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Questions tabled on Monday 18 September 2023

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 19 September

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Grahame Morris** (Easington): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the press statement issued by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, published on 30 March 2022, if he 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. [Transferred] (199718)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 16 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): To ask the Attorney General, what recent assessment she has made of the contribution of the Government Legal Department to levelling up in the North West. (200066)
- 2N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the regional spread of business debt in (a) each of the last three years and (b) during the cost of living crisis. (199992)

- 3 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many civil servants are working on the package of regulatory reforms announced by her Department on 10 May 2023. (199859)
- 4 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to reduce the number of people on zero hour contracts in (a) Ealing Central and Acton constituency and (b) the UK. (200056)
- 5 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how much her Department has spent on plastic (a) pens (b) cups and (c) bags for promotion and marketing in each of the last five years. (200139)
- 6 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department sought a side letter similar to those agreed with the Governments of Australia and New Zealand to disapply investor–state dispute settlement provisions under the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership during accession negotiations. (199857)
- 7 **John McDonnell** (Hayes and Harlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to her Department's publication entitled UK-Canada Free Trade Agreement: The UK's Strategic Approach, published 24 March 2022, for what reason does the UK's strategic approach (a) include an ambition to ensure the agreement does not contain an investor-state dispute settlement mechanism and (b) not commit to disapply such a mechanism with Canada as part of the UK's accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership. (199858)
- 8N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps her Department is taking to support pubs. (200118)
- 9N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people are employed by the National Citizen Service. (199918)
- 10N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many participants in the National Citizen Service attended (a) a state-run or state-funded school, selective on academic, faith or other grounds, (b) a state-run or state-funded non-selective school, (c) an independent or fee-paying school with a bursary, (d) an independent or fee-paying school without a bursary and (e) school outside the UK aged 11-16, in each year since 2010. (199919)
- 11N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many participants in the National Citizen Service have parents who had achieved (a) at least one degree level qualification, (b) qualifications below degree level and (c) no formal qualifications in each year since 2010. (199920)

- 12N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many participants in the National Citizen Service in each year since 2010 were entitled to Free School Meals at any point during their school years. (199921)
- 13N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many participants of the National Citizen Service described themselves as coming from a lower socio-economic background in each year since 2010. (199922)
- 14N **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, if she will publish a list of the number of (a) theatres operating and (b) theatre closures in each year since 2010. (200108)
- 15N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact on Scottish viewers of the expiry of digital terrestrial television licenses in 2034. (200003)
- 16 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many times the working group for strengthening informational messaging including on the risks associated with gambling has met. (200161)
- 17 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what her Department's expected timescale is for launching its consultation on the (a) design and (b) scope of the statutory levy for gambling operators. (200162)
- 18 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what progress her Department has made on appointing a new ombudsman to adjudicate complaints and order redress. (200163)
- 19 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch a consultation on secondary legislation on cash pay out machines. (200164)
- 20 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch a consultation on outstanding issues on making the rules on machines more consistent in the casino sector. (200165)
- 21 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch a consultation on changing the 80/20 machine rule for Category B and C/D machines in bingo and arcade venues to 50/50. (200166)
- 22 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, when she plans to launch the consultation on reviewing the premises licence fees cap for local authorities and aligning the gambling and alcohol licensing systems. (200167)

- 23 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Professional Footballers Association and (b) Premier League on (i) measuring and (ii) analysing the impact of concussion substitutes in football on rates of dementia in former football players. (200168)
- 24 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions she has had with the (a) Professional Footballers Association and (b) Premier League on (i) measuring and (ii) analysing the impact of heading restrictions for young players on (A) short and (B) long term incidences of brain injury. (200169)
- 25 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help reduce administrative (a) time and (b) cost for local TV operators renewing local TV licences. (200067)
- 26 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure local TV services can continue to secure (a) carriage and (b) discoverability on TV sets during the transition to internet protocol television delivery. (200068)
- 27 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had recent discussions with local authorities on the (a) affordability and (b) condition of swimming pools in England. (200132)
- 28 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of extending the eligibility criteria for free school meals on the educational outcomes of children in Enfield North constituency. (200011)
- 29 **Philip Davies** (Shipley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2023 to Question 197731 on Schools: Redundancy Pay, if she will take steps to ensure that all severance payments over £50,000 for school staff are approved by her Department or the Treasury. (199888)
- 30N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many educational psychologist training places were funded by her Department in (a) Slough and (b) England in each of the last five years. (200133)
- 31 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of the number of educational psychologists providing services to children in (a) Slough and (b) England. (200134)
- 32 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish draft guidance for public consultation on the teaching of relationship, health, and sex education in schools. (200051)

- 33 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when her Department plans to publish draft guidance for schools on sex and gender. (200052)
- 34 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions she has had with the Equality and Human Rights Commission on her Department's planned guidance for schools on transgender issues. (199861)
- 35 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 6 September 2023 to Question 195003 on Further Education: Regulation, for what reason colleges are required to produce an annual accountability statement; and if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of (a) strategic plans (b) financial plans, (c) operational plans and (d) annual strategic conversations for setting out colleges' accountability duties. (199889)
- 36 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support children in school who have reported an allegation of sexual assault or rape by a peer. (200149)
- 37N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students started T-Level courses in the (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 academic year. (199966)
- 38 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many T-level courses were available for students to start in the 2023-24 academic year. (199967)
- 39N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of trends in the number of students (a) starting and (b) completing their T-level courses between 2021 and 2023. (199968)
- 40N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many Local Skills Improvement Plans are based on the geography of Local Enterprise Partnerships. (199969)
- 41N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of withdrawing funding for Local Enterprise Partnerships from 2024 on Local Skills Improvement Plans. (199970)
- 42 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of companies paid T-Level students who were undertaking a 45-day work placement with them in the 2022-23 academic year. (199971)
- 43N **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much funding was provided through the Employer Support Fund to companies offering T-Level work placements in the period between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023. (199972)

