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Questions tabled on Monday 16 October 2023

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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 17 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how much the Infrastructure and Projects Authority spent on equality and diversity training in the 2022-23 financial year. [Transferred] (202359)
- 2 **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 11 September 2023 to Question 196337, on Batteries: Factories, for what reason the financial support figure to Tata was not set out in the previous answer. [Transferred] (201218)
- 3 **Mike Amesbury** (Weaver Vale): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment she has made of the adequacy of funding for children's services. [Transferred] (201351)
- 4 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, when she plans to publish guidance for schools on supporting trans pupils. [Transferred] (200798)
- 5 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department plans to increase funding to local authorities for the provision of free bus travel to schools. [Transferred] (201209)
- 6 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the impact assessment for the Government's reforms to loan repayments, published in February 2022 and the House of Commons Library briefing entitled The Post-18 Education and Funding Review: Government conclusion, section 4.1, what assessment her Department has made of the

implications for its policies of disparities in student loan repayments of the (a) average total loan charge and (b) time spent repaying loans between male and female borrowers.

[Transferred] (200820)

- 7 **Nick Fletcher** (Don Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the level of provision of sanitary bins for men experiencing incontinence in (a) male public toilets and (b) other public spaces. [Transferred] (201271)
- 8 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she has plans to mandate Birmingham City Council to expand its Clean Air Zone for the purposes of generating income following the issuing of a Section 114 notice by that council. [Transferred] (200729)
- 9 **Henry Smith** (Crawley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps she is taking to tackle illegal dog fighting. [Transferred] (201779)
- 10 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential merits of updating the valuations upon which Council Tax bands are set. [Transferred] (201515)
- 11 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the impact of council tax on households with high and low (a) incomes and (b) value properties. [Transferred] (201516)
- 12 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment on the potential impact of council taxation on different households across England. [Transferred] (201517)
- 13 **Rebecca Long Bailey** (Salford and Eccles): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Answer of 22 July 2021 to Question 33338, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of introducing alternative forms of council taxation. [Transferred] (201518)
- 14 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, with reference to the National Semiconductor Strategy published in May 2023, if she will provide funding in the forthcoming Autumn Statement to support non-silicon semiconductor manufacturing including flexible circuits. [Transferred] (201339)
- 15 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the potential impact of AI social media usage on people under the age of 18. [Transferred] (200599)
- 16 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the Disability Unit took steps with organisations representing disabled people to develop the Ask, Don't Assume campaign. [Transferred] (201249)

- 17 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many biosafety level 4 labs are located in the UK. [Transferred] (202310)
- 18 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many biosafety level 4 labs are located in urban areas in the UK. [Transferred] (202311)
- 19 **Sir Mike Penning** (Hemel Hempstead): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what oversight protocols are in place for biosafety level 4 labs in the UK. [Transferred] (202312)
- 20 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of local housing allowance rates. [Transferred] (200875)
- 21 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the average age at which neurodivergent conditions are identified among children. [Transferred] (201993)
- 22 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what recent assessment he has made of the adequacy of mental health support provision inside Pentonville Prison. [Transferred] (201624)
- 23 **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the resolution agreed at COP27 to establish a loss and damage fund to assist countries that are more affected by climate change, if he will have discussions with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the potential merits of a tax on companies with higher carbon emissions to help fund the UK's contribution to the loss and damage fund. [Transferred] (201741)
- 24 **Andrew Rosindell** (Romford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will take steps to seek compensation for the victims of Libyan-sponsored IRA terrorism. [Transferred] (201973)
- 25 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to increase security measures around Jewish schools. [Transferred] (202468)
- 26 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Workers and Temporary Workers: guidance for sponsors: sponsor a seasonal worker, published April 2023, which body is responsible for monitoring whether workers on the horticultural Seasonal Workers visa are paid for at least 32 hours of work a week at least the National Living Wage; what enforcement mechanisms are in place in the event that workers are not paid 32 hours a week; and what enforcement has taken place since that guidance was published. [Transferred] (201512)

- 27 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to Workers and Temporary Workers: guidance for sponsors: sponsor a seasonal worker, published in April 2023, what (a) monitoring and (b) enforcement is in place to ensure that (i) piece rate targets set to workers on the horticultural Seasonal Worker visa scheme are reasonable and (ii) workers are (A) treated fairly by their employer and (B) not penalised workers for failing to work at the fair piece rate. [Transferred] (201513)
- 28 **Stuart C McDonald** (Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to (a) monitor and (b) enforce working conditions for workers employed via the horticultural seasonal worker scheme and help ensure workers (i) have enough breaks and (ii) are not required to work excessive hours at the end of their pay period in order to achieve their minimum number of paid hours. [Transferred] (201514)
- 29 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will launch a consumer review of the car insurance market for the purposes of understanding the (a) adequacy of levels of competition and (b) comparative pricing structures between companies. [Transferred] (201590)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 18 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Attorney General, what guidance her Department has issued on the prosecution of pro-Hamas demonstrators. [Transferred] (202523)
- 2 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many people have been hired by the UK Statistics Authority in roles relating to equality, diversity and inclusion since 2020. (202720)
- 3 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether his Department is taking steps to detect bugs planted by hostile states on the Government estate. (202801)
- 4 **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many FTE civil servants have been employed by his Department in each year since 2015. (202661)
- 5 **Saqib Bhatti** (Meriden): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of cash deposit regulations in the Financial Services and Markets Act 2023 on (a) the ability of SMEs to accept cash payments and (b) people who experience difficulty in conducting transactions via means other than cash. (202551)

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- 6 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many companies were prosecuted for selling imported goods that did not meet UK safety standards in each of the last five years. (202541)
- 7 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what estimate she has made of what proportion of imported (a) consumer electronics and (b) electrical goods sold online meet relevant UK safety standards. (202542)
- 8 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what steps she is taking to increase consumer awareness of (a) UK Conformity Assessed marking and (b) how to verify that products bought online comply with UK safety standards. (202543)
- 9 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what recent discussions she has had with major online retailers to help ensure products sold to UK consumers on their platforms meet UK safety standards. (202544)
- 10 **Jonathan Reynolds** (Stalybridge and Hyde): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, how many civil servants in her Department are currently working on negotiations for (a) free trade agreements with (i) India, (ii) Canada, (iii) Mexico, (iv) Israel, (v) the Gulf Cooperation Council and (b) memoranda of understanding with US states. (202608)
- 11 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the National Lottery Heritage Fund in awarding grants to small charities. (202585)
- 12 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, how many people have been hired by Ofcom in roles relating to equality, diversity and inclusion since 2020. (202718)
- 13 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, what estimate she has made of how many households are affected by the retirement of the public switched telephone Network; and what steps she is taking with telecommunications providers to support vulnerable people so affected. (202681)
- 14 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she plans to publish strategic guidance on Regional Expert Partnerships engaging with local partners when refining proposals in the SEND Improvement plan. (202697)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what percentage of trainee (a) religious education and (b) modern foreign language secondary school teachers were recruited against the cumulative targets between 2017-2018 and 2021-2022, excluding the 2020-21 recruitment year. (202552)

- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has altered its targets for trainee (a) modern foreign language and (b) religious education secondary school teacher recruitment for 2022-23, in the context of levels of recruitment of teachers for those subjects in previous years. (202553)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what proportion of trainee teachers for (a) religious education, (b) English, (c) history and (d) geography were trained through (i) school-led provision and (ii) higher education institution-led provision in 2021-22; and if she will make a statement. (202554)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what comparative assessment she has made of the potential merits of placing children with special educational needs and disabilities in a (a) specialist unit within a mainstream school and (b) specialist school, and if she will make funding available for all schools to develop such a unit. (202726)
- 19 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the availability of out of school provision of specialist support for children with special educational needs and disabilities. (202727)
- 20 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has considered the potential merits of including in statutory guidance on relationships, sex and health education a requirement for pupils to be taught about the health risks associated with e-cigarettes and vapes. (202695)
- 21 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, for what reason was there a miscalculation in the total amount of funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year. (202588)
- 22 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, whether she plans to publish the findings of her Department's internal review into the miscalculation in the total amount of funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year. (202591)
- 23 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, for what reason did she not announce an external review into the miscalculation in the total amount of funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year. (202592)

- 24 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, whether she will invite the Comptroller and Auditor General of the National Audit Office to review the miscalculation in the total amount of funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year. (202594)
- 25 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, what software her Department used to originally calculate the total funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year. (202596)
- 26 **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, whether she has made an assessment of the potential accuracy of other funding allocated by her Department to (a) local authorities and (b) other educational institutions this year; and if she will make a statement. (202597)
- 27 **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential impact of enabling the use of UCAS to (a) search and (b) apply for level (i) 6 and (ii) 7 apprenticeships on take-up of those courses; and if she will make a statement. (202689)
- 28 **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, by what date her Department plans to make a decision on applications for the Energy and Trade Intensive Industries discount element of the Energy Bills Discount Scheme for applications in Northern Ireland submitted prior to 16 October 2023. (202850)
- 29 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the operating costs of the Climate Change Committee were in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (202723)
- 30 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of how much new energy generation from offshore wind farms the transmission network between Norwich and Tilbury can sustain. (202683)
- 31 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of how much new energy generation from offshore wind farms due to connect to the Norwich substation has (a) consent, (b) an application under consideration and (c) an application pending. (202684)
- 32 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to provide financial support to help disabled people with their energy bills during winter 2023-24. (202536)

- 33 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the cost of energy on disabled people this winter. (202537)
- 34 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will introduce a comprehensive decarbonisation strategy for the agriculture sector which helps to support farmers and their supply chain partners to (a) restore nature, (b) cut greenhouse gas emissions and (c) (i) maintain and (ii) enhance food production. (202613)
- 35 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions her Department has had with the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero on the potential environmental impacts of new offshore oil and gas licences on marine protected areas. (202784)
- 36 **Sarah Champion** (Rotherham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the resources that will be required to implement the proposed ban on American Bully XLs; and whether her Department plans to take steps to help support (a) animal welfare charities, (b) local authorities and (c) the police when the proposed ban comes into effect. (202857)
- 37 **Sir Geoffrey Cox** (Torridge and West Devon): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether her Department held discussions at the recent North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organisation on protecting salmon stocks as they migrate to feeding grounds in the North Atlantic; and if she will press for international agreement on such protections. (202741)
- 38 **Marsha De Cordova** (Battersea): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will commission a statutory inquiry into alleged dumping of raw sewage by the water industry. (202584)
- 39 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 12 July 2023 to Question 192201 on Dogs: Smuggling, what actions points her Department has recorded in the context of her Department's discussion with (a) Cabinet colleagues and (b) third-party stakeholders on policy formation to tackle puppy smuggling. (202687)
- 40 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what estimate her Department has made of the comparative lifecycle greenhouse gas emissions per litre of container from (a) virgin glass bottles, (b) recycled glass bottles, (c) refillable glass bottles, (d) plastic, (e) recycled plastic, (f) refillable plastic, (g) virgin aluminium cans, (h) recycled aluminium cans (i) cartons and (j) other packaging. (202744)
- 41 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will take steps with her counterparts in the devolved Administrations to agree a UK-wide approach to glass bottles in deposit return schemes. (202748)

- 42 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the waste hierarchy set out in section 12 of the Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011, what recent estimate her Department has made of the volume of waste material which are capable of being (a) kept in use for longer, (b) reused, (c) repaired and reused, (d) recycled into a new product or use, (e) used to produce fuel, heat or power, (f) incinerated without energy recovery and (g) sent to landfill in the last 12 months. (202749)
- 43 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment her Department made of (a) residual waste excluding major mineral waste, (b) municipal residual waste, (c) residual municipal food waste per capita, (d) residual municipal plastic waste per capita, (e) municipal paper and card waste per capita, (f) residual municipal metal waste per capita and (g) residual municipal glass waste per capita in the latest year for which data is available. (202758)
- 44 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, with reference to the Answer of 5 February 2021 to Question 144990 on Plastics: Waste, whether it remains her Department's policy to issue a consultation on the ban on the export of plastic waste to non-OECD countries. (202759)
- 45 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will list the quantities of waste exported in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022, broken down by receiving country. (202760)
- 46 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will list the enforcement actions undertaken by the Environment Agency against illegal waste exports in each year since 2010. (202761)
- 47 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what information her Department holds on the number of (a) plastic straws, (b) plastic drink stirrers and (c) plastic-stemmed cotton buds sold in England in each year since 2010. (202762)
- 48 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of (a) disposable plastic plates and cutlery, (b) polystyrene containers, and (c) balloon sticks that were sold in England in each year since 2010. (202763)
- 49 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of non-plastic (a) single use straws, (b) drink stirrers and (c) cotton buds that were sold in England in each year since 2010. (202764)
- 50 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make an estimate of the number of non-plastic (a) disposable cups, (b) plates, (c) cutlery, (d) take-away containers and (e) balloon sticks that were sold in England in each year since 2010. (202765)

