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Questions tabled on Tuesday 12 September 2023

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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 13 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **John Redwood** (Wokingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has an estimate of the government's budget for carbon capture and storage expenditure over the next five years. [Transferred] (198584)
- 2 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 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. [Transferred] (198648)
- 3 **Mr Ian Liddell-Grainger** (Bridgwater and West Somerset): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to help to ensure that green space design is included in (a) local and (b) national planning policy guidelines. [Transferred] (198635)
- 4 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to support local authorities with tackling anti-social behaviour. [Transferred] (198668)
- 5 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to ensure affordable hostel accommodation for young people. [Transferred] (198925)
- 6 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of trends in the level of inflation on private rented tenants. [Transferred] (198931)

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- 7 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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 his 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. [Transferred] (198886)
- 8 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, 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. [Transferred] (198911)
- 9N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the government has plans to introduce a reciprocal free movement zone within the UK for Russian diplomatic staff. (199102)
- 10 **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 (a) court caseloads and (b) the prison estate. [Transferred] (198603)
- 11 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much was spent on legal aid for people with disabilities in disability discrimination cases in each of the last five years. [Transferred] (198951)
- 12 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he 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. [Transferred] (198868)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make it his policy to ensure that all Government contracts include a requirement to pay staff (a) the Living Wage Foundation's real Living Wage and (b) occupational sick pay. (199194)

- 2 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199119)
- 3 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Queen Elizabeth Memorial Committee has been allotted a budget for the future memorial of Queen Elizabeth II. (199016)
- 4 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment his Department has made of who was responsible for the cyberattack on Electoral Commission systems in October 2022; and how many people were affected. (199098)
- 5 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to promote Scotch whisky in international markets. (198980)
- 6 **Angela Richardson** (Guildford): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many ballots for strike action have been held by registered trade unions since the Trade Union Act 2016 came into force; and what information his Department holds on the number of ballots for strike that did not reach the threshold established under the Act. (199259)
- 7 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency. (199255)
- 8 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199108)
- 9 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is working with devolved Administrations to bid for the (a) 2026 or (b) 2030 Commonwealth Games. (199013)
- 10 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the implications for policies of (a) Victoria, Australia and (b) Alberta, Canada decisions to withdraw from hosting the Commonwealth Games in 2026 and 2030 respectively. (199014)
- 11 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with representatives of the government of Victoria, Australia, in the last 12 months. (199015)
- 12 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support students who have not received a degree mark due to strike action by university staff; and if she will take steps to compensate those students affected by the time taken to provide a mark. (199018)

- 13 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what (a) academic research and (b) evidence from (i) young people, (ii) teachers and (iii) schools her Department has sought to inform the expert advisory group and RSHE review; and whether she plans to publish that evidence. (199218)
- 14 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent steps her Department has taken to improve children's oracy skills in Enfield North constituency. (199247)
- 15 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding her Department has allocated to Enfield North constituency for the remediation of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (199254)
- 16 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency. (199256)
- 17 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of using air purifying equipment in schools on trends in the level of covid-19 infections in schools. (199168)
- 18 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199120)
- 19 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of financial support available to kinship carers. (199245)
- 20 **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 responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199118)
- 21 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to increase energy storage capacity for the purposes of (a) mitigating against price volatility and (b) providing resilience to the UK's energy supply. (199174)
- 22 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to improve the energy efficiency of homes in Northern Ireland. (199241)
- 23 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list the (a) number and (b) length of (i) planned and (ii) unplanned outages at Hartlepool nuclear power station in each year between 2015 and 2022. (199038)

- 24 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list the (a) number and (b) length of (i) planned and (ii) unplanned outages at Heysham 1 nuclear power station in each year between 2015 and 2022. (199039)
- 25 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list the (a) number and (b) length of (i) planned and (ii) unplanned outages at Heysham 2 nuclear power station in each year between 2015 and 2022. (199040)
- 26 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list the (a) number and (b) length of (i) planned and (ii) unplanned outages at Sizewell B nuclear power station in each year between 2015 and 2022. (199041)
- 27 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will list the (a) number and (b) length of (i) planned and (ii) unplanned outages at Torness nuclear power station in each year between 2015 and 2022. (199042)
- 28 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 195847 on Sizewell C Power Station: Construction, what the expected value of the Government's shareholding in Sizewell C in financial year 2022-2023 is. (199094)
- 29 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made a comparative assessment of (a) climate change and (b) long-overdue summer sun as potential causes of the heatwave in early September 2023. (199019)
- 30 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to encourage developers to purchase off-shore wind contracts. (199233)
- 31 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will discuss with Ofgem the potential merits of reviewing variations in energy providers' (a) gas and (b) electricity standing charges. (199252)
- 32 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent steps she has taken to help tackle waste crime in Enfield North constituency. (199248)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199121)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has met with the RSPCA to discuss the effectiveness of the Dangerous Dogs Act in 2023. (198975)

