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Questions tabled on Friday 15 September 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 18 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether she has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of keeping the UK on British Summer Time. [Transferred] (199482)
- 2 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps he is taking to improve financial support for people caring full-time for multiple individuals with disabilities and (b) other full-time carers. [Transferred] (199587)
- 3 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will make it his policy to provide additional Carer's Allowance for people caring for more than one person. [Transferred] (199589)
- 4N **Imran Hussain** (Bradford East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Prime Minister raised the provision of arms to Myanmar by Indian suppliers with Prime Minister Modi at the G20 Summit. [Transferred] (199488)
- 5 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to roll out artificial intelligence cameras to help detect motorists who use their mobile phone whilst driving. [Transferred] (199690)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Kim Johnson** (Liverpool, Riverside): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will make it her policy to require workers to be paid at least (a) £10.90 per hour in the UK and (b) £11.95 per hour in London. (199848)
- 2 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the press statement issued by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, published on 30 March 2022, if she will list the targeted enforcement activities that HMRC NMW Enforcement have carried out for seafarers employed in the (a) ferries and (b) wider shipping industry as of 15 September 2023; and what the outcomes of those investigations were. (199718)
- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what information her Department holds on how much funding the National Trust received through competitive grant schemes administered by her Department and its arms-length bodies in financial years (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22, (d) 2022-23 and (e) 2023-24. (199699)
- 4 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential implication for its policies of the announcement by Meta that it plans to discontinue its funding for the Community News Project on local journalism. (199754)
- 5 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help schools make adjustments for (a) children and (b) young adults that are on the waiting list for an autism assessment. (199847)
- 6 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued guidance to schools on making adjustments to support pupils who are on the waiting list for an autism assessment. (199770)
- 7 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools closed classrooms due to (a) maintenance and (b) structural issues in the last 12 months. (199716)
- 8 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding allocated to the maintenance and renewal of school buildings. (199717)
- 9N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the new standards for equal access to sports announced by her Department on 8 March 2023, whether her Department has issued updated guidance for schools on using the funding to support pupils with physical education, sport and games. [Transferred] (199623)

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- 10 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department has taken to consult with (a) children and (b) the families of children with SEND who are not in formal education as part of the SEND Review. (199804)
- 11 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department have taken provide children with SEND who are not currently in formal education environments with access to care and adjustments to help them return to education as soon as possible. (199805)
- 12 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many children with SEND are not in formal education. (199806)
- 13 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to support schools to provide formal education to children with SEND. (199807)
- 14 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of the availability of school places for children with SEND. (199808)
- 15 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department holds regional data on the number of children with SEND who are not in formal education. (199809)
- 16 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department are taking to support parents and guardians whose children have not been in a formal education environment for over six months due to special educational needs requirements. (199810)
- 17 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department took to ensure that responses to the SEND consultation were received from all regions in England. (199811)
- 18 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what mitigations for reinforced autoclave aerated concrete her Department has put in place schools. (199724)
- 19 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many schools have each type of mitigation for reinforced autoclave aerated concrete in place. (199725)
- 20 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of mitigations for reinforced autoclave aerated concrete in schools. (199726)

- 21 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Dormanstown Primary Academy in Redcar constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199727)
- 22 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to St Christopher's Church of England High School in Hyndburn constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199728)
- 23 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to St Lawrence's Academy in Scunthorpe constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199729)
- 24 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Kenilworth School and Sixth Form in Kenilworth and Southam constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199730)
- 25 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to Aldersley High School in Wolverhampton North East constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199731)
- 26 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the identification of school buildings past their design life as a serious risk in the Department for Education's last annual report, whether she will publish a table setting out her estimate of how many schools in England which were operating (a) 10 to 15 years away from reaching the end of their design life, (b) five to 10 years away from reaching the end of their design life, (c) within five years of reaching the end of their design life, (d) reached the end of their design life within the last five years, (e) reached the end of their design life within the last five to 10 years, (f) reached the end of their design life within the last 10 to 15 years and (g) reached the end of their design life more than 15 years ago as on 15 September 2023; and whether she will make a statement. (199733)
- 27 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will publish a table of the number of schools in England reporting serious cyber incidents in each of the last five years; and if she will make a statement. (199734)