- 51 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many disposable vaping products were sold in England in each year since 2010. (202766)
- 52 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many (a) wet wipes, (b) tampon applicators, (c) tobacco filters, (d) sachets and (e) single-use cups containing plastic were sold in England in each year since 2010. (202767)
- 53 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the impact of the Packaging Waste (Data Reporting) (England) Regulations 2023 on businesses that already operate closed loop recycling collections. (202682)
- 54 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans her Department has to support the planting of species of (a) plants and (b) trees native to the UK. (202569)
- 55 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will make it her policy to bring forward legislative proposals for a ban on live exports before the end of the current Parliament. (202813)
- 56 **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 6 July 2023 to Question 191889 on Voting Rights: British Nationals Abroad, what progress his Department has made on bringing forward secondary legislation under the Elections Act 2022 to implement his policies on overseas voting before the General Election. (202739)
- 57N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department has held recent discussions with trade associations representing private parking firms on changes in the level of parking fees for disabled drivers. [Transferred] (201845)
- 58N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment his Department has made of the appropriateness of parking fees for disabled drivers charged by private parking companies; and what information his Department holds on the relation of such fees to the rate of inflation. [Transferred] (201846)
- 59 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Resources and Waste Strategy published in 2018 and the Environmental Improvement Plan, published in 2023, what his planned timescale is for updating (a) the 2014 National Planning Policy for Waste and (b) associated planning guidance. (202755)

- 60 **Andrew Lewer** (Northampton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the speech of 20 September 2023 by the Prime Minister on Net Zero, what steps his Department is taking to help (a) tackle damp and mould in rented properties and (b) ensure the long-term availability of (i) high quality and (ii) energy-efficient social rented housing. (202555)
- 61 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the potential impact of the Office for National Statistics' aggregation of pharmaceutical and chemical sector research and development expenditure in its Business, enterprise research and development, UK statistical release on the usefulness of that data for understanding the science investment landscape. (202787)
- 62 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has made an assessment of the adequacy of the granularity of data provided by the Office for National Statistics' Business enterprise research and development, UK release. (202788)
- 63 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what information her Department holds on the budget allocated to UK firms participating in Horizon Europe. (202792)
- 64 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many UK companies took part in the Horizon 2020 programme; and how much funding was allocated to those companies as part of that programme. (202793)
- 65 **James Daly** (Bury North): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with which (a) foreign countries and (b) administrative regions of foreign countries that issue their own driving licences his Department has an agreement for mutual recognition of documents; and whether his Department is taking steps to reach such agreement with other countries and regions. (202574)
- 66 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent steps he has taken to (a) implement the Future of Transport Rural Strategy and (b) consult on reforming grant funding for bus operators. (202686)
- 67 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, how many and what proportion of the Network North projects have had a business case approved by the Treasury. (202602)
- 68 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, what the expected delivery date is for each Network North project. (202603)

- 69 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to the policy paper entitled Network North, published on 4 October 2023, how much funding has been allocated to each of the Network North projects. (202604)
- 70 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has undertaken an impact assessment on not proceeding with Phase 2b of HS2. (202605)
- 71 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the amount of legal fees owed by the Government following the decision not to proceed with Phase 2B of HS2. (202606)
- 72 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an estimate of the potential economic costs of the decision not to proceed with Phase 2B of HS2. (202607)
- 73 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what estimate he has made of the potential income to the public purse from selling the land bought for Phase 2B of the HS2 project. (202609)
- 74 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when his Department plans to publish its proposals for the private financing of the Euston development. (202610)
- 75 **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of using public finance initiatives to help fund the Euston redevelopment. (202611)
- 76 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had discussions with Transport for London on the vandalism of ULEZ cameras and the potential cost to the public purse of replacing them. (202728)
- 77 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department uses a chauffeur services other than the Government Car Service. (202823)
- 78 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of levels of remote terrain training of his Department's staff. (202824)
- 79 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help support the work of community railway station adoption groups. (202803)
- 80 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what information the Government holds on the number of breaches of airside security at airports in each calendar year between 2010 and 2023. (202835)

- 81N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has had recent discussions with local authorities on the potential merits of increasing funding for the processing of blue badge applications.
[Transferred] (201217)
- 82 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the Access for All funding has been allocated; and if he will make it his policy to provide funding to improve accessibility at Erith station.
(202573)
- 83 **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how much of the Access for All funding has been allocated; and if he will make it his policy to provide funding to improve accessibility at Erith station.
(202481)
- 84 **Ian Paisley** (North Antrim): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he plans to extend the phase out dates for new non-zero emission (a) mopeds and (b) motorcycles.
(202639)
- 85 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to page 26 of First Greater Western Limited 2022: business plan commitments for 2022, published on 14 June 2022, what proposals the company has submitted for the optimal future provision of the night riviera sleeper service.
(202698)
- 86 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Great Western Railway on (a) the frequency of and (b) plans for its night riviera sleeper services.
(202699)
- 87 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Great Western Railway on (a) the adequacy of and (b) plans for rolling stock on the night riviera sleeper service.
(202700)
- 88 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what recent assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of expanding sleeper services on carbon emissions from (a) cars and (b) domestic flights.
(202701)
- 89 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many and what proportion of Great Western Railway night riviera sleeper services (a) were and (b) are expected to be cancelled as a result of planned engineering works between September and November 2023.
(202702)
- 90 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the potential economic impact on (a) Devon and (b) Cornwall of cancellations to the GWR Night Riviera service during engineering works.
(202704)

- 91 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the feasibility of options for maintaining the Great Western Railway night riviera sleeper service during engineering works. (202705)
- 92 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, with reference to his Department's news story South West to benefit from £6.5 billion transport investment, published on 4 October 2023, whether construction of the five mile track and new station at Tavistock will be funded by his Department. (202709)
- 93 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of requiring electric bike users to (a) have a number plate and (b) be insured. (202533)
- 94 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with Translink on introducing incentives for people working in the city to take (a) trains and (b) other public transport in Northern Ireland. (202534)
- 95 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has had recent discussions with the Department for Infrastructure in Northern Ireland on funding for rural bus services in Strangford constituency. (202535)
- 96 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to ensure that rural communities have access to electric vehicle charging points. (202570)
- 97 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department plans to take steps to regulate the frequency of bus services. (202580)
- 98 **Sir Gavin Williamson** (South Staffordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to help ensure that the costs of charging electric vehicles in public places remain affordable. (202581)
- 99 **Matt Hancock** (West Suffolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps the Government is taking to help promote the contribution of neurodivergent people to businesses. (202568)
- 100 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the average response time to correspondence was by the Independent Case Examiner in the latest period for which data is available. (202802)
- 101 **Lisa Nandy** (Wigan): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what financial support is available to parents after the stillbirth of a child. [Transferred] (201789)
- 102 **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many speech and language therapists work in each prison in England and Wales as of 13 October 2023. [Transferred] (201645)