- 44 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many employers offered work placements for T-level students in the 2022-23 academic year. (199973)
- 45 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the cost to the public purse was for delivering T-levels in the (a) 2022-23, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2020-21 academic year. (199974)
- 46 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of people who studied T-levels in the 2021-22 academic year went on to undertake a (a) higher technical and (b) higher education qualification. (199975)
- 47 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many students (a) undertook a T-level transition course and (b) started a T-level course after completing transition course in (i) 2021-22 and (ii) 2022-23. (199976)
- 48 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of the T-Level transition course in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year. (199977)
- 49 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students completed BTEC qualifications in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year and (i) had special educational needs and (ii) came from a BAME background. (199978)
- 50 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many and what proportion of students completed T-Level qualifications in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year and (i) had special educational needs and (ii) came from a BAME background. (199979)
- 51 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what was the cost to the public purse of delivering adult education in the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 academic year. (199980)
- 52 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many individuals (a) applied and (b) were granted an Adult Learner Loan in the (a) 2020-21, (b) 2021-22 and (c) 2022-23 academic year. (199981)
- 53 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many applications were (a) received and (b) accepted for the Higher Education Short Courses trial in the (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-23 academic years; and how many and what proportion of people with accepted applications applied for (i) fee and (ii) maintenance loans. (199982)
- 54 **Seema Malhotra** (Feltham and Heston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the apprenticeship achievement rate was in the 2022-23 academic year. (199983)

- 55 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 13 September 2023 to Question 197775 on Universities: Student Wastage, what assessment her Department has made of the implications for her policies of the withdrawal rate from higher education providers in England remaining above 15,000 since 2018/19. (199957)
- 56 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to support parents with changes to nursery funding. (200155)
- 57 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to manage increases in demand for nursery places. (200156)
- 58 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to issue guidance to early years providers on (a) term planning and (b) staff resources in advance of changes to eligibility requirements for free childcare. (200157)
- 59 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of regional disparities in funding available for early years providers. (200158)
- 60 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to inform early years providers about the process of accessing funding for school places before changes in the numbers of children who are eligible for nursery places from 2024/25. (200159)
- 61 **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that differences in regional needs are taken into account in early years provision. (200160)
- 62 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an assessment of the impact of changes in the levels of local authority section 114 notices on the (a) adequacy, (b) resilience and (c) robustness of the market for alternative provision for children with SEND (i) in affected local authority areas and (ii) elsewhere. (199923)
- 63 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to increase the number of maths teachers in (a) primary schools, (b) secondary schools and (c) sixth form colleges. (199924)
- 64 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how the Further Education Skills Index is calculated; and if she will publish any changes made to that calculation in the last 20 years. (199925)

- 65 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the report of the National Audit Office entitled, Environmental Sustainability Overview: Department for Education, published on 28 June 2023, what steps she is taking to support schools that are not included in the School Rebuilding Programme to become net zero carbon in operation. (199926)
- 66 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps her Department is taking to ensure (a) financial control of and (b) oversight of emergency expenditure on rectifying issues in school buildings rated to RAAC. (199927)
- 67 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has made an estimate of the number of (a) pupils and (b) schools whose data was affected by the cyber attack on Capita in March 2023. (199928)
- 68 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to secure pupils' data against cyber attacks. (199929)
- 69 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023, whether any of the Department's active contracts with Capita included penalty provisions relating to the loss of pupil data. (199930)
- 70 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the cyber attack against Capita on 31 March 2023, whether her Department has received representations from Capita on the safety status of other departmental data held. (199931)
- 71N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, on what days there have been Gold Command meetings on RAAC. (199932)
- 72 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, who has (a) attended (i) all, (ii) at least three and (iii) at least one and (b) chaired Gold Command meetings on RAAC. (199933)
- 73 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many portacabins have been procured by her Department for use as school classrooms in each school term in each of the last five school years. (199934)
- 74 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many portable lavatories have been procured by her Department for use by schools in each school term in each of the last five academic years. (199935)

