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Questions tabled on Wednesday 13 September 2023

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Questions for Answer on Thursday 14 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Louie French** (Old Bexley and Sidcup): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how much funding the Greater London Authority received from the public purse in each of the last five financial years.
[Transferred] (199235)
- 2 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, 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.
[Transferred] (199098)
- 3 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made with the Chancellor of the Exchequer of the contribution of the sea going passenger cruise industry to the economy. [R] [Transferred] (199197)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to tackle the potential impact of poor health outcomes on economic activity.
[Transferred] (199192)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to increase statutory sick pay this autumn.
[Transferred] (199193)
- 6 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what proportion of families were (a) eligible for and (b) claimed Healthy Start Scheme vouchers by 12 September 2023.
[Transferred] (199201)

- 7 **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. [Transferred] (199125)
- 8 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she 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. [Transferred] (199227)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, 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. [Transferred] (198609)

Questions for Answer on Monday 18 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Attorney General, how many people were employed by the Crown Prosecution Service to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity since 2020. (199276)
- 2N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what guidance his Department provides officials with (a) developed vetting and (b) other security clearances on public interactions. (199411)
- 3 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of keeping the UK on British Summer Time. (199482)
- 4N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many defence export licences have been identified as not complying with the Strategic Export Licensing Criteria after their initial approval in each of the last five years. (199281)
- 5N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what her Department's planned timescale is to publish the results of the Retained EU employment law reforms consultation. (199282)
- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department has taken to increase opportunities for economic growth in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in the last three years. (199476)

- 7 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding from the Automotive Transformation Fund (a) has been spent and (b) has been allocated for the spending review period to March 2025. (199465)
- 8 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much funding from the Automotive Transformation Fund she plans to allocate to (a) existing legacy car and van manufacturers and (b) new entrants to the market. (199466)
- 9N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to correspondence from the Minister for Enterprise, Markets and Small Business entitled Government response to CMA's report on secondary ticketing, published 10 May 2023, whether her Department sought advice from the (a) live music industry and (b) artists to inform its response to the secondary ticketing report. (199300)
- 10 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support business exports. (199359)
- 11 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that SMEs are paid on time by larger firms. (199360)
- 12 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the data on Senior Officials' travel expenses for her Department, January to March 2023, last updated on 25 July 2023, how much of the £684 cost for the visit by the Director for Digital Infrastructure to Barcelona starting on 26 February was on (a) flights and (b) accommodation. (199526)
- 13 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has had recent discussions with Meta on funding for the Community News Project. (199429)
- 14 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of discontinuing of funding for the Community News Project on diversity and representation of local news teams across the UK. (199430)
- 15 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department plans to take steps to help support community journalism projects. (199431)
- 16 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the announcement by Meta that it plans to discontinue funding for the Community News Project on (a) student journalists, (b) local communities and (c) the broader media landscape. (199433)

- 17 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to tackle climate disinformation. (199508)
- 18N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to publish her Department's new public libraries strategy. (199362)
- 19N **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) the National Archives, (b) other UK national archives, (c) local archives and (d) specialist archives. (199363)
- 20N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on how many buildings containing a) the National Archives, (b) other UK national archives, (c) local archives and (d) specialist archives contain reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC). (199364)
- 21N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with (a) the National Archives, (b) other UK national archives, (c) local archives and (d) specialist archives on the presence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in their buildings. (199365)
- 22N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with local authorities on the presence of reinforced autoclave aerated concrete (RAAC) in their archive buildings. (199366)
- 23N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials from her Department have met representatives from (i) secondary ticketing websites and (ii) the music industry to discuss the price of ticket resales on online platforms in the last 12 months. (199297)
- 24N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times (a) Ministers and (b) officials in her Department have met representatives from (i) ViaGoGo and (ii) StubHub in the last 12 months. (199298)
- 25N **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 impact of increases in the use of automated technology by secondary ticketing websites on consumer choice. (199299)

- 26N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made a comparative assessment of the protection available to consumers buying tickets in the UK with those available to consumers in the Republic of Ireland. (199301)
- 27 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the data on Ministerial travel for her Department, January to March 2023, last updated on 27 July 2023, how much was spent for the visit by the Minister of State for Media, Tourism and Creative Industries to Barcelona from 27 February to 1 March on (a) flights and (b) accommodation. (199527)
- 28N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of a tourist tax on (a) Treasury receipts, (b) tourist numbers and (c) tourists' experiences; and if she will enable the introduction of pilot schemes for such a tax in local areas. (199425)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a scheme to give all people under the age of 18 free access to a local sports club. (199426)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps is she taking to encourage young adults to participate in the recommended levels of sport and physical activity each week. (199427)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with the manufacturers of wearable devices on the potential role of such devices in encouraging an increase in (a) levels of exercise and (b) participation in sport. (199428)
- 32N **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will meet representatives of regional news groups to discuss the viability of the Community News Project. (199422)
- 33N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of accrued interest on student loans on the ability of women to pay off student loan debts. [Transferred] (199025)
- 34N **Dawn Butler** (Brent Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, 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. [Transferred] (199026)
- 35 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish the results of the Children's social care: stable homes, built on love consultation. (199506)