- 35 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to prevent dangerous dogs killing sheep in the context of the American Bully XL dog breed. (198983)
- 36 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish data on the number of nutrient mitigation credit schemes in the pipeline for Natural England approval in each of the last 12 months; how many pipeline schemes were paused (a) in each of those months and (b) since the Government's announcement of changes to the rules on nutrient neutrality and home building; and if she will make a statement. (199053)
- 37 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate she has made of the number of attacks by American Bully XL dogs in the last 12 months. (199096)
- 38 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps the Government is taking to improve routes into sustainable employment for young people experiencing homelessness. (199213)
- 39 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations of the report by Centrepont Human costs and lost potential: the real costs of youth homelessness. (199216)
- 40 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a national youth homelessness strategy. (199217)
- 41 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what policy guidance his Department uses to determine a request for variation by a local authority to deviate from its adopted local plan; and if he will make a statement. (199176)
- 42 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the success of schemes supported by the UK Community Ownership Fund. (199163)
- 43 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the correspondence by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Local Government and Building Safety to local authority Chief Executives on local audits in England, dated 18 July 2023, whether he intends to produce guidance for councils on reducing the backlog of local authority audits. (199170)

- 44 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to prevent rough sleeping (a) through the use of social housing and (b) by reforming the private rental sector. (199183)
- 45 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to page 29 of his Department's publication entitled Ending Rough Sleeping for Good, published on 3 September 2022, what progress his Department has made on ending rough sleeping by the end of this Parliament. (199185)
- 46 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199122)
- 47 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he made of the effectiveness of his Department's policies on reducing homelessness. (199139)
- 48 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussion with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on taking steps to help ensure that people who experience street homelessness have priority access to physical and mental health services. (199140)
- 49 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on deployment of substance misuse, harm reduction services to people who are street homeless. (199141)
- 50 **Damien Moore** (Southport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to minimise the loss of economic activity on high streets after the closure of Wilkos. (199142)
- 51 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, on what date he plans to bring forward the Renters (Reform) Bill. (198981)
- 52 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 196183 on Public Telephones, what recent discussions she has had with (a) BT and (b) Ofcom on repairs to dilapidated public telephone boxes which have been retained for use. (199151)
- 53 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department is taking to deploy funding for public research and development in Northern Ireland. (199242)

- 54 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps her Department are taking to increase the levels of private research and development investment in Northern Ireland. (199243)
- 55 **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to (a) identify and (b) promote investment opportunities in UK strategic priority areas for (i) research and (ii) development. (199244)
- 56 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to support Passenger Cruise Ships to increase embarkation, disembarkation and visits at UK ports. [R] (199198)
- 57 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the (a) dates and (b) locations of each visit (i) he and (ii) Ministers in his Department made to a Government hub or ministerial office outside of London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023. (199156)
- 58 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with UK airport operators on (a) airport parking charges, (b) advertising of airport parking charges and (c) increases in airport parking charges for passengers who do not book in advance. (199099)
- 59 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of benefits rules on levels of employment of residents of supported housing who have their housing costs supported through the housing benefit system. (199214)
- 60 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to review the 65p Housing Benefit taper rate; and if will make an assessment of the potential merits of bringing that rate in line with the Universal Credit taper rate in incentivising young people into work. (199215)
- 61 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of inflation on pensioners in Enfield North constituency. (199251)
- 62 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether their Department has a Chief Risk Officer responsible for national security risks relating to the work of their Department. (199123)
- 63 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of conducting a review of into the adequacy of the level of universal credit payments. (199228)
- 64 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many assessments for personal independence payments were carried out by his Department by (a) phone, (b) video and (c) paper-based assessment in each month of 2023 as of 12 September. (199145)

- 65 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the accessibility by public transport of established Jobcentres. (199091)
- 66 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department plans to close temporary jobcentres in the North West. (199092)
- 67 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to deploy work coaches at temporary job centres to established job centres. (199093)
- 68 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what is the average length of a face to face appointment with a work coach at a job centre. (199200)
- 69 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the percentage uptake of Healthy Start Scheme vouchers is as of 12 September 2023. (199201)
- 70 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps she is taking to help work coaches manage the workload from temporary job centres after they have closed. (199202)
- 71 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that Personal Independent Payment assessors receive training on the (a) symptoms of Parkinson's disease and (b) effects that Parkinson's disease has on people's lives. (199101)
- 72 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what discussions he has had with the (a) Department for Communities and (b) Department of Education in Northern Ireland on (i) educational and (ii) work opportunities for young people aged 18-24 in Northern Ireland. (199104)
- 73 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of enabling applications for Disability Living Allowance and Personal Independence to be completed online by applicants who are unable to complete the relevant forms by hand. (199184)
- 74 **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which nurseries are registered for the nursery milk scheme in Christchurch constituency. (198979)
- 75 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the rate of stillbirths in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (199222)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the rate of preterm births in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (199223)