- 75 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 12 September 2023 to question 196237 on Schools: Migrant Workers, how the Immigration Skills Charge (ISC) is used to maintain (a) her Department's skills budget and (b) investment in skills in England. (199936)
- 76 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when the first Government-funded research or evaluation into phonics teaching was commissioned. (199938)
- 77N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to her Department's press release entitled Transformation to children's social care to put families first, published 26 July 2023, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of piloting the recommendations of the Independent Review of Children's Social Care. (199855)
- 78N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 198559 on Energy: Hospitality Industry, whether she has received representations from (a) UK Hospitality, (b) the British Beer and Pub Association, or (c) hospitality businesses about energy companies refusing to supply (i) pubs, (ii) restaurants and (iii) other hospitality premises. (200143)
- 79 **Samantha Dixon** (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps her Department is taking to ensure the adequacy of (a) guidance and (b) information on participating suppliers to support the ECO4 flex application process. (200018)
- 80 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of pumped hydro storage on base load requirements in (a) Scotland and (b) the UK. (200081)
- 81 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what recent steps her Department has taken to increase the rate of installation of (a) carbon capture and storage, (b) hydrogen and (c) other (i) low-carbon and (ii) flexible backup electricity power technologies. (200082)
- 82 **David Duguid** (Banff and Buchan): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to reach 7-9 GW of Carbon Capture, Usage and Storage power by 2030. (200083)
- 83 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps his Department have taken to increase solar capacity to 70GW by 2035. (200026)
- 84 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate her Department has made of the potential increase in (a) green levies, (b) market balancing and transmission costs

and (c) other non-commodity costs that will be required to meet the 2035 target to decarbonise the electricity system; what assumptions her Department has made in making these estimates; and if she will make a statement. (199850)

85 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to respond to the recommendations on (a) a Strategic Spatial Energy Plan, (b) lump sum payments for individual households close to new lines and (c) other issues in the Winsor report on accelerating electricity transmission network deployment; and if she will make a statement. (199853)

86 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she has taken to help (a) lower energy costs and (b) improve energy security for (i) households and (ii) businesses in Newport West constituency. (200128)

87 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, how much her Department has spent on plastic (a) pens, (b) cups and (c) bags for promotion and marketing in each of the last five years. (200140)

88 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of permitting the continued use of oil burners. (199999)

89N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the situation in Niger on levels of supply of uranium for civil nuclear power. (200059)

90N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, 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. [Transferred] (199524)

91 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): 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 trends in the level of standing charges in the last 12 months. (199884)

92 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when she plans to publish the eligibility criteria for the Warm Home Discount Scheme 2023-2024. (199887)

93 **Royston Smith** (Southampton, Itchen): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 198502 on Geothermal Power: Southampton, what funding is available for a more detailed study to understand the full potential of heating available from the Wessex Basin Aquifer. (200106)

- 94 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to ban electronic shock collars for pets. (200170)
- 95N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the (a) budget and (b) planned completion date is of each of the schemes in her Department's Flood and coastal resilience innovation programme for 2021 to 2027. (200142)
- 96 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how much her department has spent on plastic (a) pens, (b) cups, and (c) bags for promotion and marketing in each of the last five years. (200137)
- 97 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has held with international counterparts on the (a) prevention and (b) mitigation of melting of the Arctic ice cap. (200046)
- 98 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to measure changes in the level of climate-related (a) loss of the coastline, (b) flooding, (c) drought and (d) other extreme weather events. (200047)
- 99 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions she has held with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the inclusion of climate mitigation in planning decisions. (200048)
- 100N **Kerry McCarthy** (Bristol East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when her Department plans to publish a response to the consultation entitled Review of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013, published on 2 February 2023. (199882)
- 101 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. (200109)
- 102 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department has taken recent steps to help reduce the volume of food waste produced by businesses. (199984)
- 103 **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing mandatory food waste reporting. (199985)
- 104N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to respond to Question 198378 on Water Companies: Fines tabled on 7 September 2023 for answer on 12 September. (199986)

- 105 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of introducing a land use framework. (200090)
- 106 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment has she made of the potential merits of offering multi-year funding settlements for nature restoration and protection projects. (200091)
- 107 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reasons her Department did not include an apex target in the 25 year environmental improvement plan. (200092)
- 108 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when she plans to publish a land use framework. (200093)
- 109 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department held consultations with local authorities on developing a land use framework. (200094)
- 110 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many full-time equivalent employees worked at Natural England in each year since 2019. (200095)
- 111 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what help he is taking to support renters. (200079)
- 112 **Robert Courts** (Witney): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the Habitats Directive on airfield planning applications. [R] (200084)
- 113N **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 3 April 2023 to Question HL6937 on Property Development: Floods, and pursuant to the answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197005 on Property Development: Floods, when his department stopped holding data on how many new residential properties were constructed within Environment Agency flood zone 3. (200104)
- 114 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of increases in mortgage interest rates on homeowners in Newport West. (200129)
- 115N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has taken steps to reduce the cost of renting residential property. (200119)

- 116 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the (a) quality and (b) suitability of temporary accommodation offered to (i) families and (ii) individuals who have become homeless. (200071)
- 117 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many local plans were rejected by the Planning Inspectorate for not meeting his Department's energy efficiency requirements since 2019. (200087)
- 118 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an estimate of the total number of breaches of Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards in each year since 2019. (200088)
- 119 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to ensure the independence of the Office of Local Government. (200089)
- 120 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has (a) identified and (b) taken action in cases of freeholders preventing cladding remediation; and if he will make a statement. (199854)
- 121 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will issue guidance to local authorities recommending a minimum proportion of accessible parking spaces (a) in local authority car parks and (b) on high streets. (200023)
- 122 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what data his Department holds on the proportion of car parking spaces allocated to blue badge holders in local authority car parks by local authority. (200024)
- 123 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she is taking steps to assess the effectiveness of (a) age verification tools, (b) age estimation tools and (c) other emerging technologies; and if she will take steps to include provisions in the Online Safety Bill to require the use of parental controls to help protect children online. (200008)
- 124 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether he has considered the potential merits of taking steps to help prevent the withdrawal of medical (a) products and (b) treatments for rare conditions from the UK market where that withdrawal would leave patients without access to such a product or treatment. (200020)
- 125 **Fleur Anderson** (Putney): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken with (a) the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and (b) Transport for London to help reopen Hammersmith Bridge to vehicles as quickly as possible. (200057)