- 36N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department have made an assessment of the potential merits of extending the statutory requirement for funding of educational and training transport to people aged over 16. (199510)
- 37N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure the safety of students using public transport to access their place of education. (199511)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much from the public purse was spent in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year by the Education and Skills Funding Agency on apprenticeship grant payments to (i) employers and (ii) training providers that took on apprentices aged (A) 16 to 18, (B) 19 to 25 and who had an education, health and care plan provided by their local authority and (C) 19 to 25 who had been in the care of a local authority. (199361)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the fairer funding formula for high needs block funding per pupil (a) nationally and (b) in York. (199436)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the potential impact of the level of funding allocation on (a) pupils and (b) levels of attainment. (199437)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for schools to support pupils with SEND. (199438)
- 42 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to reform national funding formulae for primary and secondary schools. (199439)
- 43 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to provide specialist SEND services in mainstream schools. (199440)
- 44N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the (a) number of schools that have commissioned invasive buildings surveys and (b) cost of those surveys since 2017. (199335)
- 45N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate her Department has made of how many school (a) classrooms, (b) dinner halls and (c) sports halls are out of use because of the presence of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in each constituency. (199336)
- 46N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish the (a) portacabin and (b) other temporary accommodation (i) requirements and (ii) schedules for each school affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (199337)

- 47N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of children in primary schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete who are now being taught in nearby secondary schools. (199374)
- 48N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral statement of 4 September 2023 on Reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in education settings, Official Report column 56, when she first asked officials to draw up plans to source (a) portacabins and (b) alternative sites for schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (199380)
- 49 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students in Romford constituency have been diagnosed with special educational needs; and how many are waiting for a diagnosis as of 13 September 2023. (199307)
- 50N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, from which budget the Government will allocate funds for remedial work to schools affected by reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. [Transferred] (199083)
- 51N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what has been the total cost to the public purse of services provided by Capita to administer the Turing Scheme. (199451)
- 52 **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students participated in the Turing Scheme in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23. (199452)
- 53 **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what has been the total cost to the public purse of the Turing Scheme. (199453)
- 54N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what is the average cost to the public purse per participant supported by the Turing Scheme. (199454)
- 55N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many eligible households that had applied for an Alternative Fuel Payment had not yet been paid on 13 September 2023. (199284)
- 56 **John Cryer** (Leyton and Wanstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether his Department plans to investigate whether the former Director of Retail at Ofgem accurately declared conflicts of interest during his tenure at Ofgem in the context of reports that his wife held shares in an energy provider; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of that reported conflict of interest on the effectiveness of Ofgem's regulatory policy and decision-making. (199269)

- 57N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what discussions she has had with fuel retailers on fuel prices within motorway service stations. [Transferred] (199075)
- 58N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (199076)
- 59 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many people were employed by Ofgem to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity since 2020. (199273)
- 60 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department is taking steps to support local authorities (a) to (i) create and (ii) deliver local area energy plans and (b) to work with local communities as part of that process. (199517)
- 61 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the implications for her policies of the recommendation in the report by Citizen's Advice entitled Close to Home, published in June 2023, on the potential merits of introducing a national framework to support local authorities to develop local area energy plans. (199518)
- 62 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of funding arrangements for local authorities to develop local area energy plans; and whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of amending the funding arrangements on (a) planning and (b) levels of participation in the process. (199519)
- 63N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department has taken to help ensure that people who experience problems with work completed under the Sustainable Warmth Scheme can have their issues put right. (199513)
- 64 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential contribution of Great British Nuclear to the Government's domestic nuclear energy targets. (199351)
- 65 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment her Department has made of the impact of the Energy Bill Support Scheme on businesses (a) in Woking constituency and (b) across the country. (199356)
- 66 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he has had recent discussions with Ofgem on making the Code of Practice for the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters mandatory. (199484)

