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Questions tabled on Thursday 23 June 2022

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 - [R] Indicates that a relevant interest has been declared.
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Questions for Answer on Monday 27 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Attorney General, what assessment she has made of the adequacy of the Crown Prosecution Services threshold for deciding whether to prosecute road death offences. (23706)
- 2 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Property Sustainability Board's terms of reference. (23831)
- 3 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will publish the Property Sustainability Board's meeting minutes from 1 January 2020 to 22 June 2022. (23832)
- 4 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 9 March 2022 to Question 132331 on Drax Power Station: Timber, what was the age profile of forests felled for use in the Drax power station. (23777)
- 5 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to his Answer of 1 April 2022 to Question 146696 on Carbon Emissions: Coal and Timber, what quantity of carbon dioxide emissions did the UK report internationally as a memo item for (a) Drax Group from the burning of wood in its power station and (b) all UK bioenergy production in the last 12 months. (23778)

- 6 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the work of (a) the Financial Conduct Authority and (b) Ofcom in improving customer service standards in their respective industrial sectors. (23802)
- 7 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the Public Sector Decarbonization Steering Board's terms of reference. (23833)
- 8 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will publish the Public Sector Decarbonization Steering Board's meeting minutes from 1 January 2020 to 22 June 2022. (23834)
- 9 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, who the members of the Clean Maritime Council were as at 23 June 2022. (23732)
- 10 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of average annual household carbon equivalent emissions broken down by constituency. (23747)
- 11 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of average annual household carbon equivalent emissions broken down by income. (23748)
- 12 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an estimate of average annual household carbon equivalent emissions broken down by social class. (23749)
- 13 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to put his plans to remove eligibility for the warm homes discount from disabled people not on income related benefits on hold for the purpose of holding discussions with disabled people's organisations on the impact of this plan on disabled people; what assessment he has made of the (a) net difference between the amount a disabled person who would previously have been eligible for the Warm Home Discount loses and gains with the Disability Cost of Living Payment and the (b) adequacy of this for paying for the additional costs faced by disabled people referred to by the Chancellor in his statement to the House on 26 May; and if he will make a statement on the impact of this plan on disabled people. (23735)
- 14N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing paid adoptive leave for parents of adopted children. [Transferred] (23333)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the adequacy of opportunity for local small and medium size enterprises to engage in high street auctions to occupy empty high street units. (23756)

- 16 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department has made a recent assessment of the potential merits of incubator hubs for (a) new businesses and (b) the shared business community. (23757)
- 17 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether his Department is taking steps to encourage the establishment of more social businesses and cooperatives. (23758)
- 18 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he has made an assessment of the potential merits of a co-operative business incubator for growing the social business sector. (23759)
- 19 **Dr Dan Poulter** (Central Suffolk and North Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that domestic energy customers living in park homes are eligible for the £400 discount on energy bills in autumn 2022. [Transferred] (23269)
- 20 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will take steps to help encourage people who use domestic heating oil to switch to more environmentally friendly forms of heating. (23819)
- 21 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether he plans to introduce a cap on the prices of domestic heating oil. (23820)
- 22 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to help tackle the effect of the rise in the cost of energy on rural homes reliant on domestic heating oil. (23821)
- 23 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps his Department is taking to help connect rural homes that rely on domestic heating oil to mains gas heating. (23822)
- 24 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will take steps to provide support to people who use domestic heating oil until green heating alternatives become more affordable. (23823)
- 25 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many homes that previously used domestic heating oil have successfully applied for funding through the Boiler Upgrade Scheme since the commencement of that scheme. (23824)
- 26 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a grant scheme for connecting rural homes to mains gas. (23825)

- 27 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether he plans to put in place provisions for community activities for children and young people during the 2022 summer holidays. (23763)
- 28 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what discussions he had with leaders of local authorities on the provision of activities for children and young people during the 2022 summer holidays. (23764)
- 29 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps he is taking to ensure the sufficiency of youth work services to support and keep young people safe during the 2022 summer holidays. (23765)
- 30 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if he will make additional funding available for youth services to work with young people during the 2022 summer holidays. (23766)
- 31 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will make it her policy to introduce cheaper entry for young people to (a) heritage, (b) sport and (c) arts venues and activities during the 2022 summer holidays. (23767)
- 32 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what steps he is taking to ensure every (a) disabled child, (b) young person and (c) their families receive the social care support they need. (23818)
- 33 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate food supply in the context of potential shortages. (23807)
- 34 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the terms of reference for the 25 Year Environment Plan Board. (23829)
- 35 **Rachel Hopkins** (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if he will publish the 25-Year Environment Plan Board's meeting minutes from 1 January 2020 to 22 June 2022. (23830)
- 36 **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he is taking steps to encourage investment in plastic reprocessing facilities in Cumbria. (23815)
- 37 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many meetings he has had in 2022 with his EU counterparts on making it easier for British citizens to travel to and within the EU with their pets. (23792)

