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Questions tabled on Monday 11 September 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 12 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.
[Transferred] (198574)
 - 2 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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.
[Transferred] (198571)
 - 3 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with the Local Net Zero Forum; and if she will list the outcomes generated by the Local Net Zero Forum.
[Transferred] (198487)
 - 4N **Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will publish a WHO Multisectoral Accountability Framework for TB following the UN High-level Meeting on the fight against tuberculosis on 22 September 2023.
[Transferred] (198389)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198858)
- 2 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department plans to take to support people made redundant due to the closure of Wilkos stores in Portsmouth. (198947)
- 3 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what discussions she has had with Wilko on their announcement of bankruptcy and the potential closure of stores. (198948)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 20 July 2023 to Question 194250 on Gambling, which targeted consultations were published as of 11 September 2023. (198761)
- 5 **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with Lambeth Council on the potential closure of Brixton Academy. (198615)
- 6 **Mike Kane** (Wythenshawe and Sale East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many producers in the last 5 years who have won BFI Film Hub North short film funding have been supported by the BFI with (a) development and (b) production funding for a feature film; where each of those producers was based in the North of England; and how many of the directors of those films were based in the North of England. (198773)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate she has made of the number of people who are addicted to gambling. (198811)
- 8 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she is taking to steps to ensure affordable hostel accommodation for young people. (198925)
- 9 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions her Department has had with sports governing bodies on (a) promoting awareness of the potential link between concussion in contact sport and dementia and (b) the development of appropriate safety regulations. (198710)
- 10 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure the adequacy of funding for cultural activities for (a) adults and (b) children in low-income areas. (198869)

- 11 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with which organisations (a) the Secretary of State and (b) her officials have held discussions on the preparation of guidance on transgender pupils in schools. (198597)
- 12 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing levels of art and design training in Primary Initial Teacher Education on levels of (a) uptake of and (b) attainment in art and design-related subjects at (i) GCSE and (ii) A level. (198653)
- 13 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report by the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Art, Craft and Design in Education entitled Art Now, published on 27 June 2023, whether her Department is taking steps to improve the quality of primary Initial Teacher Education for art and design related subjects. (198654)
- 14 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has allocated to subject-specific professional development training for art and design teachers in each of the (a) last and (b) next five years. (198655)
- 15 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has made an assessment of the reasons for which there has been a decline in the number of people training to become art and design teachers. (198656)
- 16 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help art and design teachers with the potential impact of the covid-19 pandemic on staff workloads. (198657)
- 17 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to increase funding for (a) career development and (b) recruitment pathways for art and design teachers. (198658)
- 18 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether he plans to take steps to reintroduce subject-specific teacher training bursaries for art and design teachers. (198659)
- 19 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of (a) recruitment and (b) retention levels of art and design teachers. (198660)
- 20 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of diversity in the art and design teaching profession. (198661)

- 21 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was allocated to art and design education at (a) primary and (b) secondary level in the 2022-2023 financial year. (198662)
- 22 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the impact of the covid-19 pandemic on art and design learning. (198663)
- 23 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of increases in the cost of living on art and design learning. (198664)
- 24 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport on (a) recruitment and (b) retention rates for art and design teachers. (198665)
- 25 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the level of the grant paid for free school meals. (198717)
- 26 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many staff were employed by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education in the latest month for which data is available. (198765)
- 27 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what her Department's budget was for apprenticeships in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year. (198768)
- 28 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the adviser on skills policy delivery, on the implementation of reforms to the skills system since his appointment was announced. (198822)
- 29 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reasons has there been a decline in apprenticeship stats in the 2022-23 academic year. (198825)
- 30 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students whose multi year college and university courses are cancelled prior to their completion. (198833)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of students who started their university course (a) under and (b) over 25 years of age did not complete their university course in each of the last five years. (198712)
- 32 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to assess the adequacy of funding for SEND provision (a) nationally and (b) in York. (198805)

- 33 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she plans to take to ensure that early years funding for children in the north of England is at a level comparable to that made available to children in (a) London and (b) the south of England. (198806)
- 34 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will provide additional funding to schools in the North to help them reach the attainment levels of children in London and the South. (198807)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the report entitled Addressing education and health inequity: perspectives from the North of England published by Child of the North All-Party Parliamentary Group on 11 September 2023. (198816)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will hold discussions with (a) the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities and (b) the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the recommendations of the report entitled Addressing education and health inequity: perspectives from the North of England published by Child of the North All-Party Parliamentary Group on 11 September 2023. (198817)
- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report entitled Addressing education and health inequity: perspectives from the North of England published by Child of the North All-Party Parliamentary Group on 11 September 2023, whether she will hold discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on (a) data sharing between and (b) needs assessments undertaken by agencies with a responsibility for children. (198818)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential role of (a) further education colleges and (b) universities in tackling the level of inequality of educational outcomes for children in the North of England. (198819)
- 39 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of schools were rated as outstanding by Ofsted in (a) Romford, (b) Havering and (c) Essex in academic year 2023-23. (198667)
- 40 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent discussions she has had with the higher education sector on the availability of university places for domestic students. (198708)
- 41 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department employs in-house photographers to capture images of Ministers undertaking their official duties. (198755)

- 42 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many separate digital image files her Department holds per Minister in her Department undertaking official duties; and if she will make a statement. (198756)
- 43 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to prevent ultra-processed foods from being served in schools. (198875)
- 44 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many mobile classrooms have been provided to schools as a result of (a) identified and (b) suspected reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (198823)
- 45 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has an expected timeline for implementing the National Plan for Music Education. (198824)
- 46 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what progress her Department has made establishing new music hubs; and whether she has an expected timeline for when they will become active. (198826)
- 47 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has undertaken an evaluation of the first ten years of the National Plan for Music Education. (198828)
- 48 **Mr Robin Walker** (Worcester): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has set national targets for increasing musical (a) proficiency and (b) engagement. (198829)
- 49 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to help support the (a) oil and (b) gas workforce's transition to renewable energy. (198895)
- 50 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to appoint a climate envoy. (198896)
- 51 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with the Prime Minister on his attendance at COP28. (198897)
- 52 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of oil and gas developments on Marine Protected Areas. (198898)
- 53 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps the Government is taking to support the active removal of greenhouse gasses from the atmosphere. (198835)
- 54 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198859)