- 67 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he expects the Ofgem Code of Practice for the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters to become mandatory. (199485)
- 68 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent discussions he has had with the (a) devolved administrations, (b) fuel poverty organisations, (c) energy supply companies and (d) other relevant stakeholders on making the Ofgem Code of Practice for the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters mandatory. (199486)
- 69 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how many involuntary installations there have been since the introduction of the Code of Practice for the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters by each energy supply company in (a) England, (b) Scotland, (c) Wales and (d) Northern Ireland and in each constituency. (199487)
- 70 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether he plans to ask Ofgem for each energy supply company how many (a) fines are issued and (b) enforcement actions taken as a result of breaches to the Code of Practice for the involuntary installation of pre-payment meters once it becomes mandatory. (199489)
- 71 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will request data from Ofgem on the number of people who (a) have gone off supply at the point of pre-payment meter installation, (b) have had involuntary pre-payment meters installed, (c) were given compensation as a result and (d) were returned to a non pre-payment method of payment in each of the last three years; and if he will request a breakdown of this data by (i) energy supply company for (A) England, (B) Scotland, (C) Wales and (D) Northern Ireland and (ii) parliamentary constituency. (199507)
- 72 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if he will request data from Ofgem on (a) the number of customers subject to the involuntary installation of a pre-payment meter, (b) the proportion customers who were given a £30 credit per meter or a non disconnection period equivalent to that amount in each of the last three years; and he will request a breakdown by (i) energy supply company for (A) England, (B) Scotland, (C) Wales and (D) Northern Ireland and (ii) UK parliamentary constituency. (199509)
- 73 **Andrew Percy** (Brigg and Goole): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has made an assessment of the potential merits of a bridging mechanism to support generators in the transition from unabated biomass to power bioenergy with carbon capture and storage. (199325)
- 74 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of reducing restrictions on the creation of new onshore wind farms. (199286)

- 75 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support disabled people with their energy costs. (199318)
- 76 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many sewage releases there have been in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London in (i) 2023 and (ii) 2022. (199478)
- 77 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has plans to establish a national centre for flood resilience. (199406)
- 78 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to increase the recycling of concrete materials. (199408)
- 79 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the cost to the public purse was of woodland (a) creation and (b) management in the last 12 months. (199413)
- 80N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the potential merits of banning the use of electric shock collars on animals. (199414)
- 81N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps with Cabinet colleagues to track the (a) cost of insurance and (b) availability of financial lending in coastal communities vulnerable to the impacts of climate change. (199441)
- 82N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of coastal flood risk on the availability of mortgage offers. (199446)
- 83 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to tackle fly tipping. (199516)
- 84N **Barbara Keeley** (Worsley and Eccles South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of making the Eurostar St Pancras a CITES designated Point of Entry of Exit. [Transferred] (199035)
- 85 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to extend the period of testing bathing water sites to 52 weeks a year. (199386)
- 86 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to introduce real-time water quality monitoring stations in designated bathing water locations. (199387)

- 87 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the adequacy of the number of designated bathing water locations classified as excellent in England. (199388)
- 88N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department first identified the presence of the Colorado beetle in the UK. (199390)
- 89 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with representatives of the water industry on reducing the discharge of sewage into (a) rivers, (b) seas and (c) lakes. (199455)
- 90 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the extent of the use of RAAC in social housing. (199450)
- 91 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support given by local authorities for children who have a parent in prison. (199342)
- 92 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the support given by local authority social services departments to children who have a parent in prison. (199343)
- 93 **Ms Harriet Harman** (Camberwell and Peckham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that the Help to Buy scheme gives timely responses to enquiries from homeowners. (199267)
- 94 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what is meant by proper advice in the Local Government Pension Scheme's proposed responsibilities on climate risk. (199529)
- 95 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what his Department's expected timeline is to publish its response to the consultation entitled Local Government Pension Scheme (England and Wales): Governance and reporting of climate change risks. (199498)
- 96N **Stephen M'Partland** (Stevenage): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of bringing forward legislative proposals to give tenants the right to keep pets in (a) rented accommodation and (b) leasehold properties. (199368)
- 97 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to help first-time home buyers in the London Borough of Havering. (199287)

- 98 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to require property management companies to keep (a) public and (b) transparent records of expenses incurred on each building they manage. (199312)
- 99 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long-term strategic challenges; and how many officials in their Department (a) undertake horizon scanning work and (b) focus on delivering long-term priorities. (199421)
- 100 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the retirement of the public switched telephone network on the broadband connectivity of rural communities. (199512)
- 101 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, which Minister in which Department has lead responsibility for the pornography review. (199323)
- 102 **Bambos Charalambous** (Enfield, Southgate): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the enforcement of regulations prohibiting the use of e-scooters on public (a) roads, (b) pavements and (c) cycle lanes. (199530)
- 103 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which Minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long-term strategic challenges; and how many officials in their Department (a) undertake horizon scanning work and (b) focus on delivering long-term priorities. (199419)
- 104 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of reductions in rail services following the covid-19 pandemic on (a) workforces and (b) inner city economies. (199497)
- 105 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of (a) reducing funding to rail operators that run fewer services since the covid-19 pandemic and (b) compensating commuters affected by reduced services on the rail industry. (199499)
- 106 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on how many (a) fatal and (b) non-fatal incidents involved delivery drivers driving using electric bicycles in the last three years. (199277)
- 107 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he plans to publish the final regulations for the zero emission car and van vehicle mandates. (199458)