- 126N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to review the implementation of the forthcoming updated Clean Maritime Plan. (199876)
- 127 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the safety of pedestrians on rural roads (a) with Transport for London in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) London and (b) in England. (200060)
- 128 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the safety of pedestrians on rural roads (a) with Transport for London and local authorities in (i) Enfield North constituency and (ii) London and (b) in England. (200061)
- 129 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the dates on which he held meetings with the Traffic Commissioner for London and the south east since November 2022; and if he will publish the minutes from those meetings. (200062)
- 130 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the powers of the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain. (200063)
- 131 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to take steps to increase the powers of the Traffic Commissioners for Great Britain. (200064)
- 132 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the (a) shortest, (b) longest and (c) average time taken by National Highways to administer a red claim for compensation in each of the last three years. (200025)
- 133 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September to Question 198993 on Railway Stations: Parking, whether his Department has produced (a) an Equality Impact Assessment or (b) guidance for Train Operating Companies on accessible methods to pay for parking at railway stations. (200085)
- 134N**Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 18 September 2023 to Question 198887 on Railways: Ticket Offices, if he will publish the Equality Impact Assessment undertaken by his Department on the potential closure of railway station ticket offices in England in addition to those prepared by the train operators. (200086)
- 135N**Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication entitled UK Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy, published 31 March 2022, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the government's response to the consultation on the design of the Rapid Charging Fund. (199939)

- 136N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Government Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy, published 31 March 2023, what estimate he has made of the number of high-powered charge points that will be installed through the Rapid Charging Fund. (199940)
- 137N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate she has made of the potential cost to the public purse of the total amount spent on the Rapid Charging Fund as of September 2023. (199941)
- 138N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the implementation of the Rapid Charging Fund. (199942)
- 139N **Bill Esterson** (Sefton Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what his Department's expected timescale is for opening applications for the Rapid Charging Fund. (199943)
- 140 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will review the adequacy of the lower weight limits on greener volumetric mobile concrete plants. (199865)
- 141 **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent estimate he has made of when the construction of a dual carriageway for the A12 between Braintree and Marks Tey will be (a) approved, (b) financed and (c) completed. (199851)
- 142N **Sir Bernard Jenkin** (Harwich and North Essex): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when he expects the A12 Chelmsford to A120 widening scheme for junctions 19 to 25 to be completed; and if he will make a statement. (199852)
- 143 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential impact of fuel prices at (a) supermarkets and (b) other fuel retailers on (i) haulage and (ii) transport industries. (199987)
- 144 **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of fuel prices at (a) supermarkets and (b) other fuel retailers on the cost of goods. (199988)
- 145 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 1 September 2023 to Question 196948 on Motorways: Speed Limits, whether the Chief Scientific Adviser gave advice to his Department on the potential effect of the 60mph speed limit trial on motorways on air quality. (199996)
- 146 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information his Department holds on the income retained by (a) local authorities and (b) agencies which deliver courses under the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme from the charges for those courses. (199997)

- 147 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will place in the Library of the House his Department's technical guidance for organisations which deliver courses under the National Driver Offender Retraining Scheme. (199998)
- 148 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the designated maritime routes are between the United Kingdom and mainland Europe. (200144)
- 149 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what designated maritime routes into and out of the United Kingdom have been established on what dates since the UK left the European Union. (200145)
- 150 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what designated maritime routes into and out of the United Kingdom are in development. (200146)
- 151 **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, to which (a) country and (b) port each (i) freight and (ii) passenger ferry route runs from the UK to the (A) EU and (B) European Economic Area; and which commercial operating company serves each route. (200147)
- 152N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish data providing a breakdown of the number of rail journey cancellations in England and Wales for each year between 2010 and 2023. (200099)
- 153N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department holds data on the number of commercial flight cancellations made per calendar year. (200100)
- 154 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the potential impact of delays to HS2 on the growth of businesses in the North of England. (200151)
- 155 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the progress made on delivery of HS2. (200153)
- 156 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to improve the (a) availability and (b) reliability of electric vehicle charging points on (i) public roads and (ii) the (A) central and (B) local government estate in (1) Shropshire, (2) Telford and (3) Wrekin. (199890)
- 157 **Janet Daby** (Lewisham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of Universal Credit claimants have an advance attached to their claim during the five-week wait for their first payment in (a) Lewisham East constituency, (b) England and (c) the UK as of 18 September 2023 by claimant age group. (200076)