- 38N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether he has had recent discussions with (a) Cabinet colleagues, (b) Devolved Governments and (c) Local Government on the promotion of the consumption of proximate seasonal produce. [Transferred] (23362)
- 39 **Julian Knight** (Solihull): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to increase foreign direct investment into (a) Solihull constituency and (b) England. [Transferred] (23320)
- 40 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether she received advice from the Digital Regulation Cooperation Forum on trade negotiations with (a) Australia and (b) New Zealand; and if she will make a statement. (23703)
- 41 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of adopting the UNICTRAL Model Law 2017 for UK-Australia trade; and if she will make a statement. (23704)
- 42 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many of the homes sold during the Voluntary Right to Buy Midlands pilot have been replaced since the commencement of that scheme; what recent assessment he has made of whether the pilot will lead to a one-for-one replacement of the homes that have been sold; and if he will make a statement. (23736)
- 43 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the Evaluation of Midlands Voluntary Right to Buy Pilot, what steps he is taking to address the indication from housing associations that they will find meeting the collective commitment to one for one challenging, particularly without putting their own resources in to part-fund replacements. (23737)
- 44 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to his plans to extend right to buy housing association properties, what comparative assessment he has made of the (a) difference in cost to Government of one-for-one compared to like for like replacement of each social housing property sold and (b) level of potential risk that (i) properties will be sold on to buy to let private landlords in the future and (ii) the policy will contribute to a reduction in the overall number of social homes for rent; and if he will make a statement. (23738)
- 45 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when his Department plans to publish further details on the Faith New Deal Pilot Fund, including award decisions. (23796)
- 46 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to help avoid future railway strikes. (23793)

- 47 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department is taking steps to connect Nottingham with rural parts of Nottinghamshire via the restoration of the Maid Marian Line. (23794)
- 48 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 14617, how much of the £525 million funding to deliver zero emissions buses has been allocated to local authorities as at 8 June 2022; and how much of that funding has been spent by local authorities on expenditure other than that which will deliver zero emissions buses. (23797)
- 49 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 14617, with reference to the around £780 million funding allocated for bus infrastructure from the City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements, how much and what proportion of that funding has been (a) allocated to (i) local authorities and (ii) city region partners and (b) spent by those authorities and partnerships on expenditure other than that for bus infrastructure. (23798)
- 50 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June to Question 14617, with reference to the £42 million per year funding for Local Transport Authorities under the Bus Service Operators Grant scheme, how much and what proportion of that funding has been spent by those authorities on expenditure other than directly financing bus routes in each of the last five years, broken down by local authority area. (23799)
- 51 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many people who apply to the DVLA for car tax are eligible for a discount due to receiving benefits. (23779)
- 52 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how long it takes for people to apply to the DVLA for car tax via post where they are eligible to receive a discount due to receiving benefits and ineligible to apply online or at the Post Office. (23780)
- 53 **Tom Hunt** (Ipswich): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the impact of rail strikes on the Port of Felixstowe. [Transferred] (23429)
- 54 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the use of waterways for freight transportation. (23709)
- 55 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to increase the use of water freight. (23710)
- 56 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps he is taking to commit to upgrading waterways by allocating adequate funding for navigation authorities. (23711)