- 55 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when her Department plans to respond to the consultation entitled New ecodesign requirements for lighting products, published on 10 January 2023. (198720)
- 56 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an estimate of the number and proportion of eligible households that did not receive an Alternative Fuel Payment. (198937)
- 57 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many jobs have been created in the UK to manufacture solar panels in the last 12 months. (198576)
- 58 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many jobs have been created in the UK to manufacture wind turbine (a) motors and (b) blades in the last 12 months. (198577)
- 59 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has an estimate of how much CO2 was produced in the (a) manufacture and (b) installation of one gigawatt of offshore wind power within the UK in the last 12 months. (198578)
- 60 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a comparative assessment of UK electricity prices compared to those charged in the United States. (198579)
- 61 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much and what proportion of the average retail pump price for a litre of petrol is tax as of 11 September 2023. (198580)
- 62 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what will be the estimated capacity of the UK electricity grid by the end of 2025. (198581)
- 63 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to reduce the amount of non-recyclable shoes in landfill waste in England. (198770)
- 64 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps the Government is taking to develop a more circular economy for resources. (198830)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help improve the resilience of inland waterways in the context of climate change. (198855)
- 66 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to help ensure councils have the necessary funding to tackle the presence of asian hornets. (198930)

- 67 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to help to ensure that green space design is included in (a) local and (b) national planning policy guidelines. (198635)
- 68 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential role of regreening urban areas in achieving the UK's environmental targets. (198636)
- 69 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish all correspondence sent between Natural England and her Department on changes to regulations on nutrient neutrality and the delivery of new homes since 1 May 2023; and if he will make a statement. (198699)
- 70 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 15 June 2023 to Question 189127 on Dogs: Animal Breeding, whether the Government plans to amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 in addition to- Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018. (198722)
- 71 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the achievement of the aims of the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme. (198831)
- 72 **Anthony Mangnall** (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many applications were received to the Fisheries and Seafood Scheme; what proportion of applications were successful; and how much funding was (a) allocated and (b) remains for allocation. (198832)
- 73 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to ensure that dairy farmers whose herds are affected by bovine tuberculosis are provided with adequate support. (198862)
- 74 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to (a) incentivise and (b) support domestic food production. (198864)
- 75 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to increase public awareness of the correct way to recycle disposable vapes. (198888)
- 76 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance his Department has issued to local authorities on taking light pollution into account when considering applications for new housing developments. (198590)

- 77 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking with local authorities to help reduce light pollution in new housing developments. (198602)
- 78 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the oral contribution of the Deputy Leader of the House of Lords of 4 September 2023 on the Lords Report stage of the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill, Official Report, column 280 HL, when his Department plans to publish its consultation on the technical specification for the future homes standard; if he will make it his policy for that consultation to include a requirement for solar to be equipped as mandatory on all suitable homes; and if he will make a statement. (198649)
- 79 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he held discussions with the Prime Minister in August and September on the potential impact on the nutrient mitigation credit scheme of changes to the rules on nutrient neutrality and home building; and if he will make a statement. (198693)
- 80 **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many and what proportion of local authorities (a) failed to meet the deadline of 30 September 2022 and (b) were still due to provide audited accounts for financial year 2021-22 as of 1 September 2023. (198914)
- 81 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of voter ID requirements during local elections in May 2023 on people with the protected characteristics of race and disability. (198945)
- 82 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an estimate of the number of community buildings affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) Romford and (b) Havering. (198669)
- 83 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that repairs to lifts in apartment buildings are treated as emergencies. (198681)
- 84 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to ensure that property management companies publish the costs they incur on each building they manage. (198682)
- 85 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that property management companies quickly repair building facilities that are crucial for (a) public safety and (b) mobility. (198683)

- 86 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to require property management companies to publish transparent records of expenses incurred on each building they manage. (198684)
- 87 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of establishing a new regulatory body for almshouses. (198586)
- 88 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to bring forward secondary legislation on the regulation of almshouses. (198587)
- 89 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he plans to amend the process for eviction of social housing tenants found to have taken part in (a) criminal and (b) antisocial behaviour. (198878)
- 90 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, can he confirm whether the Renters (Reform) Bill 2022-23 will be presented to Parliament before the end of the year (2023). (198928)
- 91 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has recent discussions with estate agencies in England on potential discrimination faced by (a) pregnant women (b) people with children when engaging with the private rented sector. (198929)
- 92 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if his Department will make an assessment of the economic and potential merits of repair, refurbishment and retrofit of council-owned estates in contrast to demolition of such buildings. (198881)
- 93 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the Equality Impact Assessments undertaken by his Department on the potential closure of railway station ticket offices in England. (198887)
- 94 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an equality impact assessment of train station car park contactors permitting payment by smart phone apps only. (198893)
- 95 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answers to Questions 193235 and 194771 on Railways: Ticket Offices, what protocols his Department follows to record meetings attended by Ministers. (198834)
- 96 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198836)