- 158N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate his Department has made of the numbers of people living in food poverty in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England; what recent assessment he has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on levels of food poverty in those areas; and what steps his Department is taking to reduce food poverty. (199991)
- 159N **Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent estimate he has made of the average waiting time for mandatory reconsideration of benefit decisions in (a) Coventry, (b) the West Midlands and (c) England; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that mandatory reconsiderations are conducted (i) quickly and (ii) effectively. (199993)
- 160 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people are awaiting an Access to Work assessment. (200124)
- 161 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average waiting time was to receive the results of an Access to Work application in the latest period for which data is available. (200125)
- 162 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the longest waiting time was to apply for Access to Work in the latest period for which data is available. (200126)
- 163 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to identify and assess buildings on its estate that contain reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete. (199954)
- 164 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if her Department will take steps to publish information on the number of people moving into employment through the Universal Support scheme on a monthly basis in the period up to September 2024. (199955)
- 165N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions what steps he has taken to mitigate the financial impact of Universal Credit deductions on (a) families with children and (b) other recipients. (199961)
- 166 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle regional disparities in pancreatic cancer survival rates. (200015)
- 167 **Steven Bonnar** (Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the impact of rises in the cost of living on public health. (200080)
- 168N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities timescales are for publishing its response to the consultation entitled Youth vaping. (199875)

- 169 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing Cost of Living Payments to recipients of Carer's Allowance. (200055)
- 170 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether Ministers in his Department have met with representatives of the General Dental Council in the last 12 months. (200030)
- 171 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental practices have returned to NHS dental contracts in the last 12 months. (200031)
- 172 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the pass rate for the General Dental Council's overseas register exam. (200074)
- 173 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many dental therapists are on the General Dental Council's waiting list for an overseas register exam. (200075)
- 174 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to reduce disparities in maternal health outcomes experienced by black women and women from Asian and Ethnic Minority groups. (200065)
- 175 **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to undertake a review of guidance on the prescription of glucagon-like peptide 1 (GLP-1) agonists to patients with type 2 diabetes. (200010)
- 176 **Dame Caroline Dinenage** (Gosport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the (a) funding and (b) guidance provided to public bodies delivering menstrual (i) products and (ii) services. (199917)
- 177 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to reform the NHS pathway for procurement of innovative medical technology; and when he expects the pathway to deliver timely access to medical technology. (200120)
- 178 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the adoption of innovative medical technologies by the NHS. (200121)
- 179 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase access to innovative medical technologies through the NHS. (200122)

- 180 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of innovative medical technologies on the (a) Life Sciences Vision and (b) MedTech Strategy. (200123)
- 181N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of trends in the level of (a) verbal abuse and (b) physical attacks experienced by NHS staff in (i) Coventry, (ii) the West Midlands and (iii) England in each of the last three years; and what steps his Department is taking to protect NHS staff in those areas from such abuse. (199989)
- 182N**Colleen Fletcher** (Coventry North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle disparities in health outcomes for women in (a) Coventry North East constituency, (b) Coventry, (c) the West Midlands and (d) England. (199990)
- 183N**Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to Parkinson UK's UK Parkinson's Audit, published in 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the proportion of patients who received their medication on time; and if he will make a statement. (199962)
- 184N**Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to help ensure that NHS hospital staff responsible for (a) administering and (b) prescribing medications are provided with training on (i) Parkinson's disease medication and (b) medication for other time-critical conditions. (199963)
- 185N**Mary Glendon** (North Tyneside): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential implications for his Department's policies of Parkinson's UK's report entitled Every minute counts: Time critical Parkinson's medication on time, every time, published in September 2023; and if he will make a statement. (199964)
- 186 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will meet with the General Medical Council to discuss its use of gender terms in policy documents referring to (a) the menopause and (b) maternity. (199862)
- 187 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what is the estimated cost to the public purse of creating the (a) Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, (b) People and Culture and (c) People and Communities departments in the NHS. (199863)
- 188N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when will he plans to publish proposals for the 2024 GP Contract. (200032)
- 189N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to provide funding for the 2024 GP Contract. (200033)

- 190N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will use the next GP Contract to increase the range of services provided in primary care. (200034)
- 191N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to (a) recruit and (b) retain more GPs. (200035)
- 192N**Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he plans to include measures on (a) research and (b) professional development in the 2024 GP Contract. (200036)
- 193 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 197773 on Defibrillators: Public Places, if he will provide breakdown of those defibrillators registered with the Circuit in England by (a) community centres, (b) public parks, (c) sports centres, (d) work spaces, (e) schools and (f) universities. (199956)
- 194 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to use (a) schools and (b) nurseries to deliver health services in disadvantaged communities. (199959)
- 195N**Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to support NHS patients in Newcastle who are withdrawing from prescription anti-depressants. (199960)
- 196 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to offer both flu and covid-19 vaccines to people aged 50 to 64 in winter 2023. (200053)
- 197N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the training available on coeliac disease for (a) primary care physicians and (b) other health professionals. (199906)
- 198N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had discussions with NHS England on improving incentives in primary care to adhere to NICE guidelines on coeliac disease. (199907)
- 199N**Mr Virendra Sharma** (Ealing, Southall): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has plans to work with NHS England to provide pharmacists with (a) education and (b) support in the diagnosis of coeliac disease. (199908)
- 200 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of children whose NHS appointments have been delayed due to industrial action since December 2022. (200110)