- 57 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to upgrade existing waterways so that they can take larger cargos. (23712)
- 58 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to take steps to increase funding and beneficiaries of the Freight Facilities Grant for capital equipment. (23713)
- 59 **James Wild** (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will list the regulatory authorisations are required from the Food Standards Agency for conventionally bred crops. [Transferred] (23436)
- 60 **Mr Steve Baker** (Wycombe): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will make it her policy to ensure that children in care receive National Insurance numbers at the same time as children living with their biological parents; and if she will make a statement. (23740)
- 61 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what (a) data sources and (b) management information her Department uses to assess how many people on out of work benefits move into work. (23741)
- 62 **Alison McGovern** (Wirral South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether the performance management framework for (a) work coaches and (b) managers of Jobcentre Plus districts includes an assessment of the number of people in their caseloads who find work. (23742)
- 63 **Nick Gibb** (Bognor Regis and Littlehampton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make it his policy to offer a second booster vaccination to all adults, in the context of rising hospitalisations from covid-19. (23702)
- 64 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure additional mental health provision for young people during the upcoming school summer holidays. (23760)
- 65 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that children have access to healthy meals during the school summer holidays when free school meals are not provided. (23761)
- 66 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that all children take part in daily exercise during the 2022 summer holidays. (23762)
- 67 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made an assessment of the potential merits of using single use endoscopes in cases (a) of increased infection risk and (b) where reusable endoscopes are not readily available. (23744)

- 68 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will make an assessment of the impact of reprocessed endoscopes on level of risk for patients in critical care environments; and if he will make a statement. (23745)
- 69 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what plans his Department has to help ensure single-use endoscopes are available in critical care settings; and if he will make a statement. (23746)
- 70 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if his Department will permanently exempt NHS staff from hospital car parking charges. (23714)
- 71 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts about the humanitarian situation in Afghanistan. (23790)
- 72 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions she has had with her international counterparts on the humanitarian, security and political situation in Myanmar. (23791)
- 73 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assistance her Department is providing to those people affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan on 21 June 2022. (23739)
- 74 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, with reference to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office's guidance entitled, Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme Pathway 3: eligibility for British Council and GardaWorld contractors and Chevening Alumni, published on 13 June 2022, if she will make an assessment of the adequacy of the limit of 1,500 applicants to that pathway in meeting the needs of those eligible groups. (23800)
- 75 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she is taking to ensure that Afghan refugees accepted under the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme receive their Biometric Residence Permits without undue delay. (23801)
- 76 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of differential treatment on Ukrainian refugees arriving via the Homes for Ukraine scheme and those arriving through family visas. (23783)
- 77 **Wera Hobhouse** (Bath): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what financial support her Department is providing for Ukrainian refugees arriving in the UK through family visas. (23784)

- 78 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has had recent discussions with the Road Collision Investigation Branch on trends in the level of investigations into road traffic fatalities. (23707)
- 79 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that women and children are protected from public sexual harassment. (23715)
- 80 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help prevent the theft of domestic heating oil. (23826)
- 81 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has provided recent guidance to the police on preventing the theft of domestic heating oil. (23827)
- 82 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many instances of domestic heating oil theft have been recorded by the police in the last year. (23828)
- 83 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the total value of shipbuilding contracts awarded by his Department was in each year since 2015. (23718)
- 84 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of jobs that will be created by the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (23719)
- 85 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he assesses the Fleet Solid Support Ship to be a warship. (23720)
- 86 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the proportion of steel that will be used in the new Fleet Solid Support Ships that will be UK steel. (23721)
- 87 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether he has held meetings with representatives of (a) industry and (b) trade unions on ensuring that the UK supply chain benefits from the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (23722)
- 88 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the contract value is for the Fleet Solid Support Ship contract. (23723)
- 89 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what recent progress his Department has made on the establishment of the Shipbuilding Skills Taskforce. (23727)

- 90 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many members of the Shipbuilding Skills Taskforce were also members of the Maritime Enterprise Working Group. (23728)
- 91 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time staff the Maritime Skills Commission has. (23730)
- 92 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how much money from the public purse has so far been allocated to the Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (23731)
- 93 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 5346 on Roads: Accidents, if he will publish further details on the schemes available to provide compensation and support to victims and families of road crash fatalities. (23708)
- 94 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to tackle terrorism in prisons. (23808)
- 95 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to reform the parole system. (23809)
- 96 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps he is taking to support the International Criminal Court. (23810)
- 97 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to modernise the courts system. (23811)
- 98 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made in creating new prison places. (23812)
- 99 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what steps his Department is taking to support victims of rape and sexual abuse. (23813)
- 100 **Matt Vickers** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress his Department has made on updating the Human Rights Act. (23814)
- 101 **Adam Afriyie** (Windsor): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 11630 on Cryptocurrencies: Regulation, what assessment he has made of the (a) adequacy of existing skills and qualifications and (b) requirement to acquire further skills of brokers who (i) are already regulated and compliant with Money Laundering Regulations and (ii) do not intend to custody cryptoassets themselves but instead use a registered cryptoasset firm. (23734)
- 102 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 15398 on Tax Allowances: Health Professions, what the Government's policy is on the validity of medics incurring tax charges albeit managed via scheme pays, for inadvertently exceeding annual allowances due to inflation. (23816)