- 77 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) funding and (b) amount of research undertaken on pregnancy. (199224)
- 78 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Major Conditions Strategy: case for change and our strategic framework, published by his Department on 21 August 2023, what recent estimate his Department has made of the cost of implementing the framework. (199246)
- 79 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent estimate of the number of patients waiting for podiatry care in Enfield North constituency. (199249)
- 80 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of GP surgeries are rated as Good by the CQC in Enfield North constituency. (199250)
- 81 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of existing guidance on the use of face masks in (a) hospitals and (b) care homes and (c) other health settings. (199167)
- 82 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the covid-19 wastewater testing programme in England on monitoring the rate of infection. (199169)
- 83 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September to Question 197441 on Surgery: Shipley, in what format the is data held. (199044)
- 84 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of commissioning research into the impact of haemochromatosis-related symptoms on people living with the condition. (199103)
- 85 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the NHS has taken to contact women who missed their breast cancer screening appointments due to the covid-19 pandemic. (199109)
- 86 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to expand the eligibility of the Healthy Start scheme to all families on Universal Credit and equivalent benefits with children under five years old. (199111)
- 87 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure the adequacy of supply of medicines treating type-2 diabetes in the context of fluctuating levels of demand. (199172)

- 88 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of research on the role of podiatric healthcare professionals in helping to prevent conditions and illnesses related to podiatric conditions. (199173)
- 89 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the uptake of (a) covid-19 and (b) flu vaccinations in 2023. (199127)
- 90 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps is he taking to raise awareness of (a) the number of hospital admissions and (b) mortality from covid-19 variants. (199128)
- 91 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to support hospitals to manage new covid-19 variants. (199129)
- 92 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to issue updated public health advice to reduce the infection rate of covid-19 variants. (199130)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help Integrated Care Boards to develop Centres for Dental Development. (199134)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the Hull York Medical School is used as a model for a Centre for Dental Development. (199135)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce NHS dental waiting lists. (199136)
- 96 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to monitor trends in the number of NHS dental appointments available within each Integrated Care Board area. (199137)
- 97 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of extending the electricity grant available to people using medical equipment at home. (199095)
- 98 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his planned timescale is for making Wegovy available on the NHS for people with heart disease. (199097)
- 99 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of blood sugar levels on heart disease risk. (199100)

- 100 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time was for patients to see their GP for (a) non-emergency and (b) emergency appointments in Tamworth constituency in (i) the last twelve months for which figures are available and (ii) the twelve month period prior to that. (199048)
- 101 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent guidance his Department has provided to hospitals affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (199257)
- 102 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether there are minimum notice period requirements for dentists to stop providing NHS dental services. (199258)
- 103 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with representatives of (a) the African Union and (b) the Commonwealth in relation to the coup in Gabon on 30 August 2023. (199056)
- 104 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to work with the Israeli Government to help secure improvements to the condition of Palestinian children in military detention. (199219)
- 105 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has taken recent steps to help support UK nationals in African countries experiencing coups d'état. (199107)
- 106 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to review the (a) security of accommodation and (b) other security arrangements for UK diplomatic staff posted to Russia. (199171)
- 107 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with his international counterparts to increase funding for tackling climate change. (199164)
- 108 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to promote economic cooperation between the UK and the CARICOM region. (199177)
- 109 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to promote economic cooperation between the UK and Namibia. (199178)
- 110 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to promote economic cooperation between the UK and Pakistan. (199179)

- 111 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the (a) security and (b) political situation in Pakistan. (199180)
- 112 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to promote economic cooperation between the UK and Zimbabwe. (199181)
- 113 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what plans he has to promote economic cooperation between the UK and Kenya. (199182)
- 114 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his policy is on the supply of official development assistance to Zimbabwe, in the context of the recent election in that country. (199061)
- 115 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what future steps the Government is considering (a) multilaterally and (b) bilaterally to support Ukrainian (i) state institutions and (ii) anti-corruption. (199062)
- 116 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many UK-based personnel in his Department have worked on international development programmes in each financial year since September 2020. (199063)
- 117 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Ministers in his Department have had recent discussions with the Sri Lankan Government on long-term economic (a) support and (b) reform in that country. (199064)
- 118 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether Ministers in his Department have had any (a) direct and (b) indirect engagement with representatives of the Taliban on access to education and employment for women in Afghanistan. (199065)
- 119 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions Ministers in his Department have had with multilateral partners on the employment women in the aid sector in Afghanistan. (199066)
- 120 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions Ministers in his Department have had with multilateral partners on access to aid for women in Afghanistan. (199067)
- 121 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 18 July 2023 to Question 193086 on Uganda: Homosexuality, how much of the £13.5 million was spent in Uganda; and what assessment he has made of the potential merits of further investment in LGBT+ support in Uganda. (199068)