- 97 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the current average waiting time for a drivers test in (a) England and (b) the South West. (198918)
- 98 **Richard Foord** (Tiverton and Honiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department are taking to help people to get a driving test close to where they live. (198919)
- 99 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the resources available to the DVLA to seize untaxed vehicles. (198892)
- 100 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness at (a) ensuring visibility and (b) keeping road users safe of the Highway Code's clothing recommendations for cyclists. (198718)
- 101 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the adequacy of cargo infrastructure at Manchester Airport. (198900)
- 102 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on passenger numbers through Manchester Airport in each of the last five years. (198901)
- 103 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the intake dates for Network Rail apprentices. (198691)
- 104 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with Transport for London on the number of train cancellations on the Elizabeth Line. (198613)
- 105 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to help improve access to public car charge points in the London Borough of Havering. (198680)
- 106 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to introduce a minimum age limit for jet ski use. (198927)
- 107 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Edinburgh Waverley each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198774)
- 108 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Edinburgh Haymarket each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198775)

- 109 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Glasgow Central each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198776)
- 110 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Lockerbie each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198777)
- 111 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Carlisle each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198778)
- 112 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Penrith each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198779)
- 113 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Oxenholme the Lakes each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198780)
- 114 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Wigan North Western each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198781)
- 115 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Lancaster each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198782)
- 116 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Blackpool each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198783)
- 117 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Preston each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198784)
- 118 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Warrington Bank Quay each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198785)

- 119 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Liverpool Lime Street each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198786)
- 120 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Runcorn each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198787)
- 121 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Crewe each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198788)
- 122 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Wilmslow each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198789)
- 123 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Manchester Piccadilly each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198790)
- 124 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Stockport each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198791)
- 125 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Macclesfield each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198792)
- 126 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Stoke-on-Trent each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198794)
- 127 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of the average number of trains that will leave Stafford each hour following the construction of HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b. (198795)
- 128 **Pete Wishart** (Perth and North Perthshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's planned timescale is for publishing its response to the Union connectivity review: final report, published on 26 November 2021. (198633)

- 129 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to his Department's publication entitled DWP statistical FOI releases, published on 16 November 2017, whether he plans to publish new figures for his Department's FOI releases. (198800)
- 130 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how much was spent on legal aid for people with disabilities in disability discrimination cases in each of the last five years. (198951)
- 131 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, to confirm what the average answering time is on the Pension Service Helpline. (198719)
- 132 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to uprate social security benefits in line with inflation in April 2024. (198604)
- 133 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to help ensure support for people who have experienced long-term unemployment and are struggling with reintroduction to the workforce. (198671)
- 134 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when he plans to make autumn 2023 cost of living payments available to recipients. (198880)
- 135 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is planning to take to help improve epilepsy care. (198883)
- 136 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to regularly (a) monitor and (b) review progress towards meeting the target for increasing cancer treatment capacity set out in the NHS England 2023/24 priorities and operational planning guidance, published on 27 January 2023; and if he will make a statement. (198713)
- 137 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons some NHS hospitals do not permit birthing partners to remain overnight; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of those policies on (a) mothers and (b) families. (198841)
- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198850)
- 139 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of funding for podiatric care. (198856)

- 140 **Sir George Howarth** (Knowsley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of giving the Care Quality Commission more freedom to scrutinise the level of patient involvement of (a) Integrated Care Systems and (b) Integrated Care Boards. (198637)
- 141 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to raise awareness of the early signs of dementia. (198733)
- 142 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much funding has been allocated for dementia research in the last three years. (198734)
- 143 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dementia diagnosis centres are operational in Solihull constituency. (198735)
- 144 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure (a) timely and (b) accurate diagnosis of dementia in Solihull constituency. (198736)
- 145 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to support families in Solihull constituency affected by dementia. (198737)
- 146 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding he is providing to help improve the quality of life for dementia patients in care homes in Solihull constituency. (198738)
- 147 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he any plans to establish additional dementia care facilities in Solihull constituency. (198739)
- 148 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dementia-trained nurses are employed in Solihull constituency. (198740)
- 149 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that dementia patients in Solihull constituency receive (a) holistic and (b) person-centred care. (198741)
- 150 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support community-led initiatives for dementia support in Solihull constituency. (198742)
- 151 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people with dementia in Solihull constituency have access to advanced therapeutic interventions. (198743)
- 152 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for dementia diagnosis in Solihull constituency. (198744)

- 153 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support at-home carers of dementia patients in Solihull constituency. (198745)
- 154 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will introduce dementia-specific training for general practitioners in Solihull constituency. (198746)
- 155 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people in Solihull constituency have been diagnosed with dementia in the last year. (198747)
- 156 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support the (a) continuous training and (b) upskilling of healthcare professionals dealing with dementia in Solihull constituency. (198748)
- 157 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to promote (a) early detection and (b) prevention of dementia in Solihull constituency. (198749)
- 158 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the mental health needs of dementia patients in Solihull constituency are being addressed. (198750)
- 159 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to introduce targeted awareness campaigns about dementia planned for Solihull constituency in the next twelve months. (198751)
- 160 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support the integration of dementia patients into community activities in Solihull constituency. (198752)
- 161 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 6 June 2023 to Question 186779 on Health Services, what proportion of additional NHS funding (a) in 2023/24 and (b) 2024/25 will be spent on delivery of the Major Conditions Strategy. (198651)
- 162 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2023 to Question 196282 on Prescriptions: Fees and Charges, what figures his Department has used to determine that prescription charge revenue offsets the costs of administering and enforcing the system. (198694)
- 163 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Integrated Care Systems have used the NHS England Core20PLUS5 framework and associated resources for initiatives to improve uptake of routine breast cancer screening from communities less likely to attend breast cancer screening; and if he will make a statement. (198695)