- 28 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her oral contribution of Monday 4 September 2023 on Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete in Education Settings, Official Report, column 52, whether Stepney All Saints School was one of the 52 schools with reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete mitigations in place. (199737)
- 29 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if her Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing sustainability content to GCSEs. (199789)
- 30 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to monitor compliance with the statutory guidance entitled Cost of school uniforms, published on 19 November 2021; and if her Department will make an assessment of the potential impact of the cost of school uniforms on the level of children who do not attend school. (199790)
- 31 **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, if she will issue a breakdown of all Sizewell C projects the Government has provided public investment for in financial year 2021-22; and what the Government's planned expenditure on Sizewell C in financial year 2022-2023 is. (199713)
- 32N **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to support public houses to pay their energy bills. [Transferred] (199629)
- 33 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long term strategic challenges; and how many officials work in roles focused on horizon scanning and long term priorities. (199813)
- 34 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department plans to take to ensure compliance by animal owners with the Animal Welfare (Electronic Collars) (England) Regulations 2023. (199823)
- 35 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the proposed ban on the sale of horticultural peat in England will apply to imported peat from non-UK countries. (199798)
- 36 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many total working days were staff absent due to work-related stress in (a) her Department, (b) the Environment Agency and (c) Natural England in each year from 2010 to 2023. (199833)

- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Office for Environmental Protection. (199834)
- 38 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she last met with the Chief Executive of the Animal and Plant Health Agency. (199835)
- 39 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent progress her Department has made on the Antimicrobial Resistance National Action Plan. (199836)
- 40 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what funding her Department has allocated to the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds in the 2023-24 financial year. (199744)
- 41 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what mechanism her Department has for provision of public information on bathing water testing at locations across England. (199719)
- 42 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, which public body is responsible for informing the public of bathing water test results. (199720)
- 43 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department holds data on the number of occasions when local authorities have not provided information on quality of bathing water at specific sites. (199721)
- 44 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what length of time warnings are required to be displayed at bathing water sites where there has been an indication of high faecal organisms in the water. (199722)
- 45 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, What steps she is taking to help ensure former race horses are not slaughtered for meat. (199791)
- 46 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what guidance her Department issues to local authorities on how to (a) prevent and (b) dispose of fly-tipping in public (i) parks and (ii) green spaces. (199792)
- 47 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that developers under self-remediation contracts (a) start and (b) complete (i) cladding and (ii) non-cladding remediation projects in a timely manner. (199825)

- 48 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent estimate he has made of the number of non-qualifying leaseholders who will pay uncapped remediation costs for non-cladding defects in residential buildings. (199826)
- 49 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of launching a pilot building safety remediation scheme for buildings under 11 metres in height. (199827)
- 50 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to (a) residents and (b) landlords on the risk of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete in (i) social housing and (ii) the private rented sector. (199828)
- 51 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities on the risk of reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete within their estates. (199829)
- 52 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, which minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long term strategic challenges; and how many officials work in roles focused on horizon scanning and long term priorities. (199814)
- 53 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of Approved Document M for ensuring that men who experience incontinence can access sanitary bins. (199741)
- 54 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will take steps to ensure that the consultation entitled Toilet provision in buildings other than dwellings, published on 13 August 2023, includes the consideration of equal provision of sanitary bins in male and female toilets. (199742)
- 55 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to tackle illegal pavement parking. (199788)
- 56 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department has taken to encourage train operators to provide automatic delay repay compensation. (199745)
- 57 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to his Answer of 11 September to Question 196079 on Railway Stations: Tickets, if he will publish the Memorandum of Understanding for Modernising Retail between his Department and the Rail Delivery Group dated 29 July 2020. (199714)
- 58 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 196081 on Railway Stations, if he will publish a redacted copy of the mandate given to the train operating companies. (199715)