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- 103 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will set out his proposal for the level of public sector pay ahead of summer 2022. (23773)
- 104 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what comparative assessment he has made of the impact of percentage increases in pay for (a) low earning and (b) other public sector staff; and if he will make it his policy to prioritise the largest public sector pay increases for the lowest earners, in the context of the rise in the cost of living. (23774)
- 105 **Alexander Stafford** (Rother Valley): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment his Department has made of the potential impact of the temporary windfall tax on future investment plans of electricity generation companies. (23817)
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Questions for Answer on Tuesday 28 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of civil servants who were involved in and (b) the cost to the public purse of the (i) creation and (ii) maintenance of the Retained EU law dashboard as of 23 June 2022. (23782)
- 2N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Innovate UK uses agile project management as a criteria for performance management for recipients of its grants. (23743)
- 3N **Helen Hayes** (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how many designated Sure Start Children's Centres there were in each local authority in (a) 2010 and (b) 2021. (23781)
- 4N **Nick Thomas-Symonds** (Torfaen): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what her Department's allocated budget and (b) staff headcount is for the trade and investment hubs in (i) Scotland, (ii) Wales, (iii) Northern Ireland and (iv) Darlington. (23775)
- 5N **Sir Christopher Chope** (Christchurch): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make it his policy that limited companies owned and controlled by local authorities in England be required to have at least two independent directors; and if he will make a statement on the transparency and accountability of such companies to local payers of council tax. (23705)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what steps he is taking to measure the extent of retrofitting residential accommodation in local authority areas (a) in total and (b) among social housing stock. (23768)

- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has taken steps to prohibit the installation of gas in all new housing developments. (23769)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of allocating new funding to support retrofitting housing stock with renewable energy, home insulation or heating transition. (23770)
- 9N **Mr Mark Harper** (Forest of Dean): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether the additional financial support announced by the Chancellor in the Economy Update of 26 May 2022 and set out in the Cost of living support factsheet: 26 May 2022 will be taken into account when individual contributions to social care costs are calculated. [R] (23733)
- 10N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis entitled, Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood, Recommendations for a Framework, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure timely action on implementing compensation for those infected and affected by contaminated blood products. (23753)
- 11N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when the Health Disparities White Paper will be published. (23806)
- 12N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18021 on Radioligand Therapy, what assessment he has made of the ability of NHS regional teams to assess providers' ability to deliver against required standards for radioligand therapy commissioning in the absence of agreed national standards. (23788)
- 13N **Alex Norris** (Nottingham North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 20 June 2022 to Question 18021 on Radioligand Therapy, if he will hold discussions with NHS leaders on steps that will be taken to help ensure that patient access to radioligand therapy is not delayed in the event that the system's capacity is not ready following any future NICE recommendations. (23789)
- 14N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy not to sign Memorandums of Understanding with the Tunisian Government in the context of President Saied's recent dissolving of Parliament. (23803)
- 15N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what assessment the Government has made of the implications for its policies of the Tunisian Government's conduct in respect of civil society organisations. (23804)

- 16N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has taken steps to provide aid for people affected by the recent earthquake in Afghanistan. (23785)
- 17N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent progress she has made on providing support to persecuted minority communities in Afghanistan. (23786)
- 18N **Mr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi** (Slough): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps her Department is taking to prevent the persecution of Sikhs in Afghanistan, following the attack on the Karte Parwan Gurdwara in Kabul. (23787)
- 19N **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to her oral answer to the hon. Member for South Staffordshire on 21 June 2022, Official Report, column 706, if he will provide a detailed breakdown of the £72 million of additional support provided to countries east Africa to help tackle the impacts of drought. (23795)
- 20N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent discussions his Department has had with his Rwandan counterparts on (a) the resurgence in violence by M23 and (b) regional security in Central Africa. (23754)
- 21N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions his Department has had with the East African Community (EAC) on the impact of UK-Rwanda relations on regional security following the signing of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership, in the context of the EAC's regional force's announced deployment to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to combat M23. (23755)
- 22N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment her Department has made of the adequacy of call back services by HM Passport Office. (23751)
- 23N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what arrangements are in place for ships within the Carrier Strike Group to receive dry stores from the support ships of other nations during deployment as of 23 June 2022. (23724)
- 24N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when the Fleet Solid Support Ship contracts will be awarded. (23725)
- 25N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of how many jobs the Fleet Solid Support Ship would create, taking into account that the majority of the work is focused on the integration of components from overseas. (23726)