- 103N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many inmates have (a) been assessed by and (b) received therapy from a speech and language therapist in each prison in England and Wales in each year since 2010. [Transferred] (201646)
- 104N**Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what data his Department holds on the number and proportion of inmates who have a stammer in prisons in England and Wales. [Transferred] (201647)
- 105 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department made an assessment of the potential merits of including references to conditions other than Huntington's disease in the code on genetic testing and insurance. (202657)
- 106 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has conducted research on the guidance provided to insurance companies by the governments of other European countries on requesting information about the genetic history of life insurance applicants. (202658)
- 107 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has had recent discussions with providers of life insurance on the level of premiums offered to applicants who have tested negative for Huntington's disease. (202659)
- 108 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish his Department's response to the independent report by RedQuadrant, entitled Building the Right support: an analysis of funding flows, published by his Department on 14 July 2022. (202691)
- 109 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 15 May 2023 to Question 183773 on Autism and Learning Disability: Community Care, what analysis his Department undertook to identify the £121 million of funding allocation for the Building the right support programme in the 2023-24 financial year; and what estimate he has made of funding requirements for subsequent financial years. (202692)
- 110 **Sir Robert Buckland** (South Swindon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many people with (a) autism and (b) a learning disability reside in a mental health inpatient unit that has most recently been rated as inadequate by the CQC; and for how many of those people have additional (i) safeguards and (ii) mitigations been put in place to monitor their (A) safety, (B) wellbeing and (C) treatment. (202693)
- 111 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendation on introducing a network of brain health clinics in the report by Alzheimer's Research UK entitled Tipping Point: The Future of Dementia, published in September 2023. (202685)

- 112 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many single technology appraisals for medicines for rare diseases conducted by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence resulted in (a) a positive recommendation, (b) an optimised recommendation, (c) a recommendation for managed access, (d) a negative recommendation and (e) termination in each financial year since 2018-19. (202779)
- 113 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many highly specialised technology evaluations of medicines for very rare diseases conducted by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence resulted in (a) a positive recommendation, (b) an optimised recommendation, (c) a recommendation for managed access, (d) a negative recommendation and (e) termination in each financial year since 2018-19. (202780)
- 114 **Chris Green** (Bolton West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence has made an assessment of the potential merits of undertaking modular updates on topics relevant to rare diseases since the publication of its updated process and methods for health technology evaluation on 31 January 2022. (202783)
- 115 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what modelling his Department has undertaken on the expected number of GP appointments to be freed up as a result of the delivery of the Pharmacy First service in (a) 2023-24, (b) 2024-25 and (c) subsequent financial years. (202834)
- 116 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of the debate on the report entitled Mental health and well-being of children and young adults, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2023. (202654)
- 117 **Layla Moran** (Oxford West and Abingdon): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what support his Department is providing for work on a pancreatic cancer vaccine; and what his Department's timeline is for clinical trials of the vaccine. (202694)
- 118 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the number of people who had an addiction to a prescription drug in each of the last five years. (202662)
- 119 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make (a) an estimate of the cost to and (b) an assessment of the impact on health services of addiction to prescription drugs in each of the last five years. (202663)
- 120 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what (a) guidance his Department issues and (b) processes are in place to help prevent patient addiction to prescription medicines. (202665)

- 121 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of availability of prescription drugs from unregulated sources. (202666)
- 122 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to prevent the unlawful sale of prescription medicines through online platforms. (202667)
- 123 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help patients with ADHD access necessary medication. (202582)
- 124 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is taking steps to provide financial support to (a) health and (b) social care workers who are affected by ultra-low emissions zones. (202540)
- 125 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase awareness of pulmonary fibrosis. (202713)
- 126 **Julian Sturdy** (York Outer): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to improve access to (a) early diagnosis and (b) treatment for people living with pulmonary fibrosis. (202714)
- 127 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many (a) stillbirths, (b) neonatal deaths, (c) maternal deaths and (d) brain injuries in babies occurring soon after birth there have been in each year since 2010. (202781)
- 128 **Beth Winter** (Cynon Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what progress his Department has made on helping ensure all NHS England trusts provide bereavement services seven days a week by the end of 2023-24. (202785)
- 129 **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department plans to take to help ensure the safety of Afghan Chevening scholars after the conclusion of their studies in the UK. [Transferred] (200783)
- 130 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if he will make an assessment of the implications for his policies of the recommendations in the report by the ONE campaign entitled Getting a grip: How the Home Office should improve refugee and asylum seeker welfare and protect UK aid. (202578)
- 131 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with the Secretary of State for the Home Department on the use of foreign aid within the UK. (202579)

- 132 **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled The role of the Council of Europe in preventing conflicts, restoring credibility of international institutions and promoting global peace, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2023. (202649)
- 133 **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled Ensuring a just peace in Ukraine and lasting security in Europe, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2023. (202650)
- 134 **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled Humanitarian situation in Nagorno-Karabakh, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2023. (202651)
- 135 **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled Call for the immediate release of Osman Kavala, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 12 October 2023. (202652)
- 136 **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled, Examining the legitimacy and legality of the ad hominem term-limit waiver for the incumbent President of the Russian Federation, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2023. (202653)
- 137 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he made of the implications for his policies of the debate on the report entitled The humanitarian crisis emerging for Afghanistan and Afghan refugees, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 13 October 2023. (202655)
- 138 **Afzal Khan** (Manchester, Gorton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to his oral contribution of 3 February 2022 on Kazakhstan: Anti-corruption Sanctions, Official Report, column 574, whether he plans to impose sanctions on Bergey Ryskaliyev. (202729)
- 139 **Mrs Pauline Latham** (Mid Derbyshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how (a) much funding and (b) many full-time equivalent staff have been allocated to the Forced Marriage Unit in each financial year since its was founded; and how many cases have been reported to that unit in each of those years. (202717)

- 140 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment he has made of the implication for his policies of the attack on Lhubiriha secondary school in Uganda on 16 June 2023; and if he will make a statement. (202538)
- 141 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what diplomatic steps he is taking to help secure the release of school pupils kidnapped by Allied Democratic Forces in Uganda in June 2023. (202539)
- 142 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to help support global (a) immunisation and (b) vaccination efforts, and if he will make a statement. (202737)
- 143 **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): 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 international work undertaken by Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance; and what steps his Department is taking to help support their work. (202738)
- 144N**Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will review the mandatory requirements for hotels used to accommodate asylum seekers. (202546)
- 145 **Greg Clark** (Tunbridge Wells): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the average processing time was for an application for indefinite leave to remain in the latest period for which data is available. (202703)
- 146 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces spent on policing football league matches in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (202706)
- 147 **Sir John Hayes** (South Holland and The Deepings): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much police forces spent on policing cycling tours in (a) 2021 and (b) 2022. (202707)
- 148 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many and what proportion of Foreign National Offender Asylum Interview Records were conducted within her Department's target in each of the last ten years. (202822)
- 149 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much the resettlement grant under the Facilitated Return Scheme was in each year since 2015. (202825)
- 150 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many (a) people and (b) families received money from the Resettlement Grant in each year since 2015. (202826)