- 108 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what comparative estimate he has made of the quantity of carbon dioxide that will be emitted in the event that the zero emission vehicle mandate is introduced in January (a) 2024 and (b) 2025. (199459)
- 109 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, which motorway service areas have six or more rapid electric vehicle chargers; and what progress his Department has made on the target for all motorway service areas to have at least six rapid chargers by the end of 2023. (199461)
- 110 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the local electric vehicle infrastructure funding allocation for local and city-region authorities on regional differences in the availability charging provision. (199462)
- 111 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the public charging infrastructure for battery electric HGVs. (199464)
- 112 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of reinstating direct trains from Greenwich and Woolwich to London Charing Cross. (199495)
- 113 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the quantity of aviation fuel used by aircraft registered in the UK in each of the last five years. (199496)
- 114 **Gareth Johnson** (Dartford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will review the adequacy of processes for the changeover of the Dartford Crossing payment system providers. (199308)
- 115N **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the western carriageway of the A46 between Lincoln and Newark was last examined for defects; and when that stretch of carriageway is scheduled to be resurfaced. (199293)
- 116 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what discussions he has had with (a) airlines and (b) unions on strikes and departures from Gatwick Airport. (199331)
- 117 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he plans to (a) review and (b) amend the carer's allowance. (199443)
- 118 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to ensure that full-time carers receive adequate financial support, in the context of rises in the cost of living. (199444)

- 119 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of changing the eligibility criteria of the carer's allowance to allow carers to claim the allowance for caring for more than one individual. (199463)
- 120 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length of a face-to-face appointment with a work coach at a job centre is in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (199479)
- 121 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 in (a) Enfield North constituency, (b) the London Borough of Enfield and (c) London. (199480)
- 122 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what guidance his Department produces for Personal Independent Payment assessors on how to process cases where an applicant has epilepsy. (199456)
- 123 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length was of investigations undertaken by his Department's serious fraud team into cases relating to Universal Credit in each of the last three years. (199483)
- 124 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average length was of investigations undertaken by his Department's serious fraud team into cases relating to Personal Independence Payment in each of the last three years. (199503)
- 125 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the starting salary for a work coach in a job centre was in December 2020. (199376)
- 126 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hours the training programme for a work coach was in September 2015. (199379)
- 127 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure that students with long-term health conditions are able to access the financial support to which they are entitled; and if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of deducting loans that cover maintenance from Universal Credit on the income of affected students. (199393)
- 128 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent steps his Department has taken to support disabled people with the cost of living. (199319)

- 129N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197990 on Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme: Coronavirus, how many data subject access requests have been submitted for the 1,784 Vaccine Damage Payment Scheme claims which have been outstanding for over three months; and of those, how many data subject access requests have been outstanding for more than (a) six months, (b) three months and (c) one month. (199272)
- 130 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): 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 Enfield North constituency for (a) non-emergency 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. (199477)
- 131 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help reduce the time taken to diagnose ovarian cancer. (199338)
- 132 **Judith Cummins** (Bradford South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to help increase awareness of the main symptoms of ovarian cancer. (199339)
- 133 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to ringfence the supply of glucagon-like peptide 1 agonists medication for patients with type 2 diabetes. (199402)
- 134N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to reduce instances of sexual harassment and sexual assault within the NHS. (199404)
- 135 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Research briefing by the House of Commons Library, Suicide statistics, published on 2 December 2022, whether his Department has made a comparative assessment of the reasons for the trends in level of suicide rates (a) decreasing between 1982 to 2007 and (b) increasing since 2007. (199409)
- 136 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the average waiting time is for podiatric appointments in England. (199415)
- 137N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Healthy Start scheme. (199416)
- 138 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent estimate he has made of the number of women in (a) the South East and (b) England who have missed breast cancer screening appointments since March 2020. (199417)

- 139N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to publish a consultation on banning the sale of single-use e-cigarettes. (199367)
- 140N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential (a) health and (b) economic impact of banning the sale of single-use e-cigarettes on ex-smokers with low incomes. (199369)
- 141N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with (a) Trading Standards and (b) other bodies on the practicalities of implementing a ban on single-use e-cigarettes. (199371)
- 142N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of how many vapers will switch to cigarettes if the sale of single-use e-cigarettes is banned. (199372)
- 143N**Mary Glindon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of (a) the industry proposal to introduce fines of £10,000 to retailers found selling e-cigarettes to children and (b) other alternative strategies to reduce youth access to single use e-cigarettes. (199373)
- 144 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have been hired in NHS roles relating to equality, diversity and inclusion since 2020. (199270)
- 145 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to correspondence of 30 August 2023 from the hon. Members for Luton South and Luton North. (199500)
- 146N**Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what his Department's timescales are for introducing the social care cap. (199432)
- 147 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to improve access to (a) technological and (b) psychological support for people with diabetes. (199435)
- 148N**Dr Caroline Johnson** (Sleaford and North Hykeham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of NHS managers are registered by (a) the General Medical Council, (b) the Nursing and Midwifery Council and (c) another specified professional regulatory body. [R] (199423)
- 149N**Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the unavailability of testing kits free of charge on the accuracy of national Covid-19 surveillance reports. (199294)