- 164 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many breast cancer rescreening units use an open invitation model as of 1 September 2023; what the average uptake is of breast cancer screening in areas where (a) an open invite and (b) timed appointment model is used; and if he will make a statement. (198696)
- 165 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to deliver an online and NHS app booking system for breast cancer screening appointments as part of the Digital Transformation of Screening programme; and if he will make a statement. (198697)
- 166 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the contract for Capita to deliver complaints services for NHS is due to conclude. (198714)
- 167 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of Capita's delivery of complaints services for the NHS. (198715)
- 168 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many complaints have been lodged about the delivery of NHS Pensions in the last year. (198716)
- 169 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will make a comparative estimate of the number children who have received (a) a diagnosis and (b) support for neurodivergence in (a) the North, (b) London and (c) the south of England in the last 12 months. (198808)
- 170 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she will take steps to ensure that people who have a problematic relationship with gambling have access to an NHS gambling treatment clinic. (198812)
- 171 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number and proportion of people who drink more than the recommended level of alcohol. (198813)
- 172 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to use positive interventions to address alcohol use. (198814)
- 173 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential impact of trends in the level of problematic alcohol use on trends in the level of (a) domestic and (b) community violence; and what steps he is taking to help tackle problematic alcohol use through the health system. (198815)
- 174 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what funding his Department plans to allocate to the roll out of the national cross-government strategy on preventing suicide. (198946)

- 175 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce unsafe early discharges from hospitals. (198614)
- 176 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve staff retention in the National Health Service. (198666)
- 177 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that off-label prescriptions of Ozempic Semaglutide for weight-loss from private healthcare providers do not create supply shortages for those prescribed Ozempic for diabetes. (198924)
- 178 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to help reduce waiting times for fertility treatments. (198926)
- 179 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that NHS care for illnesses related to ME and chronic fatigue is delivered sensitively. (198702)
- 180 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to help support people affected by the increase in price of thyroid drugs to seek compensation from Advanz Pharma. (198703)
- 181 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of research trials on the link between vascular dementia and high blood pressure. (198707)
- 182 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timescale is for the (a) approval and (b) rollout of the AOH1996 drug on the NHS. (198709)
- 183 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department are taking to increase the number of people offered tests for kidney disease. (198711)
- 184 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to schedule 12 of the Data Protection and Digital Information Bill (No. 2) Bill, whether (a) the Phoenix Partnership Ltd., (b) Palantir Foundry and (c) any other IT provider, has been identified by (i) his Department and (ii) its or agencies as (A) not complying with information standards, as described in proposed section 251ZC, and (B) not making the required adjustments to comply with those standards, as described in proposed section 251ZB, between 01 April 2015 and 11 September 2023. (198678)
- 185 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Schedule 12 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill introduced on 8 March 2023, whether any IT

provider notified his (a) Department and (b) agencies and other public bodies of an intention to pursue legal action if they were the subject of a statement of censure for non-compliance with information standards of the type described in Section 251ZC of that Bill between 6 April 2015 and 5 April 2023. (198679)

186 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the safety of babies in neonatal units in the context of the Lucy Letby case. (198867)

187 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to help reduce consumption of ultra-processed foods. (198873)

188 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure the adequacy of the (a) quality and (b) nutritional content of food in hospitals. (198874)

189 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce the levels of (a) overweight and (b) obesity among men. (198876)

190 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to ensure that the labelling of alcohol products includes calorie information. (198877)

191 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, for what reasons are women over the age of 55 not invited to participate in his Department's Reproductive Health Survey for England 2023. (198890)

192 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to include women over the age of 55 in his Department's Reproductive Health Survey for England 2023. (198891)

193 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the compatibility of comments made by the President of the Palestinian National Authority on the Holocaust on 24 August 2023 with the UK's memorandum of understanding with the Palestinian Authority. [R] (198646)

194 **Bob Blackman** (Harrow East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his counterpart in the Palestinian National Authority on the comments made by the President of the Palestinian National Authority on the Holocaust on 24 August 2023. [R] (198647)

195 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to Integrated Food Security Phase Classification's publication entitled MADAGASCAR [GRAND SUD AND GRAND SUD-EST]: Food Security and Nutrition Snapshot, published on 22

August 2023, whether he plans to take steps to support (a) children, (b) pregnant women and (c) lactating women with acute malnutrition over the next eight months in southern Madagascar. (198652)

- 196 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support grassroots women-led organisations in Afghanistan to protect the rights of women and girls. (198894)
- 197 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of its sanctions on Russia. (198837)
- 198 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he had with his Chinese counterpart on Russia's invasion of Ukraine during his recent trip to China. (198838)
- 199 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198849)
- 200 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 4 September 2023 to Question 194685, what response he received to his summonses of Iran's Chargé d'Affaires. (198692)
- 201 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what step his Department is taking to deliver aid to people impacted by recent flooding in (a) the Democratic Republic of the Congo and (b) Rwanda. (198721)
- 202 **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) diplomats and (b) other officials accompanied the Prime Minister on his recent visit to India. (198905)
- 203 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the delivery of humanitarian aid to Morocco following the earthquake on 9 September 2023. (198949)
- 204 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's priorities are for international development in India. (198701)
- 205 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his counterpart in the Kenya Government on ways to support the rollout of the oral cholera vaccine programme in informal settlements. (198726)

- 206 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what proportion of the Official Development Assistance budget is spent on improving in water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure in refugee camps (a) in sub-Saharan Africa and (b) globally. (198727)
- 207 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what support his Department is providing to British nationals in Gabon. (198685)
- 208 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals have requested consular assistance in Gabon in the last three months. (198686)
- 209 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his French counterpart on the political situation in Gabon. (198687)
- 210 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help improve healthcare provision in Montserrat. (198688)
- 211 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on taking steps to de-escalate tensions in (a) west Africa and (b) Niger. (198705)
- 212 **Richard Thomson** (Gordon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what progress his Department has made on meeting its commitment to deliver £11.6 billion in climate finance to vulnerable countries by 2026. (198954)
- 213 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the research by the National Centre for Social Research entitled "Alternatives to detention: evaluation of second pilot", published on 23 August 2023, what assessment her Department has made for the implications for its policies of that research. (198967)
- 214 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people have been reported missing for more than (a) one, (b) six and (c) twelve months. (198843)
- 215 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compensation payments made under the Windrush scheme to former armed forces personnel. (198932)