- 201 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many NHS paediatric appointments have been cancelled due to industrial action since December 2022. (200111)
- 202 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many operations were carried out by the NHS in each year since 2010. (200112)
- 203 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) outpatient and (b) inpatient appointments were carried out by the NHS in each year since 2010. (200113)
- 204 **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diagnostics appointments were carried out by the NHS in each year since 2010. (200114)
- 205 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he has made an assessment of the potential merits of the NHS using Tirzepatide to treat patients with diabetes when Ozempic is not available. (200050)
- 206N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has had recent discussions with (a) NHS Trusts and (b) Integrated Care Boards in Halton constituency on commissioning duties for radiotherapy treatment services. (199866)
- 207N **Derek Twigg** (Halton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to monitor the impact of changes to NHS cancer waiting time targets; and if he will make a statement. (199867)
- 208 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of the withdrawal of Bluebird Bio from the (a) UK and (b) European market on access to gene therapy treatment for people with (i) beta thalassemia and (ii) cerebral adrenoleukodystrophy. (200017)
- 209 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183537 on Rare Diseases, for what reason the proposal to provide patients with alert cards was not included in the England Rare Diseases Action Plan 2023; and how his Department plans to ensure adequate co-ordination of care for people with rare conditions in emergency settings. (200019)
- 210 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183537 on Rare Diseases, whether he plans to include the proposal to provide alert cards to patients with rare diseases in the England Rare Diseases Action Plan in the next five years. (200021)

- 211 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the needs of people affected by rare conditions will be considered in the development of the Major Conditions Strategy; and what steps his Department is taking to ensure that the overlapping needs of individuals with (a) rare conditions and (b) major conditions covered in the strategy will be adequately met. (200022)
- 212 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to check GP surgery buildings for reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC). (200014)
- 213 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help NHS hospitals with trends in the level of inflation on (a) soft service and (b) security contract costs. (200138)
- 214 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent discussions he has had with NHS leaders on trends in the level of inflation on (a) cleaning and (b) security contract costs. (200141)
- 215 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the consultation entitled Original pack dispensing and supply of medicines containing sodium valproate, published in November 2021, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the (a) proposal to always dispense those medicines in the original manufacturer's packaging and (b) other proposals in that consultation on consumers. (199958)
- 216 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has issued guidance to NHS bodies in East Antrim constituency on the use of out-of-date cancer treatment machinery. (199904)
- 217 **Sammy Wilson** (East Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase the availability of non-invasive cancer treatment technologies in the NHS. (199905)
- 218 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department are taking to help protect the human rights of women in Pakistan. (200072)
- 219 **Apsana Begum** (Poplar and Limehouse): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterpart in Pakistan on the arrest of former Prime Minister Imran Khan. (200073)
- 220 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his US counterpart on that country's recent sanctioning of Abdelrahim Dagalo and Abdul Rahman Juma; and whether he is taking steps to coordinate sanctions with the US. (199891)

- 221 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to expedite his Department's (a) mapping and (b) sanctioning of international flows of arms and money in Sudan. (199892)
- 222 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he plans to take to encourage the African Union's Expanded Mechanism for the Resolution of the Sudan Conflict to take into account the views of (a) Sudanese civil society and (b) the Sudanese diaspora in the UK. (199893)
- 223 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has made an assessment of the adequacy of the International Criminal Court's resources for (a) investigations of potential genocide, war crimes and or crimes against humanity in Darfur in 2023 and (b) other investigations in the (i) 2023, (ii) 2024 and (iii) 2024 financial year. (199894)
- 224 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to engage with (a) the Permanent Representatives to the UN of (i) Gabon, (ii) Ghana and (iii) Mozambique, (b) other UN Security Council member states, (c) the African Union and (d) other stakeholders on support for a UN Security Council resolution on Sudan; and whether he is taking steps to encourage the inclusion of a request for the UN Secretariat to publish a statement on options for civilian protection in Sudan in such a resolution. (199895)
- 225 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what bilateral meetings at which Sudan will be discussed each Minister has planned for the UN General Assembly 2023. (199896)
- 226 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the UN arms embargo relating to Darfur; and if he will make a statement. (199897)
- 227 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what (a) bilateral and (b) multilateral meetings he has had on the interim report of the UN Panel of Experts on Darfur. (199898)
- 228 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support the establishment of an independent UN Human Rights Council mechanism to investigate human rights violations and abuses committed by all parties in Sudan. (199899)

- 229 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he is taking steps to support the production of an options paper on civilian protection in Sudan by the UN Secretary-General; whether he has held meetings with (a) the UN Secretariat and (b) international counterparts on the potential merits of such a paper. (199900)
- 230 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had (a) with his counterparts in the (i) European Commission and (ii) European Union member states, (b) with other international counterparts, (c) with the (A) African Union and (B) Intergovernmental Authority on Development and (d) with the UN Secretariat on accountability for potential war crimes committed in Ethiopia in relation to (1) the renewal of the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia's mandate at the UN Human Rights Council, (2) monitoring of all Articles of the Agreement for Lasting Peace through a Permanent Cessation of Hostilities between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Tigray People's Liberation Front and (3) in relation to monitoring and public reporting of the human rights situation by UNOHCHR officials at the level of the Human Rights Council. (199901)
- 231 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to support civil society in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (a) strengthen democratic processes and (b) enable accountability ahead of that country's elections. (199902)
- 232 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with his counterparts in Ethiopia about killings of civilians in the Amhara region; and what steps his Department plans to take to monitor the (a) independence and (b) progress of investigations into recent killings of civilians in that region. (199903)
- 233N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the adequacy of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme. (199878)
- 234N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent diplomatic steps his Department has taken to help encourage the resolution of disputes between the federal government in Iraq and the Kurdistan Regional Government. (199869)
- 235N**Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the (a) Federal Government of Iraq and (b) Kurdistan Regional Government on the operation of the 2005 Iraqi constitution. (199870)