- 122 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he is having with multilateral bodies on assistance for Morocco following the earthquake in that country. (199069)
- 123 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of bilateral assistance for Morocco following the earthquake in that country. (199070)
- 124 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of potential ties between Iran and the activities of malicious agents in the UK since the escape of Daniel Khalife from HMP Wandsworth. (199227)
- 125 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals requested consular assistance in Morocco in the last month. (199010)
- 126 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what service level agreement her Department has in place with the Independent Office of Police Conduct on the length of time needed to complete an investigation. (199196)
- 127 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the (a) mean, (b) mode and (c) longest length of investigations undertaken by the Independent Office of Police Conduct was in the last 5 years. (199205)
- 128 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, 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. [Transferred] (198608)
- 129 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what (a) financial and (b) other steps her Department is taking to help prevent rural crime in Enfield North constituency. (199253)
- 130 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197102 on Electronic Travel Authorisations: Impact Assessments, if he will make an Impact Assessment of Electronic Travel Authorisation that does differentiate between Northern Ireland and Britain. (199226)
- 131 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many landlords were fined for allowing unauthorised migrants to rent their properties in 2022. (198984)
- 132 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has had discussions with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the potential merits of banning American Bully XL dogs. (198985)

- 133 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had discussions with suppliers of facial recognition technology and equipment on the use of live facial recognition surveillance in the retail sector. (199264)
- 134 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that police forces provide people being held in their care with access to (a) medication (b) food and (c) fluid; and whether she is taking steps to require police forces to record data on access to these items. (199125)
- 135 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has held with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on providing expedient access to a clinician for people held by police who have underlying physical or mental health issues. (199126)
- 136 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications for asylum submitted before 28 June 2022 are awaiting processing. (199071)
- 137 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that basic standards of safety are met in accommodation provided to refugees and asylum seekers. (199153)
- 138 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of trends in the (a) number of people waiting in the asylum system and (b) levels of profit generated by private providers contracted to run asylum accommodation. (199154)
- 139 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of contracting private providers to supply asylum accommodation on (a) standards and (b) value for money of that accommodation. (199155)
- 140 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the dates on which each post on the Minister for Security's X social media account was deleted between 6 September 2022 and 15 December 2022; and who took the decision for each of those posts to be deleted. (199031)
- 141 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the reasons for which each post from Minister for Security's X social media account and not from his (a) Instagram and (b) Facebook social media accounts was deleted between 6 September 2022 and 15 December 2022. (199032)
- 142 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Sheet 3 of the UK Border Force's quarterly transparency data, updated on 24 August 2023, how many of the

cocaine seizures in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022 were consignments intercepted while attempting to enter the UK via the Channel ports.

(199049)

- 143 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Sheet 3 of the UK Border Force's quarterly transparency data, updated on 24 August, how many of the MDMA seizures in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022 were consignments intercepted while attempting to enter the UK via the Channel ports. (199050)
- 144 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Sheet 3 of the UK Border Force's quarterly transparency data, updated on 24 August, how many of the cocaine seizures in (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020, (d) 2021 and (e) 2022 were consignments intercepted while attempting to enter the UK via the Channel ports. (199051)
- 145 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent criminal organisations committing sextortion offences. (199234)
- 146N**Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he plans to take to respond to the potential presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete on the defence estate. (198968)
- 147 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Chinook Capability Sustainment programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198987)
- 148 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Clyde Infrastructure programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198988)
- 149 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Collective Training Transformation Programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198989)
- 150 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Core Production Capability facility (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198990)
- 151 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Crowsnest system (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198991)
- 152 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Defence Estate Optimisation programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198992)

- 153 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Dreadnought programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198993)
- 154 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the European Common Radar System Mk2 (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198994)
- 155 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Fleet Solid Support ships programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198995)
- 156 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Future Combat Air System programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198996)
- 157 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Future Cruise and Anti-Ship Weapon programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (198997)
- 158 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Future Defence Infrastructure Services programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (199006)
- 159 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Ground-Based Air Defence Capability programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (199007)
- 160 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Joint Crypt Key Programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (199008)
- 161 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the projected whole life costs of the Land Environment Tactical Communication and Information System programme (a) were originally and (b) are as of 12 September 2023. (199009)
- 162 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to address delays in the Forces flying training programme. (199023)
- 163 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps he has taken to address shortfalls in military transport capabilities after the retirement of the C-130J Hercules fleet. (199024)
- 164 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish a list of (a) businesses and (b) projects which have received matched funding from the emerging drone technology pilot scheme including the total amount received since 1 January 2020. (199088)

- 165 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate his Department has made of the potential impact of changes in the level of road closure fees on the number of Remembrance Service parades. (199261)
- 166 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the value was of asset disposals made by his Department in each of the last five years. (199262)
- 167 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many gliding hours were made available to air cadets in each of the last three years. (199263)
- 168 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will take steps to help ensure that victims of (a) financial crime and (b) corruption in (i) the UK and (ii) other jurisdictions are recognised as victims for compensation purposes. (199220)
- 169 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what advice his Department provides on what constitutes reasonable self-defence for householders defending their property from intruders. (199229)
- 170 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what advice his Department provides on the legal protections available to householders that use force to defend themselves or their property from an intruder. (199230)
- 171 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of guidance by the Government on the use of reasonable force for (a) self-defence, (b) defence of another, (c) defence of property and (d) the prevention of crime. (199231)
- 172 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much of the Shared Outcomes Fund allocated to the Prison Leavers Project has been distributed to the (a) cross-sector teams project strand, (b) Local Leadership and Integration Fund and (c) Prison Leavers Innovation Challenge as of 12 September 2023. (199086)
- 173 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's guidance entitled Prison Leavers Project: innovating to tackle the complex causes of reoffending, published 8 February 2021, if he will publish a list of all schemes launched by the cross-sector teams project strand and the amount of funding allocated per scheme since 1 January 2020. (199087)
- 174 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of hubs that have been launched via the Transitions to Adulthood hubs pilot scheme and the amount of funding allocated per hub since 1 January 2020. (199089)