- 59 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to provide people who paid a broker to obtain a driving test with financial support. (199800)
- 60 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to reduce waiting times to obtain driving tests. (199801)
- 61 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether financial support is available for people who cannot afford to pay for a driving test. (199802)
- 62 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department are taking to increase the availability of driving tests. (199803)
- 63 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if he will take steps to ensure that Universal Credit is sufficient to cover average (a) food, (b) housing and (c) energy costs. (199751)
- 64 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of Universal Credit for meeting average (a) food and (b) fuel costs. (199752)
- 65 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which minister in their Department is responsible for overseeing work on long term strategic challenges; and how many officials work in roles focused on horizon scanning and long term priorities. (199815)
- 66 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities report 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, published in 2016, what steps his Department have taken to respond to that reports findings. (199816)
- 67 **Ruth Cadbury** (Brentford and Isleworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether people working in laundry businesses that supply NHS hospitals are eligible for the covid-19 booster vaccination in winter 2023. (199740)
- 68 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on rolling out Community Diagnostic Centres. (199824)
- 69 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce the backlog of people waiting for an autism assessment. (199843)
- 70 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to help tackle the backlog of people waiting for an autism assessment in (a) Hertfordshire and (b) west Essex. (199844)

- 71 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) children and (b) young adults on a waiting list for an autism assessment. (199845)
- 72 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help support (a) children and (b) young adults that receive an autism diagnosis. (199846)
- 73 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with international counterparts on addressing shortages medicines to treat type 2 diabetes. (199819)
- 74 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS staff were employed in podiatric care in each year since 2019. (199820)
- 75 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to make an assessment of the adequacy of his Department's funding to treat health problems caused by PFAS chemicals. (199822)
- 76 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce the backlog of 143,119 people waiting for an autism assessment. (199763)
- 77 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he plans to take to reduce the backlog of 1,315 people waiting for an autism assessment in south-east London. (199764)
- 78 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Autism Strategy, whether he plans to publish the research action plan for autism. (199765)
- 79 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is routinely provided to children and young people on the waiting list for an autism assessment. (199766)
- 80 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is routinely provided to adults on the waiting list for an autism assessment. (199767)
- 81 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is routinely provided to children and young people after receiving an autism diagnosis. (199768)
- 82 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support is routinely provided to adults after receiving an autism diagnosis. (199769)

- 83 **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many and what proportion of dental practices are accepting NHS patients per Integrated care system. (199797)
- 84 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of (a) providing additional funding for services that help people stop smoking and (b) using proceeds from the tobacco industry to fund smoking cessation services. (199787)
- 85 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of Op RESTORE procedures among GPs. (199760)
- 86 **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if she has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing an £86,000 cap on care home costs before 2025. (199697)
- 87 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the supply of (a) Lisdexamfetamine and (b) Bupropion Hydrochloride. (199794)
- 88 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total number of hospitals is which will have all reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete removed from their buildings under the New Hospitals programme. (199776)
- 89 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total aggregate deficit of Integrated Care Systems was in England in financial year 2022-23. (199777)
- 90 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total aggregate deficit of NHS trusts was in England in financial year 2022-23. (199778)
- 91 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Systems were in deficit in financial year 2022-23. (199779)
- 92 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts in England were in financial deficit in financial year 2022-23. (199780)
- 93 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many Integrated Care Systems were in deficit in financial year 2023-24 as of 15 September 2023. (199781)
- 94 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS trusts in England were in deficit in financial year 2023-24 as of 15 September 2023. (199782)