- 151 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to transaction number 90-DG-Delivery-8228, what class these tickets were; and how many were purchased. (202828)
- 152 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to transaction number 1-COMMS - Communications Directorate-72389, how many times this equipment has been used; and if she will make an assessment of its (a) utility, (b) impact and (c) value for money. (202829)
- 153 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to page 101 of her Department's Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023, how many individual trips were made on (a) domestic and (b) international flights. (202830)
- 154 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the implications for her policies of the debate on the report entitled Pegasus and similar spyware and secret state surveillance, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2023. (202647)
- 155 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what information her Department holds on the number of airside security passes issued for airports in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2022-23. (202836)
- 156 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many people were classified as long-term missing in each year since 2010. (202837)
- 157 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what data her Department holds on the number of foreign national offenders who have returned to the UK since being deported for the first time since 2010. (202838)
- 158 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how much funding has been provided by her Department to find missing persons in each year since 2010. (202839)
- 159 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many members of staff were employed by Border Force UK in each year since 2010. (202841)
- 160 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many applications to the Facilitated Return Scheme were made in each year since 2015. (202848)
- 161 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what percentage of employers making sponsorship applications for visas received a decision within eight weeks in the last 12 months. (202556)

- 162 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employers sponsored applications for visas in the last 12 months; and how many of those applications were identified as complex. (202557)
- 163 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how long on average it has taken for visa applications sponsored by employers and identified as complex to be processed in the last 12 months. (202558)
- 164 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employers waiting for the outcome of visas they have sponsored to be determined have been waiting for a decision for (a) over three months, (b) over six months, (c) over one year and (d) over two years as of 16 October 2023. (202559)
- 165 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many employers are awaiting the outcome of a visa application they have sponsored to be determined as of 16 October 2023. (202560)
- 166 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers have been (a) transferred to and (b) housed at the asylum accommodation centre at MDP Wethersfield site since it opened. (202669)
- 167 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how asylum seekers who have left MDP Wethersfield site the location is unknown. (202671)
- 168 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many asylum seekers who were accommodated at MDP Wethersfield moved into alternative accommodation as a result of a modern day slavery claim being made. (202672)
- 169 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when payments will be made to local authorities with large scale asylum accommodation sites in their boundaries; and if she will publish the criteria and conditions of the funding provided. (202673)
- 170 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the net financial costs to public services in Essex of the Wethersfield asylum seeker accommodation site. (202674)
- 171 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, pursuant to the answer of 4 July 2023 to Question 191112 on Asylum: MOD Wethersfield, when she plans to announce the planning process which will be followed for the MOD Wethersfield site for asylum accommodation. (202676)
- 172 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has made a comparative assessment of (a) provision and (b) the level of maternity pay in fire and rescue services. (202690)

- 173 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent steps her Department has taken to help increase public trust in the police. (202532)
- 174 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will hold discussions with the Comptroller and Auditor General on a possible value for money audit of the Forced Marriage Unit. (202616)
- 175 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, on how many occasions the Forced Marriage Unit had provided incorrect advice to victims in the latest period for which data is available. (202617)
- 176 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made a comparative assessment of the policy in (a) the UK and (b) other European countries on whether people affected by Huntington's disease may serve in the armed forces. (202660)
- 177 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what steps his Department is taking to ensure resilience in its cyber infrastructure. (202622)
- 178 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the extent was of the IT failure that effected his Department in the week beginning 2 October 2023. (202623)
- 179 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent discussions his Department has held with Saudi Arabia on the Global Combat Air Programme. (202624)
- 180 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress he has made on negotiations with Mauritius over the British Indian Ocean Territory / Chagos Archipelago; and what steps he is taking to ensure the continued effective operation of the military base on Diego Garcia. (202625)
- 181 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many bilateral meetings with Ukraine his Department has held under the G7 Joint Declaration of support for Ukraine of 12 July 2023; and which minister leads on these discussions. (202626)
- 182 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, with which countries the UK has annual 2 + 2 meetings. (202627)
- 183 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the Government plans to join the EU operation in Bosnia and Herzegovina. (202628)
- 184 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 7 March to Question 156935 on AWACS: Procurement, whether the full business case for E-7 Wedgetail has been approved. (202629)

- 185 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the (a) in service and (b) out of service date of Desert Hawk is. (202630)
- 186 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what was the original out of service date of Desert Hawk was. (202631)
- 187 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the whole-life cost of the Desert Hawk programme is. (202632)
- 188 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the programme cost of Desert Hawk is. (202633)
- 189 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) destroyers and (b) frigates the Royal Navy plans to have in service in (i) 2025, (ii) 2030 and (iii) 2035. (202634)
- 190 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much the Government has spent on housing Afghans in hotel accommodation in Pakistan since August 2021. (202635)
- 191 **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Afghans are being housed in UK-funded hotel accommodation in Pakistan. (202636)
- 192 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts his Department's National Roadside Repair and Recovery Scheme received in each year since 2015. (202827)
- 193 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has made an estimate of the number and proportion of military barracks in the UK that are overcrowded. (202840)
- 194 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many (a) SA80 A3 assault rifles and (b) Glock General Service Pistols were in the Ministry of Defence inventory in each year since 2010. (202842)
- 195 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was for (a) abandoned and (b) postponed training exercises in each year since 2015, broken down by service. (202843)
- 196 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many commonwealth nationals joined the British armed forces in each year since 2010. (202844)
- 197 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost to the public purse was of his Department's National Roadside Repair and Recovery scheme in each year since 2015. (202849)

- 198 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts the National Roadside Repair and Recovery scheme received in (a) the UK, (b) Europe and (c) Morocco in each year since 2015. (202851)
- 199 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications his Department has received for the Nuclear Test Medal. (202756)
- 200 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what order his Department is issuing Nuclear Test Medals in; and how many Nuclear Test Medals had been issued by 16 October 2023. (202757)
- 201 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the military lessons to be learned from the conflict in Ukraine. (202641)
- 202 **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what data his Department holds on the number of prison inmates who have Huntington's disease. (202656)
- 203 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison officers attended their shifts at (a) HMP Huntercombe, (b) HMP Maidstone and (c) HMP Morton Hall on 1 September 2023. (202819)
- 204 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the certified normal capacity is at (a) HMP Huntercombe, (b) HMP Maidstone and (c) HMP Morton Hall. (202820)
- 205 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many rapid deployment cells are (a) in place and (b) planned at (i) HMP Huntercombe, (ii) HMP Maidstone and (iii) HMP Morton Hall. (202821)
- 206 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people charged with which offences have been released in error from prisons in 2023. (202831)
- 207 **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many translators work in prisons. (202832)
- 208 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many people have absconded from prisons since 1 January 2023, broken down by the offence for which they were imprisoned. (202845)
- 209 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many translators work at HMP (a) Huntercombe, (b) Maidstone and (c) Morton Hall as of 16 October 2023; and what languages those translators speak. (202846)