- 175 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of projects funded via the early intervention pilot scheme and the amount of funding allocated per project since 1 January 2020. (199090)
- 176 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what recent assessment he has been made of the potential impact of increasing the maximum penalty for carrying a knife to more than four years' imprisonment on trends in the level of knife crime. (198982)
- 177 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many referrals he has made to the Parole Board for eligible Imprisonment for Public Protection offenders; and how many such offenders have been released in the last 12 months. (199260)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what recent assessment he has made of the prevalence of Irish republican sectarianism in higher education institutions in Northern Ireland. (199020)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what assessment he has made of implications for his policies of trends in the level of Republic of Ireland funding in Northern Ireland infrastructure. (199022)
- 180 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the amount of potential tax revenue not received due to (a) economic inactivity and (b) unemployment of young people in the last 12 months. (199212)
- 181 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of calculating national insurance contributions using the combined income from multiple employers. (199225)
- 182 **Ben Bradley** (Mansfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies on VAT in the private hire sector of the High Court verdict in Uber vs. Sefton Council. (199203)
- 183 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to include social-related disclosures in the Sustainability Disclosure Requirements regime. (199191)
- 184 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the potential impact of poor health outcomes on economic activity. (199192)
- 185 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase statutory sick pay this autumn. (199193)
- 186 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much funding the Greater London Authority received from the public purse in each of the last five financial years. (199235)

- 187 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made with the Secretary of State for Transport of the contribution of the sea going passenger cruise industry to the economy. [R] (199197)
- 188 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people have been prosecuted for fraud relating to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme as of 12 September 2023. (198998)
- 189 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to implement the recommendations of the G20 Independent Review of Multilateral Development Banks' Capital Adequacy Frameworks. (199165)
- 190 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many self-employed people that did not file their tax returns on time were issued fines worth more than they originally owed in tax in the 2021-22 financial year; if he will (a) take steps to support self-employed people filing their tax returns and (b) make an assessment of the proportionality of fines issued to self-employed people for late filing of a tax return when there is no tax owing; and if he will make a statement. (199052)
- 191N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much was raised by the apprenticeships levy in the 2022/2023 academic year. [Transferred] (198767)
- 192 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health of 11 July 2023 during Health and Social Care oral questions, column 172, whether he has had discussions with the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care on the delivery of the NHS Dental Plan. (199138)
- 193 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he plans to take steps to reduce aviation taxation on domestic flights. (199021)

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- 1N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to Point 1 of his Department's Freedom of Information response on 11 September 2023 to the Rt hon. Member for Islington South and Finsbury (reference 2023/09623), what the total spend was on (a) creative development, (b) media buying and (c) other miscellaneous services relating to the Help for Households campaign in the months of (i) April, (ii) May, (iii) June, (iv) July, and (v) August 2023. (199045)

- 2N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase opportunities for economic growth in (a) Foyle constituency and (b) Northern Ireland in the last three years. (199236)
- 3N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many visits were made by (a) the Secretary of State and (b) each minister in her Department to a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside of London in (A) 2022 and (B) 2023. (199112)
- 4N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) theatres, (b) libraries and (c) sports halls that are affected by reinforced autoclave aerated concrete. (199113)
- 5N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to ensure that (a) theatres, (b) sports halls and (c) libraries have access to surveyors for reinforced autoclave aerated concrete. (199114)
- 6N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of trends in entries for art and design GCSEs and A-levels on the future ability of creative industries to recruit skilled staff. (199115)
- 7N **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to support the creative industries to reach net zero. (199116)
- 8N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department has taken to determine the prevalence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in (a) museums, (b) art galleries, (c) listed buildings, (d) buildings owned by charities and (e) libraries. (199077)
- 9N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many (a) museums, (b) art galleries, (c) listed buildings, (d) buildings owned by charities and (e) libraries her Department knows contain reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC). (199078)
- 10N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with (a) charities and civil society organisations, (b) museums and (c) art galleries on the presence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in their buildings. (199079)
- 11N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) local planning authorities and (b) owners of listed buildings on the potential presence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in their listed buildings. (199080)