- 150 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate his Department has made of the level of waiting lists for ophthalmology surgery in North Central London. (199370)
- 151 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to update health guidelines on daily step counts. (199329)
- 152 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to take steps to update public health guidance on alcohol consumption. (199330)
- 153 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of variation in the management of anticoagulant-associated bleeds on patients. (199332)
- 154N**Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many procedures have been delivered by NHS England's Surgical Hubs as of 13 September 2023. (199385)
- 155N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many(a) doctors and (b) nurses left the NHS in England in each of the past 10 years. (199490)
- 156N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff absences occurred in each of the past 12 months. (199491)
- 157N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many staff left the adult social care workforce in each of the past five years. (199492)
- 158N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many patients with urgent needs could not be offered an appointment with their GP on the day that they asked for it in each of the past 12 months. (199493)
- 159N**Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS Continuing Healthcare patients are (a) eligible for and (b) receive 24-hour care. (199494)
- 160 **Tahir Ali** (Birmingham, Hall Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to strengthen efforts towards a lasting and two-state solution to the conflict between Israel and Palestine; and if he will make it his policy to formally recognise the state of Palestine. (199475)
- 161 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the report by Global Witness entitled, Standing Firm, published on 13 September 2023, what steps his Department is taking to help to protect people who focus on protecting (a) land and (b) the environment around the world. (199449)

- 162 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has received a request of support from the Moroccan Government following the recent earthquake in that country. (199401)
- 163 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he discussed (a) democracy within Hong Kong and (b) the Sino-British Joint Declaration with his Chinese counterpart during his recent visit to China. (199405)
- 164 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the security and safety risks on UK nationals in nations that surround Niger. (199412)
- 165 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the joint statement by African faith leaders on 8 August 2023 on reducing debt in African countries. (199442)
- 166 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how much from the public purse was spent on travel for UK trade envoys to nations on the African continent in each of the last five years. (199445)
- 167 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Government of South Sudan. (199448)
- 168 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to support the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (199472)
- 169 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans that the UK will re-join the EUFOR peacekeeping force in Bosnia and Herzegovina if its mandate is extended by the UN in November. (199473)
- 170 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether it remains his policy to support the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Bosnia and Herzegovina. (199474)
- 171 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his Japanese counterpart on reviving the Black Sea grain initiative. (199502)
- 172 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support the free transit of ships carrying Ukrainian grain from Black Sea ports. (199505)

- 173 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to the Iraqi government on (a) the recent deaths of Kurds in Kirkuk and (b) potential mediation by the United Nations. (199304)
- 174 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the role of Shia militia groups in recent disturbances in Kirkuk. (199305)
- 175 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will respond to the email correspondence of 1 August 2023 from the office of the hon. Member for Falkirk relating to a bereaved constituent. (199460)
- 176 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure that Iran is held accountable for its reported deployment of foreign agents to the UK. (199400)
- 177 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had discussions with the Chief Minister of Gibraltar on the recent earthquake in Morocco; and if he will make a statement. (199309)
- 178 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance his Department is providing to Libya following recent flooding. (199310)
- 179 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many British nationals in Libya have requested consular assistance in each of the past three months. (199311)
- 180 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has a strategy for tackling modern-day slavery in Commonwealth countries; and whether he has had discussions with representatives of the Commonwealth Secretariat on tackling modern-day slavery. (199317)
- 181 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the recent shooting of Fernando Villavicendio in Ecuador; and what discussions has he had with his counterparts in Ecuador on maintaining the integrity of the forthcoming presidential elections. (199334)

- 182N Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the Government's policy is on the inclusion of a separate operative paragraph on the persecution of Baha'is in any potential resolution on human rights in Iran that is tabled at the 78th session of UN General Assembly; and if he will make a statement. (199291)
- 183N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to bring section 9 of the Public Order Act 2023 into force. (199375)
- 184N Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will publish (a) parental leave policies and (b) flexible working policies which apply to special constables. (199384)
- 185 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure individuals fraudulently impersonating positions of authority do not undermine trust in (a) the police, (b) financial regulators, (c) ombudsmans and (d) other state institutions. (199407)
- 186 Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, which Minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long-term strategic challenges; and how many officials in their Department (a) undertake horizon scanning work and (b) focus on delivering long-term priorities. (199420)
- 187 Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of asylum seekers that have entered the UK via small boats in each of the last five years. (199288)
- 188 Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many recorded incidents of violent crime there have been in (a) Bexleyheath and Crayford constituency, (b) Bexley Borough and (c) South East London in each of the last five years. (199289)
- 189 Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of Lord Murray of Blidworth of 28 June 2023 on the Lords Report stage of the Illegal Migration Act 2023, Official Report, column 725 HL, what steps she has taken to establish an exception to the duty to remove in cases where people inadvertently enter the UK without leave via the Irish land border. (199481)
- 190 Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were employed by the National Crime Agency to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity since 2020. (199274)
- 191N Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle rural crime. (199514)