- 216 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compensation payments made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme for people who experienced discrimination from public services because they could not prove their right to stay in the UK. (198933)
- 217 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of compensation payments made under the Windrush Compensation Scheme to people experiencing psychological trauma resulting from discrimination because they could not prove their right to stay in the UK. (198934)
- 218 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce the theft of farm (a) equipment and (b) machinery. (198605)
- 219 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 on the (a) workload of and (b) resources available to police forces. (198588)
- 220 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislation to ban (a) new dogs and (b) cross-breeds in addition to those dogs already banned under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. (198648)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support local authorities with tackling anti-social behaviour. (198668)
- 222 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to help the London Fire Brigade with tackle future wild fires on Green Belt land. (198672)
- 223 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of the introduction of a recognition of service medal for police officers injured on duty and unable to continue service. (198922)
- 224 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to regulate the prices and standards of companies providing Schengen visas. (198923)
- 225 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a recent assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) applicability for high-profile sporting events in the UK of the anti-drone technology used by French authorities during the Rugby World Cup. (198706)

- 226 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to strengthen disciplinary procedures in police forces. (198863)
- 227 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to prevent people subject to deportation orders from being able to submit further asylum claims. (198865)
- 228 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing forward legislation to make whole-life orders mandatory when sentencing people found guilty of the murder of a child. (198868)
- 229 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will bring forward legislation to enable pubs to serve take away pints permanently. (198870)
- 230 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure support from the French authorities in preventing small boats from crossing the Channel. (198872)
- 231 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many service personnel are absent without leave as of 11 September 2023. (198853)
- 232 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much and what proportion of the £770 million International Fund for Ukraine has been allocated to contractors as of 11 September 2023. (198619)
- 233 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many bids his Department (a) received and (b) accepted for round 2 of the International Fund for Ukraine. (198620)
- 234 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to launch a third round of funding for the International Fund for Ukraine. (198621)
- 235 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the requirement is for staff at the Military Corrective Training Centre; and how many staff are working at that Centre. (198622)
- 236 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is (a) the maximum and (b) current occupancy level for the Military Corrective and Training Centre as of 11 September 2023. (198623)
- 237 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the average length of time for an individual to spend at the Military Corrective Training Centre. (198624)

- 238 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the criteria under which an individual can be housed at the Military Corrective Training Centre. (198625)
- 239 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Military Corrective Training Centre can be used to house individuals convicted under the Official Secrets Act. (198626)
- 240 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps has his Department taken to help meet its UK steel charter obligations. (198627)
- 241 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of procurement contracts has his Department applied the UK steel charter. (198628)
- 242 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has taken steps to develop a future steel pipeline. (198629)
- 243 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how does his Department define its Carrier Enabled Power Projection. (198630)
- 244 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is take to measure the value for money of Carrier Enabled Power Projection. (198631)
- 245 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether any documents (a) concerning and (b) from his Department were accessed by hackers during cyber attack on the supplier Zaun. (198632)
- 246 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day in Portsmouth in 2024. (198943)
- 247 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has had recent discussions with Portsmouth City Council on the potential merits of including Portsmouth Naval Base in the local flooding protection plan. (198944)
- 248 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if the Government will commit to a specific deadline for the publication of its response to Lord Etherton's Independent Review into the treatment of LGBT+ Veterans in the Army. (198950)
- 249 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what information his Department holds on the alleged incursion by a Russo-Chinese flotilla into US waters; and whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on this matter. (198704)

- 250 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198851)
- 251 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on legal aid for people with disabilities in each of the last five years. (198952)
- 252 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Written Statement of 13 July 2023 entitled Justice system update, HCWS941, what estimate he has made of the (a) number of and (b) cost to the public purse of closed-grade prison officers leaving employment since 1 April 2023. (198884)
- 253 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2023 on (a) court caseloads and (b) the prison estate. (198603)
- 254 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has considered the potential merits of making it compulsory for convicted offenders to attend court for sentencing. (198871)
- 255 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will publish all correspondence sent between Natural England and his Department on changes to regulations on nutrient neutrality and the delivery of new homes since 1 May 2023; and if he will make a statement. (198698)
- 256 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to identify and prevent entities and individuals promote unregulated collective investment schemes. (198844)
- 257 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what measures his Department has in place to protect investors from the promotion of unregulated collective investment schemes; and what penalties or enforcement action is being pursued against those found promoting such schemes. (198845)
- 258 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what data his Department holds on the number of (a) cases investigated and (b) enforcement actions taken against individuals and entities involved in the promotion of unregulated collective investment schemes in each of the last five years. (198846)
- 259 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what regulatory framework is in place to supervise (a) unregulated collective investment schemes and (b) the promotion of those schemes. (198847)
- 260 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of levying a higher rate of Air Passenger Duty on private jet flights. (198903)

- 261 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 197611 on Beer: Excise Duties, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to provide an exemption to paying full duty on containers for on-trade premises whose takeaway sales are ancillary to the sale for consumption on the premises. (198848)
- 262 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he has made an assessment the potential merits of (a) adjusting and (b) abolishing the 2.5% cap on inflation related increases for recipients of the Financial Assistance Scheme. (198911)
- 263 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (198852)
- 264 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on how many people are listed as Politically Exposed Persons. (198595)
- 265 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people who do not have access to a bank account. (198596)
- 266 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has plans to introduce new taxes on the (a) purchase and (b) running costs of electric vehicles. (198583)
- 267 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has an estimate of the government's budget for carbon capture and storage expenditure over the next five years. (198584)
- 268 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he is taking steps to tackle the potential impact of high street bank branch closures on vulnerable individuals who rely on cash. (198670)
- 269 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps his Department is taking to tackle core inflation. (198866)
- 270 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of inflation on private rented tenants. (198931)
- 271 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, with reference to the report by the Equality and Human Rights Commission entitled Seven Years On: disabled people's rights to independent living, employment and standard of living in the UK, published on 17 August 2023, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the conclusions of that report on the Government's progress in implementing the recommendations of the report by the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities entitled Inquiry concerning the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland carried

out by the Committee under article 6 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention : Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities : report of the Committee, published on 7 October 2016. (198886)