- 210 **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the prisoner capacity is at HMP (a) Huntercombe, (b) Maidstone and (c) Morton Hall as of 16 October 2023. (202847)
- 211 **John Spellar** (Warley): To ask the hon. Member for Broxbourne, representing the Speaker's Committee for the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority, how many staff are employed by IPSA; and how many and what proportion of those staff were working in the office at least (a) two and (b) three days a week in the last 12 months. (202640)
- 212 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether he has had recent discussions with HMRC on improving customer service in response to queries on self-assessment paperwork. (202688)
- 213N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the Barnett Consequential for Northern Ireland will be as a result of the 6.5% pay increase for teachers in England. [Transferred] (201058)
- 214 **Carla Lockhart** (Upper Bann): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress his Department has made on the issuing of energy support payments to people in mobile homes. (202745)
- 215 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on how many and what proportion of the staff of the Financial Ombudsman Service are members of the (a) Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, (b) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, (c) Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy, (d) Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland and (e) Chartered Institute of Management Accountants. (202545)
- 216 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what estimate he has made of the income from VAT on defibrillator sales in the last five years; and if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of making defibrillator sales VAT exempt. (202678)
- 217 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the statement on Net zero by the Prime Minister on 20 September 2023, whether he plans to amend air passenger duty rates. (202679)
- 218 **Priti Patel** (Witham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what progress he has made on implementation of OECD Pillar 2 on corporation tax; and if he will make an assessment of the potential economic impact of that implementation. (202680)
- 219 **Lloyd Russell-Moyle** (Brighton, Kemptown): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to page 66 of the Higher education policy statement & reform consultation Equality analysis published in February 2022, what assessment he has made of the implications for his policies of that report's findings on the disparity in percentage increases in loan repayments between female borrowers and male borrowers. (202612)

- 220 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what information his Department holds on the number of people that visited tax exemption scheme heritage assets in each of the last 10 years. (202806)
- 221 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when the terms of the tax exemption scheme for heritage assets were last reviewed. (202807)
- 222 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of tax relief for national heritage assets as a contribution to public enjoyment of such assets. (202808)
- 223 **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what his estimate he has made of the annual cost of offering tax relief for national heritage assets. (202809)
- 224 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for Wales, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to rescind the decision of the Welsh Government to introduce default 20mph speed limits. (202804)
- 225 **John Howell** (Henley): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what assessment she had for her policies of the debate on the report entitled Preventing and combating violence against women with disabilities, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2023. (202648)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 19 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, how many confiscation orders of what value the Serious Fraud Office obtained in the last ten years. (202798)
- 2N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Attorney General, what costs the Serious Fraud office incurred in cases where individuals were acquitted in the last ten years. (202799)
- 3N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, with reference to the contribution of the Minister for Veterans Affairs in the debate on Resettlement of Afghans on 19 September 2023, Official Report, column 1253, how many and what proportion of the Afghans housed in hotel accommodation in March 2023 were given at least one offer of permanent accommodation before 31 August 2023. (202637)

- 4N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Investment Security Unit has received representations from Vodafone UK in relation to its proposed merger with Three. (202730)
- 5N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether the Investment Security Unit is currently assessing the national security implications of the proposed merger between Vodafone UK and Three. (202731)
- 6N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants at the level of director general are employed by his Department as of 16 October 2023. (202664)
- 7N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants from other Departments are working in his Department as of 16 October 2023. (202668)
- 8N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many civil servants at the director general level from other Departments are working in the Cabinet Office as of 16 October 2023. (202670)
- 9N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, if she will set a target date by which there will be no gender pay gap for all employees. (202548)
- 10N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 114620, how much and what proportion of the £1.5 million allocated to the Exhibit element of the UK Tradeshow Programme was spent; and how many exhibitors received support through the scheme in the financial year 2021-22. (202732)
- 11N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, with reference to the Answer of 8 February 2022 to Question 114620, what the cost to the public purse of the attendee element of the UK Tradeshow Programme was; and how many attendees received support through the scheme in financial year 2021-22. (202733)
- 12N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 126730 on the UK Tradeshow Programme, how much and what proportion of the funding allocated to the Exhibit element of the UK Tradeshow Programme pilot was spent in 2022-23; and how many exhibitors received support through the scheme that same year. (202734)
- 13N **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, pursuant to the Answer of 9 February 2023 to Question 126731 on the UK Tradeshow Programme, how much and what proportion of funding allocated to the Attendee element of the UK Tradeshow Programme pilot scheme was spent in 2022-23; and how many attendees received support through the scheme. (202735)

- 14N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure the future provision of public service content on linear broadcast services. (202858)
- 15N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, whether her Department is taking steps to ensure that streaming services that do not have an Ofcom broadcasting licence cannot to (a) buy the rights for a listed event and (b) put them behind a paywall. (202859)
- 16N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her speech to the Royal Television Society published by her Department on 20 September 2023, whether the findings of the six-month research project on changing viewing habits and technologies will be published. (202860)
- 17N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her speech to the Royal Television Society published by her Department on 20 September 2023, what her Department's timeline is for bringing forward the Media Bill. (202861)
- 18N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she has had recent discussions with Kent County Council on its proposal to reduce the eligible age for accessing its supported accommodation service for care leavers from 21 to 19. (202575)
- 19N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued recent guidance on the duties of responsible authorities to provide supported accommodation for care leavers under the age of 21. (202576)
- 20N **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether her Department has issued recent guidance on the provision by local authorities of accommodation to care leavers beyond the age of 18. (202577)
- 21N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether she is taking steps to fund the Daily Mile after 2024. (202719)
- 22N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits every school having an identified and trained person to provide support to children and young people who have experienced (a) domestic violence, (b) child sexual abuse and (c) other forms of trauma. (202721)
- 23N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to (a) help ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities can access, (b) ensure adequate funding of and (c) reduce delays in the delivery of specialist services. (202722)

- 24N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking to help ensure that children with special educational needs and disabilities receive an initial assessment for speech and language therapy within an appropriate time scale; and how long she plans that a child should wait for an initial assessment. (202724)
- 25N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of a therapeutic whole school approach that integrates the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities with those of other children. (202725)
- 26N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to question HL7130 on Teachers: Workplace Pensions, if she will publish a table of the number of employers involved in the provision of private education which have (a) partially and (b) wholly withdrawn from the Teachers' Pension Scheme in each year since 2010. (202566)
- 27N **Catherine McKinnell** (Newcastle upon Tyne North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 27 April 2023 to question HL7130 on Teachers: Workplace Pensions, if she will publish a table of the dates on which Teacher Pension Scheme contribution rates for employers involved in the provision of private education have changed since 2003 including what the new rate was after each change. (202567)
- 28N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the letter from Susan Acland-Hood to the Chair of the Education Select Committee on National Funding Formula Update, published on 6 October 2023, what is the (a) scope and (b) terms of reference for the internal review into the miscalculation in the total amount of funding allocated to schools for the 2024-25 financial year; and when will the review conclude. (202590)
- 29N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to ensure the (a) continuity of education, (b) welfare and (c) safety of Jewish students during the conflict in Israel and Gaza. (202598)
- 30N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps she is taking with Cabinet colleagues to (a) monitor and (b) address safety concerns by (i) Jewish and (ii) Muslim students. (202599)
- 31N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 2 September 2022 to Question 45406 on Newham Collegiate Sixth Form Centre: Buildings, what recent progress his Department has made on preparing the former East Ham Police Station building for use by Newham Collegiate School. (202638)