- 95 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total aggregate value of the financial deficit for all Integrated Care Systems was in financial year 2023-24 as of 15 September 2023. (199783)
- 96 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the total aggregate value of the financial deficit for all NHS trusts was in England in financial year 2023-24 as of 15 September 2023. (199784)
- 97 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total level of debt amongst all NHS integrated care systems in England. (199785)
- 98 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the total level of debt across all NHS trusts in England as of September 2023. (199786)
- 99 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help increase access to Human papillomavirus infection vaccinations globally. (199842)
- 100 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what consideration his Department makes of animal welfare when determining its aid development policies. (199762)
- 101 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the impact of the security situation in Burkina Faso on access to education for children. (199830)
- 102 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with the African Union on the humanitarian response to the floods in Libya. (199831)
- 103 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of the African Union being made a permanent member of the G20 on that organisation. (199832)
- 104 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with members of The Elders on foreign and development policy. (199837)
- 105 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2023 to Question 195180 on asylum applications, what assessment her Department has made of the potential implications of (a) conducting shorter asylum interviews and (b) removing asylum interviews on the accuracy of decision making. (199749)

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- 106 **Angela Crawley** (Lanark and Hamilton East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 8 September 2023 to Question 195180 on Asylum: Applications, what recent progress her Department has made on establishing an online portal for (a) document exchange and (b) providing updates on the status of asylum claims. (199750)
- 107 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether new British citizens receive a letter congratulating them on obtaining British citizenship. (199818)
- 108 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to her Department's press release entitled new tech partnership to stop the boats, published 6 August 2023, whether social media companies are providing funding for Online Capability Centre. (199698)
- 109 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with her French counterpart on the potential merits of preventing small boats from crossing the Channel by intercepting them mid-journey. (199757)
- 110 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to use artificial intelligence to help (a) predict and (b) prevent incidents of (i) rape and (ii) other sexual assaults. (199758)
- 111 **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department plans to use artificial intelligence to help (a) predict and (b) prevent violent attacks involving (i) machetes and (ii) zombie knives. (199759)
- 112 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether the Minister for Immigration has visited an immigration detention centre since 20 July 2023. (199812)
- 113 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, What steps her Department is taking to help support children who have a parent serving a prison sentence. (199793)
- 114 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 196959 on High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge, if he will undertake a review of the income thresholds for the payment of the High Income Child Benefit Charge. (199755)
- 115 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 196959 on High Income Child Benefit Tax Charge, if he will list all tax charges that his Department has reviewed since January 2013. (199756)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of trends in the number of individuals applying for apprenticeships in each of the last five years. (199701)
- 2N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has provided additional capital funding to New Penshaw Academy in Houghton and Sunderland South constituency to improve the condition of parts of the school that were rated as being poor by the Condition Data Collection survey. (199723)
- 3N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she will set out the timeline for the security precautions put in place for schools in Leeds on 14 September 2023; what learnings her Department identified from that situation; and whether her Department will share those learnings with all schools. (199732)
- 4N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the National Audit Office report on the Department's work on skills, entitled Developing workforce skills for a strong economy, published in July 2022, whether she will set out in a table the value of the Further Education Skills Index for each of the last 20 years. (199735)
- 5N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of advice provided to Stepney All Saints School on 15 September 2023 in the context of information available (a) at the time and (b) subsequently; and if she will make a statement. (199736)
- 6N **Holly Lynch** (Halifax): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she has received the correspondence sent by the hon. Member for Halifax on 6 April 2023 with reference ZA35937. (199753)
- 7N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2023 to Question 197683 on Sportsgrounds: Rubber, if she will instruct the evidence project to consider the potential impact of future regulatory action in this area of trade between Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (199703)
- 8N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether statutory provisions are in place to prohibit legal deforestation where commodities have been produced legally in the country of origin but have caused significant damage to the environment; and if he will make a statement. (199839)