- 192 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to tackle hare coursing. (199515)
- 193 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when section 2 of the Illegal Migration Act 2023 will come into force. (199320)
- 194 **Dame Diana Johnson** (Kingston upon Hull North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times and on what dates the Joint Fraud Taskforce has met since October 2021. (199326)
- 195 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to deport foreign nationals engaged in terrorist-related activity. (199504)
- 196 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase funding for the police. (199347)
- 197 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent progress her Department has made on reducing anti-social behaviour. (199349)
- 198 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to reduce the average waiting time for passport renewals. (199350)
- 199 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data on Ministerial travel for the Home Office, January to March 2023, last updated on 20 July 2023, how much was spent for her visit to Kigali, Rwanda, from 18 to 19 March 2023 on (a) flights and (b) accommodation. (199528)
- 200 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data on Senior Officials' travel expenses for her Department, January to March 2023, last updated on 20th July 2023, how much of was spent on (a) flights and (b) accommodation for the logged work visit to Kigali, Rwanda starting on the 23 January 2023. (199531)
- 201 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the data on Senior Officials' travel expenses for her Department, January to March 2023, last updated on 20 July 2023, how much was spent on (a) flights and (b) accommodation for the logged work visit to Kigali, Rwanda, starting on 26 March 2023. (199532)
- 202 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many accommodation places there are on the Bibby Stockholm barge. (199303)

- 203 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to publish her Department's response to the consultation on the white paper on Reforming Our Fire and Rescue Service, CP 670, which was published in May 2022. (199389)
- 204 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to tackle (a) verbal and (b) physical abuse of shopkeepers and retail staff. (199306)
- 205 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has produced an impact assessment on the use of streamlined forensic reports. (199279)
- 206 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department holds data on the total number of streamlined forensic reports produced since they were introduced. (199280)
- 207N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Paragraph E-ECP.3.3 of Appendix FM of the Immigration Rules, if she will bring forward proposals to ensure that people receiving Adult Disability Payments benefit from the same provisions as those receiving Personal Independence Payments. (199399)
- 208N **Alison Thewliss** (Glasgow Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the oral contribution of the Secretary of State for Scotland at Scotland Questions, Official Report on 13 September 2023, whether it is her policy not to intervene should a pilot supervised drug consumption facility go ahead in Scotland. (199457)
- 209N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will publish (a) parental leave policies and (b) policies relating to flexible working which apply to members of the (i) Army Reserves, (ii) RAF Reserves, (iii) Naval Reserves and (iv) other military reserve units. (199383)
- 210N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what criteria his Department uses to determine whether a potential wind farm development is acceptable in the area surrounding the Eskdalemuir Seismic Array. (199394)
- 211N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with reference to the LGBT Veterans Independent Review Final Report, published in May 2023, how many of that report's recommendations he plans to implement. (199395)
- 212N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the F-35B fleet has experienced cooling considerations requiring engines to regularly provide higher than the expected 15 kW of bleed air extraction to support system cooling. (199396)
- 213N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to upgrade all its F-35B aircraft with the new Technology Refresh 3 software upgrade. (199397)

- 214N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department plans to upgrade all its F-35B aircraft with new Block 4 modifications. (199398)
- 215 **Mark Logan** (Bolton North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions he has had with his Japanese counterpart on the UK-Japan defence agreement agreed in January 2023. (199501)
- 216 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure the effectiveness of the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy. (199357)
- 217 **Mr Jonathan Lord** (Woking): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to support innovation in defence technologies. (199358)
- 218 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assistance his Department is providing to Libya following recent flooding. (199313)
- 219 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's projected spending on nuclear powered surface vessels for the Royal Navy is in the (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) 2025-26 financial year; and if he will make a statement. (199314)
- 220 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what his Department's timeline is for converting the remaining diesel-powered Royal Navy surface fleet to nuclear power. (199315)
- 221 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on how many occasions his Department has recorded the presence of a Spanish naval vessel in Gibraltar territorial waters in each of the past six months. (199316)
- 222 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the number of children in England and Wales who had a parent in prison on 13 September 2023. (199340)
- 223 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of support for children of people in prison. (199341)
- 224N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of re-offending amongst former prisoners in each of the last five years. (199283)
- 225 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of increasing the length of prison sentences for people convicted of a crime who decline to attend their sentencing hearing on prison capacity. (199418)