- 32N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans she has for the (a) National Tutoring Programme and (b) 16-19 Tuition Fund after the end of this academic year. (202768)
- 33N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what estimate she has made of how many young people in receipt of Pupil Premium or an equivalent will have received tutoring through the (a) National Tutoring Programme and (b) 16-19 Tuition Fund by the end of (i) this and (ii) the next academic year. (202769)
- 34N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the (a) National Tutoring Programme and (b) 16-19 Tuition Fund. (202770)
- 35N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of (a) not requiring schools to contribute matching funds to and (b) other funding models for the National Tutoring Programme. (202773)
- 36N **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what underspends have been returned to HM Treasury in the last four years of the National Tutoring Programme; and whether she has made representations to the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the use of those funds. (202774)
- 37N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, when he plans to reopen applications for the Contracts for Difference scheme. (202549)
- 38N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what steps she is taking to support the development of (a) advanced nuclear technology and (b) routes to market for that technology. (202561)
- 39N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she is taking steps to support the (a) development and (b) use of High-Assay Low-Enriched Uranium. (202562)
- 40N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, whether she plans to introduce the Alternative Fuel Payments scheme this winter to support consumers not connected to the gas grid who rely on alternative fuels to heat their homes. (202563)
- 41N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, if she will take steps to decouple the price of gas and electricity. (202564)
- 42N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 181721 on Energy: Prices, what progress her Department has made on introducing a consultation on social tariffs for energy. (202614)

- 43N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, pursuant to the Answer of 24 April 2023 to Question 180105 on Energy: Prices, whether he plans to launch a consultation on an energy social tariff by 31 December 2023. (202615)
- 44N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what the cost to the public purse was of the prosecution of individuals undertaking (a) unsafe and (b) illegal installation of gas-safe regulated products in each of the last five years. (202716)
- 45N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, what estimate she has made of the amount of court time used in proceedings against individuals who have allegedly installed gas-safe products without being gas-safe registered in the last 12 months. (202740)
- 46N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether glass bottles will be included in her Department's proposed Deposit Return Scheme. (202746)
- 47N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, for what reason a refillable glass bottle scheme was not included in her Department's Waste Prevention Programme for England published July 2023. (202747)
- 48N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if she will report annually on recycling and recovery targets for England; and when she plans to publish the next such progress report. (202752)
- 49N **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent estimate her Department has made of the annual mass of residual waste per head of population in England (a) sent to landfill, (b) put through incineration, and (c) used in energy recovery (i) in the UK and (ii) overseas. (202753)
- 50N **Stella Creasy** (Walthamstow): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he is taking steps to enable leaseholders in properties where there are substantive non-cladding fire safety risks and no recourse to the Building Safety Fund to challenge freeholders who fail to provide evidence of costs. (202805)
- 51N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether his Department provides additional support to local authorities with increased demand for emergency accommodation. (202772)
- 52N **Peter Kyle** (Hove): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether she has received written responses from all the social media companies she met on 11 October 2023. (202862)

- 53N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, whether her Department has made an assessment of the effectiveness of the methodologies of data collection used by the Office for National Statistics for its Business enterprise research and development, UK release; and whether that Office is taking steps to provide greater granularity in its next such release. (202786)
- 54N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what steps she is taking to help ensure UK applicants are eligible for the November 2023 Horizon Europe call relating to the Copernicus Security Service. (202789)
- 55N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, what funds UK Research and Innovation committed to (a) researchers under the Horizon Europe Guarantee scheme and (b) other Horizon Europe aspects of the UK research system in (i) 2021-22, (ii) 2022-23 and (iii) 2023-24; whether her Department provided financial support to UK Research and Innovation for such funds in each such year; and whether there have been changes to the budget of UK Research and Innovation since the publication of its Annual Report and Accounts 2022 to 2023. (202790)
- 56N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many UK companies are participating in how many projects in the Horizon Europe programme. (202791)
- 57N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Science, Innovation and Technology, how many times the National Space Council met before it was disbanded; and how many times it has met since it was re-established. (202794)
- 58N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has made an assessment of the potential impact of not proceeding with the northern leg of HS2 on the expected demand for services on phase 1 of the project. (202586)
- 59N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether there has been a change to the Benefit to Cost Ratio of Phase 1 of HS2 as a result of the decision not to proceed with the northern section of HS2. (202587)
- 60N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list all projects announced as part of Network North that have had their business cases successfully approved as of 16 October 2023. (202589)
- 61N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the total expenditure on land purchases for HS2 has been as of October 2023; and what estimate he has made of the current sale value of this land following the decision not to proceed with the northern stage of HS2. (202593)

- 62N **Louise Haigh** (Sheffield, Heeley): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list all infrastructure projects announced as part of Network North (a) with and (b) without an estimated cost. (202595)
- 63N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many (a) homes and (b) businesses were acquired through compulsory purchase orders for HS2 Phase (i) 2a and (i) 2b. (202776)
- 64N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the spend on HS2 phase (a) 2a and (b) 2b is to date. (202777)
- 65N **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department made an assessment of the adequacy of proposals for private financing for Euston HS2 station between 13 February 2020 and 15 July 2022. (202778)
- 66N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, when his Department last reviewed the adequacy of rates for Disability Living Allowance for children. (202852)
- 67N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Disability Living Allowance for children were made in Arfon constituency in each of the last three years for which data is available. (202853)
- 68N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many claims for Disability Living Allowance for children were (a) successful and (b) not successful in Arfon constituency in each of the last three years for which data is available. (202854)
- 69N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many unsuccessful claims for Disability Living Allowance for children were (a) appealed and (b) successful following an appeal in Arfon constituency in each of the last three years for which data is available. (202855)
- 70N **Hywel Williams** (Arfon): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what was the average time taken for Disability Living Allowance for children claims to be concluded, including appeals processes, in the last 12 months. (202856)
- 71N **Jonathan Ashworth** (Leicester South): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the cost of providing care to those with (a) PANS and (b) PANDAS who have (i) been hospitalised and (ii) left with enduring and life-changing symptoms after receiving in-effective healthcare treatment. (202736)
- 72N **Mr Gregory Campbell** (East Londonderry): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he plans to publish the final evaluation report for the secondary care routine reflux cohort of the Cytosponge test. (202547)