- 9N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will hold a discussion with the Leader of the House on securing a date for Second Reading of the Renters (Reform) Bill before the end of the current Parliamentary session. (199849)
- 10N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department plans to take steps to support leaseholders that are paying increased insurance premiums whilst awaiting cladding remediation. (199694)
- 11N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his oral contribution of 30 January 2023 on Building Safety, Official Report, column 55, whether he has had discussions with insurance companies that have increased premiums for leaseholders awaiting cladding remediation. (199695)
- 12N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to his oral contribution of 30 January 2023, Official Report, column 55, what steps his Department has taken steps to help alter the behaviour of insurance companies; and if he will make a statement. (199696)
- 13N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to Question 198296 on Driving Licences: USA, whether his Department has exchanged any other communication with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators since December 2020. (199702)
- 14N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the budget for the Flexible Support Fund was in financial year 2022-23, and what estimated expenditure on that fund is for financial years (a) 2023-24 and (b) 2024-25. (199739)
- 15N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198769 on Universal Credit: Disqualification, how many children were living in households subject to a Universal Credit sanction in the lowest geographical level and in the most recent month for which data is available. (199738)
- 16N **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the level of capacity in the independent health sector which can be used to help reduce waiting times in the NHS; and if he will make a statement. (199712)
- 17N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to respond to the Health and Social Care Committee's Ninth Report of Session 2022–23 on NHS dentistry, HC 964. (199799)

- 18N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on agency staff in the NHS in each of the last five years. (199771)
- 19N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much his Department spent on the development of the MyPlannedCare platform. (199772)
- 20N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how much revenue was received by the NHS from commercial clinical trial activity in each of the last five years. (199773)
- 21N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people have accessed smoking cessation services in each of the last 10 years. (199774)
- 22N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many GP partners have retired in each of the last 10 years. (199775)
- 23N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the Government plans to respond to the travel restrictions on British diplomatic staff posted to Russia. (199817)
- 24N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has held recent discussions with the Eritrean embassy in London on recent clashes between Eritrean Government supporters and opponents. (199747)
- 25N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of the signing of a trilateral energy agreement between (a) Greece, (b) Cyprus and (c) Israel; and whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of this agreement on regional energy security. [R] (199711)
- 26N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve (a) cyber security and (b) security of personal data in police forces. (199821)
- 27N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will provide a list split by gender of the number and proportion of biometric data exemptions that have been issued to Afghan asylum seekers since 2021. (199840)
- 28N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to use biometric data collection when processing asylum applications from Afghan nationals. (199841)

- 29N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198599, if her Department will collect the data not held within the quarterly Immigration system statistics, year ending June 2023. (199700)
- 30N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is taking steps to help ensure the safety of Eritrean refugees. (199746)
- 31N **Anne McLaughlin** (Glasgow North East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she is taking steps to help ensure that the rights of Eritrean refugees in the UK to protest against acts of the Eritrean Government are protected. (199748)
- 32N **Naz Shah** (Bradford West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many secure schools for youth offenders have been opened since 2010. (199743)
- 33N **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to proscribe the (a) Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and (b) al-Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades. (199710)
- 34N **Dave Doogan** (Angus): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when was the last occasion on which information from the Eskdalemuir Array was used to inform policy. (199838)
- 35N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 198616 on Type 23 Frigates, whether that funding was used in the most recent refurbishments of (a) HMS Somerset, (b) HMS Argyll, (c) HMS Iron Duke and (d) HMS Westminster. (199704)
- 36N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 195928 on Navy: Greenwich Hospital, on how many occasions did his predecessor meet with the Director of Greenwich Hospital. (199705)
- 37N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 195928 on Navy: Greenwich Hospital, whether he has plans to meet with the Director of Greenwich Hospital to discuss child safeguarding. (199706)
- 38N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 14 September 2023 to Question 195928 on Navy: Greenwich Hospital, if he will make it his policy to modernise the formal governance of the Royal Hospital School. (199707)
- 39N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what is the total value of assets owned by Greenwich Hospital naval charity. (199708)

40N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the average cost of obtaining a transcript of (a) court and (b) tribunal proceedings in each of the last three years. (199795)

41N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many orders to obtain a transcript of (a) court and (b) tribunal proceedings were made to HM Courts and Tribunals in the last 12 months. (199796)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with colleagues at NHS England on the potential merits of setting up a national NHS Mental Health Emergency Helpline. (199709)

Questions for Answer on Friday 3 November

Questions for Written Answer

1N **Dame Andrea Jenkyns** (Morley and Outwood): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the implications for his Department's policies of comments by Lord King of Lothbury on the potential impact of the Bank of England's net zero policy on the level of inflation. (199761)