- 12N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) libraries and (b) local councils on the potential presence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in their library buildings. (199081)
- 13N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on reducing the cost of the ATA Carnet for cultural goods. (199034)
- 14N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the Eurostar St Pancras a CITES designated Point of Entry of Exit. (199035)
- 15N **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 potential impact of the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement on the UK music industry. (199036)
- 16N **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 impact of rules on spending 90 days in any 180 day period in the Schengen area on the income of UK musicians touring in Europe. (199037)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the renewal of Digital Terrestrial Television beyond 2034. (199186)
- 18N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Departments planned timeline is for the BBC mid-term review. (199187)
- 19N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how frequently the new Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation Taskforce intends to meet. (199188)
- 20N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps she is taking to measure the (a) progress and (b) success of the Strategic Lawsuits against Public Participation Taskforce. (199189)
- 21N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking with (a) the FA and (b) FIFA to help ensure the proper conduct of officials towards players during (i) national and (ii) international competitions. (199190)
- 22N **Olivia Blake** (Sheffield, Hallam): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many hours officials in her Department have spent working on the alignment of training standards between the offshore (a) oil and gas and (b) wind sectors in each year from 2018. (199237)

- 23N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 196522 on Racial Discrimination: Education, what steps her Department takes when schools teach contested theories and opinions as fact. (199206)
- 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 have had access to a musical instrument in schools in England in each of the last five years. (199054)
- 25N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether capital costs for the remediation of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in schools will apply to agencies which are not the responsible bodies for schools within their area. (199055)
- 26N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Maths Hubs. (199058)
- 27N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of Subject Knowledge Enhancement courses in mathematics and primary mathematics. (199059)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of bursaries for teacher training in mathematics and primary with mathematics. (199060)
- 29N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September to Question 198403 on Fuels: Prices, if she will publish a list of (a) the retailers that have signed up to share their prices and (b) which of those share their live prices. (199152)
- 30N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero what assessment she has made of the adequacy of progress on the Smart Meter Targets Framework. (198969)
- 31N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the smart meter rollout beyond 2025. (198970)
- 32N **Dr Alan Whitehead** (Southampton, Test): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential impact on the UK's net zero and power decarbonisation targets of the decision to lower minimum market-wide smart coverage projection by 2025 to 74.1% . (198974)
- 33N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which schools in Christchurch constituency are registered for the school milk subsidy scheme. (198977)

- 34N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many Coastal Change Management Areas there are; and if she will publish a list showing where each one is located. (199204)
- 35N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will publish the (a) dates and (b) locations of each visit (i) the Secretary of State and (ii) other ministers in her Department have made outside of London in their formal ministerial capacity since January 2022, by (A) each individual minister and (B) region. (199144)
- 36N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on the Ending Rough Sleeping for Good strategy, published September 2022. (199001)
- 37N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential public benefit loss of the Learned Societies having to re-locate from New Burlington House. (198971)
- 38N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to identify potential similar occupants of New Burlington House if the Learned Societies have to re-locate. (198972)
- 39N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has had discussions with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on the (a) continued tenancy of the Learned Societies at New Burlington House and (b) heritage status and purpose of the New Burlington House buildings. (198973)
- 40N **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has had discussions with the Crown Estate on the approach they take to lease agreements with (a) institutional and (b) cultural tenants in heritage buildings in St James's, London. (198976)
- 41N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Steering Board on the Operation Zero implementation plan next plans to meet. (199002)
- 42N **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish its own impact assessment of the closure of rail ticket offices. (199143)
- 43N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help increase the rate of road repairs. (199072)
- 44N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of overrunning highway road works on the economy. (199073)

- 45N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, Whether he has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the potential impact of road maintenance on the economy. (199074)
- 46N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, What discussions he has had with fuel retailers on fuel prices within motorway service stations. (199075)
- 47N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the cost difference between fuel sold by petrol stations on motorway service stations and other petrol stations. (199076)
- 48N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 June 2023 to Question 187126 on Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency: Post Office, how long the extension to the DVLA's contract with the Post Office to provide those DVLA services is. (199240)
- 49N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197747, whether the equivalent surveys undertaken in October and December 2021 by Faithful and Gould Ltd. at a cost of 97,472.78 to the DVSA were considered insufficient to assess the use of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete across the DVSA estate. (199046)
- 50N **Sir Charles Walker** (Broxbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to require rail companies to publish the number of rail tickets sold from (a) ticket offices and (b) ticket machines in all stations for a four week reference period to be agreed with rail operators. (199027)
- 51N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment his Department has made of the impact of accrued interest on student loans on the ability of women to pay off student loan debts. (199025)
- 52N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help ensure there is no adverse financial impact on women of student loan interest accrued while they are on maternity leave. (199026)
- 53N **Liz Kendall** (Leicester West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many times (a) the Secretary of State and (b) each Minister in his Department has visited a (i) Government Hub and (ii) ministerial office outside of London in the last 12 months. (199043)
- 54N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether legislative proposals to reform the Mental Health Act 1983 will be announced in the King's Speech. (199147)
- 55N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department have made of the adequacy of resources for podiatric care in the NHS. (199110)