- 73N **Virginia Crosbie** (Ynys Môn): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what comparative assessment his Department has made of levels of excess deaths in (a) 2023 and (b) the 2015-2019 average. what assessment he has made of the potential links between excess deaths and age; and what the most common causes of excess deaths are in people under 50. (202565)
- 74N **Fabian Hamilton** (Leeds North East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to alleviate ADHD diagnosis waiting times. (202742)
- 75N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will commission research into a potential link between rates of liver disease and higher associated mortality rates in areas of deprivation. (202771)
- 76N **Navendu Mishra** (Stockport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, which body collects and collates data on (a) NHS and (b) private dentist registrations in England. (202775)
- 77N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what estimate he has made of the number of care workers on zero-hours contracts. (202810)
- 78N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department has taken to improve NHS procurement of new technology. (202811)
- 79N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he expects the integration of the My Planned Care platform with the NHS app to be delivered. (202815)
- 80N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many diagnostic tests that had to be repeated in each of the last 12 months. (202816)
- 81N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many elective procedures were cancelled in each of the last 12 months. (202818)
- 82N **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations he has made to his Pakistani counterpart to help ensure that no Afghans in refugee camps in that country eligible for (a) the Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy, (b) the Afghan Citizen Resettlement Scheme and (c) other UK schemes, are deported back to Afghanistan. (202708)
- 83N **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled Observation of the early parliamentary elections in Montenegro, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 9 October 2023. (202643)

- 84N **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled *The challenge of far-right ideology to democracy and human rights in Europe*, which was held at Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 10 October 2023. (202644)
- 85N **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 policies of the debate on the report entitled *The honouring of membership obligations to the Council of Europe by France*, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 10 October 2023. (202645)
- 86N **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 policies of the debate on *Escalation of violence in the Middle-East following the recent Hamas attack on Israel*, which was held at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 11 October 2023. (202646)
- 87N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the press release by the Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy entitled *Bahrain convicts 13 political prisoners in a mass trial amid credible torture allegations*, published on 28 September 2023, whether his Department holds information on alleged use of (a) mass trials and (b) torture in Bahrain; and if he will make a statement. (202795)
- 88N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with his Indonesian counterpart on the alleged killing of West Papuan civilians by the Indonesian military in August and September 2023. (202571)
- 89N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what information his Department holds on the alleged torture and killing of young people in West Papua by the Indonesian military; and if he will make a statement. (202572)
- 90N **Jonathan Edwards** (Carmarthen East and Dinefwr): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with the Disclosure and Barring Service over the time taken to process an enhanced check; and what assessment she has made of the adequacy of resources available to the Disclosure and Barring Service. (202710)
- 91N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason Sayed Ahmed Alwadaei was temporarily detained at the UK border on 29 September 2023. (202796)
- 92N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, for what reason his Department has not given permission for serving members of the Armed Forces to give oral evidence to the Defence Sub-Committee inquiry into Service Accommodation. (202618)

- 93N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, on what occasions his Department has allowed serving members of the Armed Forces to give (a) oral and (b) written evidence to an inquiry by the Defence (i) Select Committee and (ii) Sub-Committee since 2010. (202619)
- 94N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has ruled out a cyberattack as the cause of the IT failure in the week beginning 2 October 2023. (202620)
- 95N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether his Department has ruled out a hostile state actor being behind the IT failure in the week beginning 2 October 2023. (202621)
- 96N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 16 October 2023 to Question 199707 on Royal Hospital School, whether he plans to bring forward legislative proposals to reform and modernise the governance of Greenwich Hospital, including the governance of the Royal Hospital School. (202833)
- 97N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many Armed Forces personnel live in Single Living Accommodation in each region. (202812)
- 98N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 30 November 2022 to Question 96563 on Armed Forces: Housing, how many service personnel were living in grade four single living accommodation in each region of the UK as of 16 October 2023. (202814)
- 99N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to his Department's publication entitled Ministry of Justice data: gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings January 2023 to March 2023, published July 2023, what the (a) agenda, (b) attendance and (c) outcomes were of the meeting between the Rt hon. Member for East Hampshire and the Albanian Prison Director on 21 March 2023. (202583)
- 100N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of prison education classes did not go ahead due to a lack of (a) teachers and (b) prison officers in each of the last four quarters. (202800)
- 101N **Sir Stephen Timms** (East Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when an application to set aside a court finding is made in accordance with Section 17(ii) of the Senior Courts Act 1981 who is responsible for determining when the case will be listed. (202550)
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Questions for Answer on Friday 20 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to convert Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre into a facility for men only. (202743)
- 2N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what discussions she has had with Durham County Council on the proposed changes to Derwentside Immigration Removal Centre. (202754)
- 3N **Patrick Grady** (Glasgow North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of providing (a) visa extensions and (b) settlement routes for Ukrainian nationals who reach the end of the temporary leave granted through schemes established following the Russian invasion of Ukraine. (202782)
- 4N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the cost growth is of the CH47(ER) since approval by his Department's Investment Approvals Committee. (202675)
- 5N **Mr Ben Wallace** (Wyre and Preston North): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the assessed spiral development costs and upgrades for the CH47(ER) are. (202677)

Questions for Answer on Monday 23 October

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, whether there have been any civil society dialogue meetings with Colombia under the UK-Andean countries trade agreement. (202711)
- 2N **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, which civil society organisations she is consulting in the civil society dialogue meetings with Colombia under the UK-Andean countries trade agreement. (202712)
- 3N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Business and Trade, what assessment her Department has made of the potential impact of increases in domestic excise duty on Scotch whisky on discussions to reduce tariffs and excise duty on that whisky in international markets. (202751)

- 4N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she is taking steps to increase the (a) safety and (b) welfare of professional racing horses. (202715)
- 5N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Patient Safety Alert entitled Shortage of methylphenidate prolonged-release capsules and tablets, lisdexamfetamine capsules, and guanfacine prolonged-release tablets, issued on 27 September 2023, what steps he is taking to resolve the supply of those drugs (a) nationally and (b) in the Liverpool West Derby constituency. (202600)
- 6N **Ian Byrne** (Liverpool, West Derby): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the National Patient Safety Alert entitled Shortage of methylphenidate prolonged-release capsules and tablets, lisdexamfetamine capsules, and guanfacine prolonged-release tablets, issued on 27 September 2023, what steps his Department is taking to (a) support and (b) provide information to people who are impacted by supply disruptions for their prescribed medication. (202601)
- 7N **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he is taking steps to increase funding for palliative care services. (202696)
- 8N **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department plans to commission an independent evaluation of the delivery plan for the recovery of the urgent and emergency care system. (202797)
- 9N **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 policies of the award of the Václav Havel Prize to Osman Kavala at the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe on 9 October 2023. (202642)
- 10N **Mrs Sharon Hodgson** (Washington and Sunderland West): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, with reference to the transparency data entitled Ministry of Justice data: ministers hospitality, gifts, travel and meetings, January 2023 to March 2023, updated on 20 July 2023, what (a) was discussed at and (b) the actions were following the meeting with the Albanian prison director on the 21 March 2023. (202817)
- 11N **Jamie Stone** (Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what steps he is taking with Cabinet colleagues to support the whisky industry. (202750)