272 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, whether she has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on providing incontinence bins in male public toilets. (198759)

273 **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will make it her policy to require incontinence bins to be made available in all male public toilets. (198760)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what arrangements his Department is planning for the handling of groupage for the operation of the proposed red and green lanes covering goods moving from Great Britain to Northern Ireland under the Windsor Framework. (198612)

2N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to recommendation U on page 61 of the Intelligence and Security Committee of Parliament's report entitled China, published on 13 July 2023, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of moving policy ownership of all elements of national security activity to the Cabinet Office. (198938)

3N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will consult representatives of the retail trade sector on the potential merits of introducing a Protection of Employees Bill in the context of tackling assaults on employees. (198608)

4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she plans to issue a waiver to the Agreement on Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights in the context of the negotiations for a Free Trade Agreement with the Republic of India. (198902)

5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent progress her Department has made in negotiating a Free Trade Agreement with the Republic of India. (198904)

6N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in the construction of buildings operated under its remit. (198638)

- 7N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with the BBC board on proposed changes to local radio. (198955)
- 8N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the BBC board on the potential use of (a) an Equalities Impact Assessment and (b) a Public Value Test on proposed changes to local radio. (198958)
- 9N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when her Department plans to (a) publish and (b) set a timescale for the legislative scrutiny of the Media Bill. (198959)
- 10N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to incorporate the outcome of the Listed Events: Digital Rights Review into the Media Bill. (198960)
- 11N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to respond to Question 195762 on Confucius Institutes tabled by the hon. Member for East Londonderry on 1 September 2023. (198610)
- 12N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many training providers on the Apprenticeships Register have been removed from the register (a) after receiving an 'inadequate' Ofsted grade and (b) for not having any active apprenticeships in the last 6 months, in each of the last 3 years. (198762)
- 13N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many training providers were added to the Apprenticeships Register in each of the last three years. (198763)
- 14N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many times she has met with representatives from the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education in the last 12 months. (198764)
- 15N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many apprenticeship starts were funded by levy transfers from levy-paying to non-levy paying organisations in the 2022/2023 academic year. (198766)
- 16N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much was raised by the apprenticeships levy in the 2022/2023 academic year. (198767)
- 17N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, for what reason schools in Yorkshire and Humber receive lower average funding per pupil than schools in London. (198796)

- 18N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reduce the difference in average funding between pupils in schools in Yorkshire and the Humber and London. (198797)
- 19N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will take steps to address health inequality through schools. (198809)
- 20N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of increasing the involvement of parents in the education curriculum. (198810)
- 21N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.
[Transferred] (198494)
- 22N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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.
[Transferred] (198496)
- 23N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether 15 hours of free childcare will be extended to (a) all children from the age of nine months and (b) the children of working parents from the age of nine months; with reference to the blog post on her Department's Education Hub website entitled Budget 2023: Everything you need to know about childcare support, published on 16 March 2023, and to the blog post entitled Free childcare: How we are tackling the cost of childcare, published on 7 July 2023, for what reason this information is not consistent on that website; what sign-off processes are in place for the accuracy of information on that website; and if she will make a statement. (198639)
- 24N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children who are learning remotely as a result of school closures due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (198723)
- 25N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of schools closed due to the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete, as of 11 September 2023. (198725)
- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when (a) the Secretary of State and (b) Ministers in her Department received (i) ministerial submissions and (ii) other documents requiring a decision

from civil servants that included reference to reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete since 1 May 2018; and if she will place this information in the House of Commons Library. (198732)

27N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether (a) schools and (b) colleges which had taken remedial action on RAAC before last week will be included in the funding announced for schools required to fix unsafe RAAC. (198643)

28N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether uranium from Niger is used in UK nuclear power plants. (198908)

29N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 198279 on Energy: Meters, what progress reports her Department has received from companies responsible for ensuring that all households with a SMETS 1 meter will have it operating in smart mode or replaced with SMETS2 meter by 31 December 2023. (198963)

30N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 198279 on Energy: Meters, what information her Department holds on how many households with SMETS 1 meters are awaiting either adaption to operating in smart mode or upgrade to SMETS2. (198964)

31N **Mrs Sheryll Murray** (South East Cornwall): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support the green industry.

[Transferred] (906370)

32N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of business preparedness for future controls on the import of (a) food and (b) fresh products from the EU.

[Transferred] (906363)

33N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the adequacy of business preparedness for future controls on the import of (a) food and (b) fresh products from the EU.

[Transferred] (906369)

34N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish (a) correspondence and (b) advice sent by her Department to local authorities on the effectiveness of retrofitting technology funded by the Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme. (198801)

- 35N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to publish a progress update to her Department's Surface water management action plan, published on 17 July 2018, further to the update in July 2021. (198909)
- 36N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has completed Action plan 3 in the policy paper entitled Surface water management, a government update, published 29 July 2021. (198910)
- 37N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the water companies which have (a) published final drainage and wastewater management plans and (b) submitted those plans to Ofwat as part of their PR24 Business Plan. (198915)
- 38N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on implementing the recommendations of the Redmond Review into the effectiveness of local audits. (198913)
- 39N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what guidance the Planning Inspectorate has issued to planning inspectors on taking the mental health of the wider community into consideration for housing application appeals; and if he will make a statement. (198600)
- 40N **Mr Laurence Robertson** (Tewkesbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress he has made in removing the requirement for local authorities to maintain a five-year housing land supply; and if he will make a statement. (198601)
- 41N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of generative artificial intelligence on the (a) nature and (b) scale of harms associated with (i) inauthentic and (ii) non-verified social media accounts. (198916)
- 42N **Siobhan Baillie** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of (a) generative artificial intelligence and (b) in-authentic and non-verified social media accounts on the (i) nature and (ii) prevalence of online fraud; and whether she has made an assessment of the implications for her Department's policies of comments on generative artificial intelligence by the Chief Executive of Ofcom to the Lords Communications and Digital Committee on 11 July 2023. (198953)
- 43N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total rate of Network Rail's non-compliance with structural examinations was in (a) May 2021 and (b) March 2023. (198753)