- 56N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps the Government is taking to help tackle incidents of (a) abuse and (b) discrimination against LGBT+ people in care settings. (199017)
- 57N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to improve workforce retention rates in adult social care. (199084)
- 58N **Andrew Gwynne** (Denton and Reddish): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's planned timescale is for publishing a response to the consultation entitled Care workforce pathway for adult social care, which closed in May 2023. (199085)
- 59N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution by the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health of 11 July 2023 during Health and Social Care oral questions, column 172, what is his Department's expected timescale for the publication of the NHS Dental Plan. (199131)
- 60N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to strengthen the data that is available for the purposes of understanding demand for and supply of NHS dental services in England. (199132)
- 61N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the oral contribution of the Minister for Primary Care and Public Health on 11 July 2023, Official Report, column 172, when he plans to publish the dental plan; and what steps he is taking to ensure that the dental health needs of local populations are met by integrated care boards. (199133)
- 62N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Question 353 of the oral evidence on Cancer services given by the Minister of State for Patient Safety and Primary Care to the Health and Social Care Committee on 20 January 2022, HC 551, what progress he has made on the development of national cancer hotlines to improve the rapid diagnosis of cancer. (199157)
- 63N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of care homes which do not offer residents full visitation rights. (199158)
- 64N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate (a) his Department and (b) NHS England have made on the number of staffing vacancies in the NHS in England in financial year 2026-27. (199166)
- 65N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS elective procedures were carried out by the independent sector in each of the last 10 years. (199195)

- 66N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of (a) the total number of beds and (b) the number of occupied beds on virtual wards in England. (199199)
- 67N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time for patients to see their GP has been in Mid-Bedfordshire constituency for (a) non-emergency appointments and (b) emergency appointments in (i) the last 12 months for which figures are available and (ii) the equivalent 12 month period prior to that. (199047)
- 68N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent progress his Department has made on increasing rates of early diagnosis for breast cancer. (199028)
- 69N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take further steps to increase levels of uptake in the breast cancer screening programme. (199029)
- 70N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans he has to make breast cancer screening more (a) accessible and (b) convenient. (199030)
- 71N **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what his Department's policy is on renewing the mandate of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia's until September 2024. (199057)
- 72N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on whether the World Bank has fully incorporated its sovereign lending in line with the Paris Agreement. (198999)
- 73N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made a recent assessment of the (a) effectiveness and (b) viability of the Productive Safety Net Programme. (199000)
- 74N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether representatives of the Government were invited to attend the meeting of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Geneva on 28 August 2023. (199106)
- 75N **Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support Libya with damage caused by Storm Daniel. (199004)
- 76N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September to Question 197866 on Saudi Arabia: Migrants, what the response was

of the (a) Saudi Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and (b) President of the Saudi Human Rights Commission to the representations made by the Minister for the Middle East and Human Rights. (199221)

77N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has assessed its premises (i) in the UK (ii) overseas for the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (199146)

78N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with International partners on how best to co-ordinate action to tackle child trafficking. (199003)

79N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of perceived reputational damage on the likelihood that a police force will take steps to investigate allegations of criminality against members of its force; and if she will take steps to ensure that perceived reputational damage does not serve as a barrier to tackling (a) such allegations and (b) other matters relating to public safety and wider public interest. (199124)

80N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 195655 on Afghanistan: Refugees, for what reason data on separating principals and dependants is not publicly available. (199011)

81N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 7 September 2023 to Question 195655 on Afghanistan: Refugees, if she will publish the data her Department holds on how many (a) principals and (b) dependents have been relocated to the UK under the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme (i) Pathway 2 and (ii) Pathway 3 as of 1 September 2023. (199012)

82N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to assess the age of every person that arrives in the UK illegally on a small boat. (199266)

83N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many full-time equivalent staff in her Department are working in roles supporting musicians to secure visas to tour overseas. (199033)

84N **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what statistical data her Department collects on the reasons and underlying causes of shoplifting incidents reported to the police. (199082)

85N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment his Department has made of the condition of defence estate buildings at (a) HM Naval Base Clyde and (b) Royal Naval Armaments Depot Coulport constructed (i) in part and (ii) wholly by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (199117)

- 86N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what procurement contracts his Department has signed over the value of £100 million since February 2022. (198986)
- 87N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of service of prison staff at (a) HMP Wandsworth and (b) across the wider HM Prison and Probation Service is. (199159)
- 88N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how frequently HM Prison and Probation Service conducts risk assessments for prisoners held on remand for (a) terror-related and (b) national security-related offences. (199160)
- 89N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what correspondence his Department has received from HMPPS on the adequacy of (i) staffing levels and (ii) prison security at HMP Wandsworth in the last 12 months. (199161)
- 90N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether any prisoners have been moved to higher security prisons since the escape of a prisoner from HMP Wandsworth. (199105)
- 91N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful claims to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority have been made by serving police officers injured during the course of their duties in each year since 2019. (199208)
- 92N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the most common reason is for claims to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority by a serving police officer injured during the course of their duties not succeeding. (199209)
- 93N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people received a custodial sentence for assaulting (a) an emergency worker and (b) a police officer in the course of their duties in each year since 2019. (199210)
- 94N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the average length of custodial sentence was for assaulting (a) an emergency worker, and (b) a police officer in the course of their duties in each year since 2019. (199211)
- 95N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many convictions have been made for the illegitimate supply of nitrous oxide under the The Psychoactive Substances Act 2016. (199207)
- 96N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether (a) he and (b) Ministers in his Department visited ministerial offices outside London in (i) 2022 and (ii) 2023. (199265)