- 226 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prosecutions for sexual offence cases are awaiting a (a) trial and (b) other court hearing, as of 13 September 2023. (199447)
- 227 **Sir Greg Knight** (East Yorkshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he plans to take to improve the (a) education and (b) literacy of adults in prison; and if he will make a statement. (199290)
- 228 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many drug overdoses took place in prisons from March (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023 broken down by institution. (199321)
- 229 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many drug seizures took place in prisons from March (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 in each institution. (199322)
- 230 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, on how many occasions a prison has had to be relocked because of the loss or theft of keys between (a) July 2015 and July 2020, (b) July 2020 and July 2021, (c) July 2021 and July 2022, (d) July 2020 and July 2023; and what the cost of each such incident was. (199324)
- 231 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the target was for the number of random mandatory drug tests to be carried out by HM Prison and Probation Service staff in the year to March 2023. (199327)
- 232 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many random mandatory drug tests were carried out by HM Prison and Probation Service from March 2022-2023 by institution. (199328)
- 233 **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, with reference to the recent report from the Electoral Commission, if he will take steps to review the operational requirements at elections of the Digital Registration Number. (199285)
- 234 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the impact of the level of private rental costs on renters in Northern Ireland. (199424)
- 235 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, if he will take steps to (a) reduce the variation and (b) improve outcomes in the management of anticoagulant-associated bleeds between Health and Social Care Trusts in Northern Ireland. (199333)
- 236 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Prime Minister, with reference to his Answer of 13 September 2023 to Oral Question 906407 from the Member for St Albans, whether the Government plans to accept the recommendations of the Climate Change Committee that there should be no further airport expansion until a capacity management framework is in place. (199520)

- 237 **Nimran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Prime Minister, whether he raised the provision of arms to Myanmar by Indian suppliers with Prime Minister Modi at the G20 Summit. (199488)
- 238 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of fines for late submission of tax returns by low-income self-employed individuals. (199403)
- 239 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what is the expected cost to the public purse of government-funded net-zero innovation projects in financial year 2024-25. (199410)
- 240 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how many people were employed by HM Revenue and Customs to work on matters relating to equality, diversity and inclusivity since 2020. (199275)
- 241 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of a UK central bank digital currency on financial exclusion. (199268)
- 242 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of a UK central bank digital currency on the right to privacy. (199271)

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- 1N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent discussions she has had with gaming industry on protection for young people against loot boxes in video games. (199467)
- 2N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate her Department has made of the cost of gambling and betting addiction to the economy. (199468)
- 3N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate her Department has made of the contribution of gambling and betting activities to the UK economy. (199469)
- 4N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what recent estimate her Department has made of the contribution of sport and sporting activities to the economy. (199470)

- 5N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to the School Sport and Activity Action Plan, what steps the Government plans to take to (a) measure and (b) track the proportion of children and young people who participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity a day. (199471)
- 6N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the cost to the public purse of funding for the Unit for Future Skills since May 2022. (199348)
- 7N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money was (a) raised by and (b) unspent from school organisations eligible to pay the apprenticeship levy in the (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23 academic years. (199352)
- 8N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money was raised by organisations eligible to pay the Construction Industry Training Board levy in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year; and how much of that money was not spent in each of those years. (199353)
- 9N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money was (a) raised and (b) unspent by organisations eligible to pay the Engineering Construction Industry Training Board Levy in the (i) 2021-2022 and (ii) 2022-2023 academic year. (199354)
- 10N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much money was (a) raised and (b) unspent by recruitment agencies eligible to pay the apprenticeship levy in the (i) 2021-2022 and (ii) 2022-2023 academic year. (199355)
- 11N **Angus Brendan MacNeil** (Na h-Eileanan an Iar): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what her Department's timescale is for publishing its planned consultation on the use of hydrotreated vegetable oil for domestic fuel use. (199302)
- 12N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department has taken to safeguard public health in connection with the supply of antibiotic-dosed meat to supermarkets. (199295)
- 13N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what progress his Department has made on the current round of the Community Ownership Fund; and when he plans to announce the successful applications. (199278)
- 14N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hours the training programme for a work coach took as of September 2023. (199377)

