- 7N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help improve the provision of literature and poetry programmes in secondary schools. (198566)
- 8N Keir Mather (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many miners were recipients of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme (a) in Selby and Ainsty constituency and (b) nationally in August 2023. (198552)
- 9N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many (a) primary and (b) secondary school students have been identified as requiring Special Education school provision outside mainstream schools in Derbyshire; and how many such children attend specialist schools. (198494)

- 10N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many children at (a) primary and (b) secondary schools in Derbyshire have Education, Health and Care plans; and how many such children are receiving education in line with the plan. (198496)
- 11N **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to improve bus services in Selby and Ainsty constituency. (198551)
- 12N **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation on pensioners in (a) Selby and Ainsty constituency and (b) North Yorkshire. (198553)
- 13N Lloyd Russell-Moyle (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to guarantee that the Household Support Fund will continue to be provided to county councils and unitary authorities in England after March 2024. (198558)
- 14N **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the (a) recruitment and (b) retention of mental health specialists in Selby and Ainsty constituency. (198550)
- 15N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many physician associates are employed in the NHS; and what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the regulation of physician associates.

 (198568)
- 16N **Keir Mather** (Selby and Ainsty): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help prevent rural crime in (i) Selby and Ainsty constituency, (ii) North Yorkshire, and (iii) England. (198554)
- 17N Nadia Whittome (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with police forces on the sharing of data with the social media company Meta. (198565)
- 18N Neale Hanvey (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department plans to exempt people in receipt of Attendance Allowance from vehicle excise duty.

 [Transferred] (198417)

Questions for Answer on Monday 18 September

Questions for Written Answer

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- 1N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has allocated to (a) County Durham and (b) St Leonard's Catholic School for the remediation of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC).
 (198572)
- 2N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of schools closing due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on children (a) with SEND and (b) in receipt of free school meals in County Durham.
- 3N Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure children and families impacted by the closure of St Leonard's Catholic School in Durham are supported with any potential costs related to the closure. (198575)