- 97N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he held discussions with Prime Minister Modhi on the detention of Jagtar Singh Johal during the G20 summit. (199148)
- 98N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the increase in alcohol duty on (a) economic growth and (b) job creation within the Scotch Whisky industry. (199005)
- 99N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, from which budget the Government will allocate funds for remedial work to schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (199083)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- 1 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): What steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure an adequate standard of accommodation for refugees and asylum seekers. (906413)
- 2 **Paul Howell** (Sedgefield): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (906414)
- 3 **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): Whether she has had discussions with Cabinet colleagues and the Scottish Government on further devolution of drugs policy to Scotland. (906415)
- 4 **Steve Tuckwell** (Uxbridge and South Ruislip): What steps she is taking to increase police resources. (906416)
- 5 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): What steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime. (906417)
- 6 **Kate Hollern** (Blackburn): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the adequacy of compensation for police officers injured in the course of their duties. (906418)
- 7 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): What steps she is taking to reduce crime. (906419)
- 8 **Andrew Selous** (South West Bedfordshire): What recent guidance she has issued to the police on apprehending illegal motorcyclists. (906420)
- 9 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What steps the Government is taking to help prevent the abuse of elderly people. (906421)
- 10 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What recent guidance her Department has issued to the police on upholding the rights of children in custody. (906422)
- 11 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of introducing a substance misuse harm reduction model to tackle acquisitive crime. (906423)

- 12 **Anna Firth** (Southend West): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing anti-social behaviour. (906424)
- 13 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): What steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime. (906425)
- 14 **Andrea Leadsom** (South Northamptonshire): What steps her Department is taking to reduce the number of small boats transporting irregular migrants across the English Channel. (906426)
- 15 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What steps her Department is taking to reduce knife crime. (906427)
- 16 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing anti-social behaviour. (906428)
- 17 **Sarah Atherton** (Wrexham): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing anti-social behaviour. (906429)
- 18 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): What recent discussions she has had with the Secretary of State for Justice on the adequacy of compensation for police officers injured in the course of their duties. (906430)
- 19 **Christine Jardine** (Edinburgh West): What steps her Department is taking to tackle the backlog of asylum applications. (906431)
- 20 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing levels of theft from shops. (906432)
- 21 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): What steps her Department is taking to reduce retail crime in Birmingham. (906433)
- 22 **Gordon Henderson** (Sittingbourne and Sheppey): What recent discussions she has had with Cabinet colleagues on resourcing Kent County Council to look after unaccompanied asylum seeking children. (906434)
- 23 **Katherine Fletcher** (South Ribble): What recent progress her Department has made on reducing anti-social behaviour. (906435)
- 24 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): Whether her Department has a mechanism by which to review magistrates' decisions following arrests by the police. (906436)
- 25 **Andy Carter** (Warrington South): What steps she is taking to reduce crime. (906437)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for the Home Department

- T1 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (906438)
- T2 **Kelly Tolhurst** (Rochester and Strood): (906439)
- T3 **Amy Callaghan** (East Dunbartonshire): (906440)

T4	Matt Vickers (Stockton South):	(906441)
T5	Mary Kelly Foy (City of Durham):	(906442)
T6	Andy Carter (Warrington South):	(906443)
T7	Alun Cairns (Vale of Glamorgan):	(906444)
T8	Marco Longhi (Dudley North):	(906445)
T9	Sir David Evennett (Bexleyheath and Crayford):	(906446)
T10	Jonathan Gullis (Stoke-on-Trent North):	(906447)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, for what reason Northern Ireland is not covered on her Department's webpage under the stated responsibility to advise, support and promote British businesses to grow and export. (199238)
- 2N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with her Irish counterpart on promoting resilient supply chains across the island of Ireland. (199239)
- 3N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage releases there have been in (a) Sunderland and (b) the Sunderland Central constituency in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2022. (199149)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the implications for his policies of trends in the number of bus services in (a) Sunderland and (b) the North East since 2019. (199150)
- 5N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to ensure that women are able to access breast screening. (199175)
- 6N **Colum Eastwood** (Foyle): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will make an estimate of the potential costs for implementing the (a) Northern Ireland Troubles (Legacy and Reconciliation) Bill and (b) Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery. (199232)

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- 7N **Siobhain McDonagh** (Mitcham and Morden): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many (a) major IT failures and (b) security breaches there have been at HMRC in each quarter since Q1 of 2022. (198978)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help tackle Haemochromatosis. (199162)