- 44N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many structural examinations are currently non-compliant on the Network Rail network as of 11 September 2023. (198754)
- 45N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the number of buses that have been retrofitted to reduce emissions under the Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme in (a) total and (b) by local authority since 2017. (198771)
- 46N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much funding his Department has provided for retrofitting buses to reduce emissions under (a) the Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme and (b) other relevant schemes since 2017. (198772)
- 47N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to increase the (a) production and (b) distribution of sustainable aviation fuel. (198899)
- 48N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197626 on Blue Badge Scheme, if he will make an estimate of the average cost to process a blue badge application in each local authority in England. (198935)
- 49N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Network Rail apprentices that have (a) completed and (b) dropped out of their apprenticeships in each of the last five years. (198689)
- 50N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many Network Rail (a) apprenticeships were offered and (b) how many cohorts of Network Rail apprenticeships have there been in for each of the last five years. (198690)
- 51N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department produced a Ministerial response under the write round process to the Department for Education's review of the relationships, sex and health education curriculum. (198758)
- 52N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether additional Barnett formula funding was applied to Northern Ireland in the context of the extension of the Household Support Fund in England for financial year 2023-24. (198609)
- 53N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many children were living in households subject to Universal Credit sanctions in each Parliamentary constituency for the most recent month for which data are available. (198769)
- 54N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 196260 on Universal Credit: Deductions, what the (a) total and (b) average sum of Universal

Credit deductions was for households with children; and what proportion of those sums was deducted to repay advance payments in each Parliamentary constituency in the most recent month for which data is available. (198821)

55N **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that people transferred onto the Adult Disability Payment while awaiting his Department's decision to increase their mobility rate who are subsequently deemed by Social Security Scotland to be eligible for an enhanced mobility rate receive a backdated payment for the period following their notifying his Department of their change in circumstances and their transition to Adult Disability Payment. (198820)

56N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date will the Child Support Collection Act 2023 enter into force. (198582)

57N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of recognising PANS and PANDAS as a condition eligible for personalised NHS treatment. (198793)

58N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, in which areas of England bilateral hearing aids (a) are and (b) are not provided to all patients with hearing loss in both ears who wish to receive them. (198861)

59N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff have been disciplined for sexual harassment of (a) NHS staff and (b) patients in each of the last five years. (198839)

60N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to (a) inform and (b) help support patients with type-2 diabetes who may be affected by shortages of medications. (198840)

61N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on the dates Alison Kelly, the former nursing and quality director at the Countess of Chester Hospital, was last employed by (a) the NHS and (b) an organisation overseen his Department. (198842)

62N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the uptake of the Healthy Start scheme in (a) the South East and (b) England was in the past year. (198857)

63N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will bring forward proposals to ban the off-label prescribing of Ozempic. (198650)

- 64N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that radiotherapy LINAC machines used in NHS Trusts are replaced once they go beyond their recommended 10-year lifespan; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of rolling replacement funding. (198673)
- 65N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what changes his Department plans to make to the (a) reporting of and (b) data collected by NHS England on cancer waiting times after 1 October 2023. (198674)
- 66N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of hospital process-related delays to discharge in each of the last 12 months. (198956)
- 67N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of elective procedures that have been cancelled on the day by patients in each of the last 12 months. (198957)
- 68N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many care homes were rated inadequate by the CQC in each of the last 13 years. (198961)
- 69N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the total number of visits by health visitors that took place in each of the last 10 years. (198962)
- 70N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Schedule 12 of the Data Protection and Digital Information (No. 2) Bill, whether he already has the statutory authority to (a) issue written notices to relevant IT providers requesting their compliance with information standards of the type described in Section 251ZB and (b) publish a statement of censure to relevant IT providers regarding their non-compliance with those standards of the type described in Section 251ZC. (198677)
- 71N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions on enforced disappearances with the UN working group on enforced or involuntary disappearances. (198854)
- 72N **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of reported anti-Semitic comments by the President of the Palestinian Authority Mahmoud Abbas in the context of the Middle East Peace Process. (198882)
- 73N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of providing a multi-year funding settlement for its work on China. (198939)

- 74N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps with his international counterparts to (a) share and (b) adopt best practice on tackling Chinese espionage. (198942)
- 75N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to undertake a comparative review of the cost of (a) getting and (b) renewing a child's passport in (i) the UK and (b) similar sized European countries. (198606)
- 76N **Joanna Cherry** (Edinburgh South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of fraud on businesses.
[Transferred] (906386)
- 77N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September to Question 195657 on Afghanistan: Refugees, on what exact date the first cohort of Afghan people arrive in the UK under (a) Pathway 2 and (b) Pathway 3 under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme. (198599)
- 78N **Caroline Nokes** (Romsey and Southampton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Evaluation of the Support for Migrant Victims pilot, published on 4 August 2023, when her Department plans to take a decision on the reservation to Article 59 of the Istanbul Convention. (198757)
- 79N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Minister of State for Security (a) sought and (b) received any formal advice concerning the retention of data on his social media accounts before the decision to delete every post prior to 15 December 2022 from his account on the social media site Twitter but not from his accounts on the social media sites (i) Instagram and (ii) Facebook. (198676)
- 80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when does his Department plan to respond to the Haythornthwaite Review of Armed Forces Incentivisation. (198598)
- 81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192474 on Ukraine: Military Aid, whether the two contracts planned to begin delivering capabilities to the Ukrainian Armed Forces at the end of July 2023 have now been completed. (198617)
- 82N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 10 July 2023 to Question 192474 on Ukraine: Military Aid, whether the four remaining contracts have (a) begun and (b) completed delivering capabilities to the Ukrainian Armed Forces. (198618)