- 15N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many hours the training programme for a work coach was in September 2020. (199378)
- 16N **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how his Department takes into account the need to work fewer hours of (a) parents, (b) carers, (c) disabled people and (d) others when imposing conditionality. (199381)
- 17N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many application forms for Healthy Start payments have been sent out to families with no recourse to public funds with British children. (199521)
- 18N **Andrew Western** (Stretford and Urmston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many applications for the Healthy Start payments have been made from applicants with no recourse to public funds with British children. (199522)
- 19N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of democratic standards at the June 2023 elections in Sierra Leone; and what representations the Government made on democratic standards to (a) President Bio and (b) electoral authorities in Sierra Leone (i) before and (ii) after those elections. (199296)
- 20N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has held with his counterparts in Iran on the (a) incarceration of (i) Mahvash Sabet, (ii) Fariba Kamalabadi and (iii) Afif Naeimi and (b) medical reports about the health of (A) Mahvash Sabet and (B) Afif Naeimi; and if he will make a statement. (199434)
- 21N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 198222 on Ministry of Justice: Buildings, how many surveys for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) are scheduled. (199344)
- 22N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 198222 on Ministry of Justice: Buildings, whether any prisons are being surveyed for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (199345)
- 23N **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how much his Department has spent on surveys investigating whether there is reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (a) prisons, (b) courts and (c) all other Ministry of Justice buildings as of 13 September 2023. (199346)
- 24N **Mr Alistair Carmichael** (Orkney and Shetland): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will publish a list of all court buildings constructed during the 1990s. (199292)
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Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- 1 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Contracts for Difference scheme in supporting low carbon electricity generation. (906448)
- 2 **Eddie Hughes** (Walsall North): What assessment she has made of the potential contribution of solar power to the UK's net zero targets. (906449)
- 3 **Selaine Saxby** (North Devon): What assessment she has made of the potential implications of the outcome of the Contracts for Difference Allocation Round 5 on the future development of floating offshore wind. (906450)
- 4 **Jo Gideon** (Stoke-on-Trent Central): What assessment she has made of the potential impact of carbon capture, usage and storage technology on economic growth. (906451)
- 5 **Miriam Cates** (Penistone and Stocksbridge): What steps her Department is taking to support energy-intensive industries with energy costs. (906452)
- 6 **Paul Maynard** (Blackpool North and Cleveleys): What plans she has to help tackle methane leaks from oil and gas production. (906453)
- 7 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): What steps she is taking to strengthen the UK's energy security. (906454)
- 8 **Antony Higginbotham** (Burnley): What assessment she has made of the potential merits of developing nuclear fusion technology. (906455)
- 9 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Climate Change Committee's 2023 Progress Report to Parliament, published in June 2023. (906456)
- 10 **Richard Burgon** (Leeds East): What steps she is taking to help develop the onshore wind industry in England. (906457)
- 11 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): What assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the report by Sheffield Hallam University entitled Over-exposed: Uyghur Region Exposure Assessment for Solar Industry Sourcing, published in August 2023. (906458)
- 12 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): What plans she has to provide funding for the National Grid in the South West. (906459)
- 13 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): What plans she has with Cabinet colleagues to help increase the capacity of local authorities to deliver area-based home retrofit schemes. (906460)
- 14 **Anna McMorris** (Cardiff North): What assessment she has made of the implications for her Department's policies of the Climate Change Committee's 2023 Progress Report to Parliament, published in June 2023. (906461)

- 15 **Sir Desmond Swayne** (New Forest West): Whether she plans to issue guidance to people with oil-fired heating on replacement of boilers. (906462)
- 16 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): What steps she is taking to support energy transition projects in Scotland. (906463)
- 17 **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): What steps her Department is taking to help energy-intensive industries decarbonise. (906464)
- 18 **Dame Meg Hillier** (Hackney South and Shoreditch): If she will take steps to ensure that consumers do not pay for heat network remediation. (906465)
- 19 **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): What steps she is taking to help develop the onshore wind industry in England. (906466)
- 20 **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): What estimate her Department has made of the number of families in fuel poverty. (906467)
- 21 **Jack Brereton** (Stoke-on-Trent South): What assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of the Energy Bill Support Scheme on businesses (a) in Stoke-on-Trent South constituency and (b) nationally. (906468)
- 22 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): What steps she is taking to support heat network customers with energy bills. (906469)
- 23 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps she is taking to help promote the creation of high-skilled jobs in the renewable energy sector. (906470)
- 24 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): What assessment she has made with Cabinet colleagues of the potential merits of introducing a mandatory price cap on heat networks. (906471)
- 25 **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): What assessment she has made of the potential contribution of Great British Nuclear to domestic nuclear energy targets. (906472)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero

- T1 **Priti Patel** (Witham): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (906473)
- T2 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (906474)
- T3 **Elliot Colburn** (Carshalton and Wallington): (906475)
- T4 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): (906476)
- T5 **Stephen Hammond** (Wimbledon): (906477)
- T6 **Tom Randall** (Gedling): (906478)
- T7 **Anna McMorrin** (Cardiff North): (906479)

T8	Rachael Maskell (York Central):	(906480)
T9	Ian Byrne (Liverpool, West Derby):	(906481)
T10	Marion Fellows (Motherwell and Wishaw):	(906482)

Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what percentage of eligible British Citizens living overseas submitted a successful application to register to vote in each of the last five years. (199382)
- 2N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled BEIS: ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel, meetings, January to March 2023, published on 20 July 2023, what was spent on (a) flights and (b) accommodation during the Minister of State for Industry's visit to San Francisco on 7 to 11 February 2023. (199524)
- 3N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled DIT ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings, published 20 July 2023, what was spent on (a) flights and (b) accommodation during the Minister of State for Investment's visit to San Francisco on 10 to 14 January 2023. (199525)
- 4N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2023 to Question 198058 on Football: Afghanistan, whether she plans to hold discussions with FIFA on the Afghanistan Women's National (a) Team and (b) Development Team. (199392)
- 5N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her predecessor had discussions with (a) his Indian counterpart and (b) other stakeholders on the production or procurement of steel when he visited India 9 -23 March 2023. (199533)
- 6N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Home Office procurement card spend over £500: May 2023, what was the purpose of the corporate hospitality event provided by Searcys on 1 May; and how many (a) businesses and (b) Department officials including what grades attended the event. (199523)
- 7N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps he is taking to encourage cryptocurrency companies to operate in the UK. (199391)