- 236N Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with the (a) Federal Government of Iraq and (b) Kurdistan Regional Government on the implementation in (i) Kirkuk and (ii) other disputed territories of Article 140 of the 2005 Iraqi constitution. (199871)
- 237N Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of the UK's bilateral relationship with the Kurdistan Regional Government. (199872)
- 238N Wayne David** (Caerphilly): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 31 January 2023 to Question 130041 on Iraq: Kurds, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure there is a strong and successful Kurdistan region within Iraq. (199873)
- 239N Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason Ministers did not attend the UN review of the Government's treatment of disabled people due to take place in Geneva on 28 August 2023. (200009)
- 240N John Howell** (Henley): 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 United States imposing sanctions on the Lebanese organisation Green Without Borders. (199909)
- 241N Mr David Jones** (Clwyd West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking with international partners to help re-establish democratic institutions in Libya. (199883)
- 242 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he plans to take steps to ask for the renewal of the remit for the Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia at the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly. (200130)
- 243 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent representations he has made to his Pakistani counterparts on the burning of churches in Jaranwala. (200131)
- 244 Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has plans to visit the Southern African Development Community. (200135)
- 245N Chris Law** (Dundee West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether the UK supports a UN fact-finding mission in Nagorno-Karabakh. (199994)
- 246N Chris Law** (Dundee 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 recent clashes between Azerbaijan and Armenia. (199995)

- 247 **Jack Lopresti** (Filton and Bradley Stoke): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the (a) political and (b) fiscal relationships between the regional and federal governments in the Kurdistan region and Iraq; and if he will make a statement.(199914)
- 248**NKenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has had discussions with EDF on the situation in Niger. (200058)
- 249 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential implications for its policies of a report by the UN University's Institute for Water, Environment and Health in January 2021 on dams at risk due to aging; and whether he has had discussions with international counterparts on estimating the costs of strengthening the resilience of large water storage dams and mitigating the risks of flooding posed by aging water infrastructure. (200041)
- 250 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to use aid funding to prevent natural disasters causing loss of life and infrastructure. (200042)
- 251 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will hold discussions with his international counterparts at COP28 on (a) the environmental impact of flooding in Derna in September 2023 and (b) mitigation measures to help prevent future disasters. (200043)
- 252 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will publish his Department's priorities for COP28. (200044)
- 253 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to assess performance against the commitments the UK made at COP26 and COP27. (200045)
- 254 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Angola in each financial year since 2009-10. (199944)
- 255 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Benin in each financial year since 2009-10. (199945)
- 256 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Botswana in each financial year since 2009-10. (199946)

- 257 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Burkina Faso in each financial year since 2009-10. (199947)
- 258 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Burundi in each financial year since 2009-10. (199948)
- 259 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Cabo Verde in each financial year since 2009-10. (199949)
- 260 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Cameroon in each financial year since 2009-10. (199950)
- 261 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in the Central African Republic in each financial year since 2009-10. (199951)
- 262 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his counterparts in Africa on sustainability and Chinese-led development projects in Africa. (199952)
- 263 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many (a) FCO, (b) DFID and (c) FCDO personnel were posted in Chad in each financial year since 2009-10. (199953)
- 264 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions he has had with his Nigerian counterpart on the release of British national Nnamdi Kanu, in the context of the Human Rights Council publication entitled Opinions adopted by the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention at its ninety-third session, 30 March–8 April 2022, published on 17 August 2022. (199965)
- 265N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his international counterparts on the (a) detention of political prisoners and (b) human rights situation in Myanmar. (200096)
- 266N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps he is taking to help ensure Chevening scholarships remain accessible to people in Afghanistan. (200097)
- 267N **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with regional partners on Chinese naval exercises in the Pacific. (200098)

- 268N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 8 December 2022 to Question 102932 on Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office: Pacific, how many (a) UK-based and (b) locally recruited staff work in the Pacific Development Unit. (200101)
- 269N Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of President Biden's proposals for expanding the United Nations Security Council. (200102)
- 270 Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of granting refugee status to the female medical students who are represented by the Linda Norgrove Foundation. (200002)
- 271 Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the potential merits of automatically granting citizenship to the parents of children under 18 who are British nationals, in the context of article 9 of the UN convention on the rights of the child. (200016)
- 272 Sir David Evennett** (Bexleyheath and Crayford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to increase the average processing time for asylum claims. (199868)
- 273 Laura Farris** (Newbury): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people granted refugee status in the Newbury constituency were given seven days' notice to leave their asylum accommodation in each of the last three years; and whether her Department has made a recent assessment of the adequacy of the notice period of such changes a person granted refugee status is given. (200013)
- 274 Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support Afghan families currently living in temporary accommodation. (200027)
- 275 Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what progress the Government has made on resettling 20,000 people from Afghanistan since January 2022. (200028)
- 276 Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of people who entered the UK illegally on a small boat were men aged between 18 and 40 in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023. (199864)