- 83N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195934 on Type 23 Frigates, how much of the £676.7 million for Type 23 frigate upkeep has been spent. (198616)
- 84N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will list the training courses provided to Niger's armed forces by the UK since 2018. (198906)
- 85N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many times RAF Chinook helicopters have conducted missions inside Niger since 2018. (198907)
- 86N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to improve the UK's cyber defences. (198936)
- 87N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications for (a) personal welfare and (b) property and financial affairs deputyships have been made under the Mental Capacity Act 2005 in 2023; and how many of those applications have been approved. (198860)
- 88N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what guidance his Department issues on the categorisation and management of prisoners who have been (a) charged with and (b) convicted of (i) terror-related and (ii) national security-related offences. (198724)
- 89N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment his Department has made of the adequacy of the ratio of staff to inmates at HMP Wandsworth in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (198728)
- 90N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average ratio of staff to inmates was at HMP Wandsworth in the last (a) 12 months and (b) five years. (198729)
- 91N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff are employed at HMP Wandsworth. (198730)
- 92N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many staff (a) were recruited and (b) resigned from (i) HM Prison Service and (ii) HMP Wandsworth in the last 12 months. (198731)
- 93N **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have been assessed as needing to be moved into a higher security prison in the last six months; and what estimate he has made of how long it will take to move them. (198885)
- 94N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were in (a) category A and (b) category B prisons as of 11 September 2023. (198640)

- 95N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have escaped from (a) category A and (b) category B prisons since 2010; and which prisons did those escapes occur from. (198641)
- 96N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners have absconded from (a) category A and (b) category B prisons since 2010; and which prisons did those incidents occur. (198642)
- 97N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners who have (a) escaped and (b) absconded from category B prisons were (i) being held on remand for terrorism related charges, (ii) convicted of terrorism related charges, (iii) being held on remand under the Official Secrets Act and (iv) convicted under the Official Secrets Act since 2010. (198644)
- 98N **Shabana Mahmood** (Birmingham, Ladywood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many prisoners were assessed to be in the wrong security categorisation since 2010. (198645)
- 99N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has had recent discussions with the Northern Ireland Environment Agency on algae pollution in Lough Neagh. (198611)
- 100N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with Departments in Northern Ireland on the potential (a) ecological, (b) environmental and (c) health impacts of conditions at Lough Neagh. (198917)
- 101N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the effectiveness of the Lagan Valley Regional Park for managing the area surrounding the River Lagan. (198940)
- 102N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will hold discussions with the Department of Infrastructure on the continuation of funding to Lagan Valley Regional Park. (198941)
- 103N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will hold discussions with financial institutions on customer complaints and the way they operate the Your Business Profile system. (198607)
- 104N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps HMRC is taking to fund repair works for school buildings containing Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (198675)
- 105N **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, on how many occasions (a) he and (b) the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Wales visited a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023. (198700)

Questions for Answer on Monday 18 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with her French counterparts on the safety of British supporters at sporting events in France in the context of the experience of (a) Liverpool fans at the Stade de France in 2022, and (b) Rugby fans in Marseille in 2023. (198798)
- 2N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has taken recent steps to determine the prevalence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in privately-owned sporting facilities. (198799)
- 3N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has to engage with schools during the tender process for the national school breakfast club programme. (198585)
- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing legislation to ban bidding on marketed rental prices. (198912)
- 5N **Helen Morgan** (North Shropshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the Union Connectivity Review. (198879)
- 6N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to give patients the right to an urgent second medical opinion. (198802)
- 7N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of patient genomes have been sequenced by the Genomics Medicine Service as of 11 September 2023. (198889)
- 8N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his (a) Colombian and (b) Mexican counterpart on the recent Latin American and Caribbean Conference on Drugs. (198634)
- 9N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to An inspection of Border Force insider threat (January – March 2023), published by the Independent Chief Inspector of Borders and Immigration on 7 September 2023, what recent assessment she has made of the potential implications of low morale among Border Force officers for her Department's efforts to reduce the number of asylum seekers crossing the channel in small boats. (198827)

- 10N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the extent of the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) on buildings in the Defence Estate. (198965)
- 11N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the number of buildings on the Defence Estate that have been constructed (a) partly and (b) wholly of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete. (198966)
- 12N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department plan to take steps to strengthen sentencing guidance on dealing and supplying drugs which lead to the death of those who consume them. (198920)
- 13N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Northern Ireland on trends in the level of deaths from pregabalin consumption in the north west of Northern Ireland; and whether he plans to take steps to amend sentencing guidelines in the context of these trends. (198921)
- 14N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much money has accrued to the public purse from confiscation orders in each year since 2010. (198803)
- 15N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers at bands 3 to 5 based at each high-security institution had (a) less than three years' experience and (b) three or more years' service in (i) 2010, (ii) 2015 and (iii) 2023. (198804)

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- 1N **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has taken steps to pilot the use of acoustic cameras to identify vehicles that breach noise limits. (198589)
- 2N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people are receiving cancer treatment on the NHS. (198591)
- 3N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with an urgent referral are waiting to start cancer treatment on the NHS. (198592)
- 4N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what was the single longest wait for a patient to start cancer treatment on the NHS for each of the last three years. (198593)

- 5N **Ed Davey** (Kingston and Surbiton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS cancer patients have waited longer than (a) 62 days, (b) 3 months, (c) 4 months, (d) 6 months and (e) 12 months in each of the last three years. (198594)