- 277 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the operational capacity of the Welsh police forces to enforce 20mph speed limits; and if she will make a statement. (200001)
- 278 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many unaccompanied children are being housed in arranged hotel accommodation as of September 2023; and if she will make a statement. (199910)
- 279 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of publishing a target timeframe for processing Ukraine Humanitarian Sponsorship Scheme applications; and if she will make a statement. (199911)
- 280 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will take steps to help ensure that bike owners security code their bicycles. (200012)
- 281 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to improve the (a) time taken for the police to respond to a reported incident procedures and (b) the effectiveness of that response. (200037)
- 282 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make it her policy to require police forces to collect any available (a) body cam (b) CCTV and (c) other digital evidence when a crime is reported. (200038)
- 283 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to reduce incidences of (a) violent crime, (b) theft in which a weapon is used and (c) theft in which no weapon is used. (200039)
- 284 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to encourage people to report incidences of sexual assault and violence. (200040)
- 285N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the dog attacks recorded by the police in each year since 2010. (200103)
- 286N**Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many attacks on shop workers have taken place in each year since 2010. (200107)
- 287 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September to Question 196211 on Home Office: Standards, what the cost to the public purse was of the (a) commissioning, (b) expenses and (c) office costs relating to Nick Timothy's review of the effectiveness of her Department. (199915)

- 288 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September to Question 196211 on Home Office: Standards, how much and what proportion of civil servant time was allocated to support Nick Timothy's review of the effectiveness of her Department. (199916)
- 289 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department is working with the Linda Norgrove Foundation to enable Afghan medical students to study in the UK. (200127)
- 290N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether it is her Department's policy to expedite an application for leave to remain if an applicant is in receipt of local authority support; and if she will make a statement. (199856)
- 291 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many times the Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit held discussions with the Department of Health and Social Care on ensuring that appropriate conditions are being met for the accurate quantification of controlled substances used for scientific and medical purposes in the last 12 months. (199879)
- 292 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what quantity of controlled narcotic drugs her Department has estimated was necessary to enable legitimate scientific and medical use in (a) 2022 and (b) 2023; and what proportion of such drugs was (i) cannabis for medical use and (ii) imported in each year. (199880)
- 293 **Sir Bill Wiggan** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate the Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit has submitted to the International Narcotics Control Board of the quantity of illicit controlled drugs to be consumed for medical and scientific purposes in each of the last three years. (199881)
- 294 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Leader of the House, how many Government Bills have been withdrawn in each year since 2010. (200115)
- 295 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending sanctions on Russia to include consumer goods. (200116)
- 296 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of extending sanctions on Russia to include consumer goods. (200117)
- 297 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of nuclear test veterans who have applied for compensation been not been granted compensation. (199860)

- 298 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Quinquennial Review 2023, published on 17 July 2023. (199885)
- 299 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the average time taken to resolve an appeal is in the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme; and what steps he is taking to reduce that time. (199886)
- 300 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question HL8900, on Armed Forces: HIV Infection, what the evidential basis is for precluding individuals with HIV from serving in Aircrew and Controller roles. (200077)
- 301 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 13 July 2023 to Question HL8900, on Armed Forces: HIV Infection, if he will publish the medical policy on medical conditions that preclude individuals from serving in Aircrew and Controller roles. (200078)
- 302N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding his Department provided Wandsworth Prison in each year since 2010. (200150)
- 303N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the largest number of prisoners held in Wandsworth Prison was in each year since 2010. (200152)
- 304N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what was the maximum number of full-time prison officers working at Wandsworth prison in each year since 2010. (200154)
- 305N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what estimate he has made of the volume of illegal drugs found in prisons between (a) 2013 and 2017 and (b) 2018 and 2022. (199874)
- 306N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many additional Probation Service staff he expects to recruit by 2024. (199877)
- 307N**Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of the Welsh language translation on (a) question five and (b) part four of the cremation form one used by funeral directors; and whether he has plans to alter the translations. (199913)
- 308 **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, whether his Department has held recent discussions with the Judicial Conduct Investigations Office on guidance for judges on handling cases involving rape and sexual assault. (200148)
- 309 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many Personal Independence Payment applicants are awaiting a tribunal hearing. (200069)

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- 310 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of shift slots at HMP Lancaster Farms were unfilled in (a) June (b) July and (c) August 2023. (200029)
- 311 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Prime Minister, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of a referendum on the United Kingdoms membership of the European Convention on Human Rights. (200000)
- 312 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of increasing tax on the tobacco industry. (200054)
- 313 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing a tax on windfall profits from the banking sector. (199912)
- 314 **Jim McMahon** (Oldham West and Royton): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the contribution of the cooperative sector to the UK economy. (200105)
- 315 **Derek Thomas** (St Ives): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of compliance with Air Passenger Duty by (i) private and (ii) business jets. (200049)
- 316 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, when he last met the First Minister of Wales. (200136)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the closed consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change, updated on 29 June 2023, whether he has had recent discussions with Cabinet colleagues on the outcomes of that consultation. (200070)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many people with (a) staff and (b) visitor passes have entered the Sanctuary Buildings offices of the Department for Education on more than three consecutive working days in the last six months. (199937)
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Questions for Answer on Monday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an estimate of the potential impact on the cost of living of digital terrestrial television ending in 2034. (200005)
- 2N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the social value to (a) the elderly, (b) rural communities and (c) vulnerable people of free to air broadcast (i) TV and (ii) radio services. (200006)
- 3N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, if she will make it her policy to support a no change position on spectrum allocation at this year's World Radiocommunications Conference. (200007)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 26 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Gavin Newlands** (Paisley and Renfrewshire North): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, What assessment she has made of the potential merits of helping ensure the digital terrestrial broadcast of international sporting events; and if she will make it her policy to continue digital terrestrial television beyond 2034. (200004)