- 26N **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many full-time staff are employed by the Maritime Capability Campaign Office. (23729)
- 27N **Drew Hendry** (Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the report by Sir Robert Francis entitled, Compensation and Redress for the Victims of Infected Blood, Recommendations for a Framework, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of providing additional funding allocations to ensure payments for compensation to those affected by contaminated blood products is not funded from existing health and social care budgets. (23752)
- 28N **Mr Richard Holden** (North West Durham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of trends in the level of interest rates on people who are mortgage prisoners. (23805)
- 29N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will take steps to ensure that his public sector pay remits focus on poverty reduction. (23771)
- 30N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to provide a pay increase to care workers that would help tackle (a) retention and (b) recruitment needs in the sector. (23772)
- 31N **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to funeral plans coming under the the Financial Services Compensation Scheme as of 29 July 2022, whether previous Safe Hands Funeral Plans policy holders will be retrospectively awarded compensation equivalent to what they would be due under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme. (23776)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 29 June

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Andrew Jones** (Harrogate and Knaresborough): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 29 June. (900782)
- 2 **David Morris** (Morecambe and Lunesdale): (900783)
- 3 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (900784)
- 4 **Patricia Gibson** (North Ayrshire and Arran): (900785)
- 5 **Rosie Duffield** (Canterbury): (900786)
- 6 **Mr John Baron** (Basildon and Billericay): (900787)
- 7 **Sir Oliver Heald** (North East Hertfordshire): (900788)

8	Tim Loughton (East Worthing and Shoreham):	(900789)
9	Paul Bristow (Peterborough):	(900790)
10	Daniel Kawczynski (Shrewsbury and Atcham):	(900791)
11	Johnny Mercer (Plymouth, Moor View):	(900792)
12	Layla Moran (Oxford West and Abingdon):	(900793)
13	Liz Saville Roberts (Dwyfor Meirionnydd):	(900794)
14	David Simmonds (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner):	(900795)
15	Gill Furniss (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough):	(900796)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 30 June

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure that goods imported from China pay appropriate import duties. (23716)
- 2N **Sir Bill Wiggin** (North Herefordshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to ensure UK businesses exporting to the EU are not paying high import duties and taxes on their goods. (23717)
- 3N **Dr Philippa Whitford** (Central Ayrshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if the Government will commit to annual funding of £5 million for FareShare, the food waste charity. (23750)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- 1 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps he is taking to modernise the UK's railways. (900807)
- 2 **Aaron Bell** (Newcastle-under-Lyme): What steps he is taking to improve electric vehicle infrastructure. (900808)
- 3 **Chris Loder** (West Dorset): What steps he is taking to ensure the provision of bus services to rural areas that have not been successful in securing funding following the submission of a Bus service improvement plan. (900809)
- 4 **John Penrose** (Weston-super-Mare): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of proposals in the Williams-Shapps Plan for Rail on the choice of train service providers available to rail passengers. (900810)

- 5 **Karl Turner** (Kingston upon Hull East): What recent discussions he has had with representatives of rail industry employers and trade unions on resolving the recent industrial dispute. (900811)
- 6 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): What recent progress he has made on reopening closed railway lines and stations. (900812)
- 7 **Margaret Ferrier** (Rutherglen and Hamilton West): What assessment he has made of the potential risks of legalising e-scooters. (900813)
- 8 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): What recent progress has been made on developing options for the upgrade of the A27 between Shoreham and Worthing. (900814)
- 9 **Ian Levy** (Blyth Valley): What recent progress he has made on reopening closed railway lines and stations. (900815)
- 10 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): What steps he is taking to modernise the UK's railways. (900816)
- 11 **Sarah Green** (Chesham and Amersham): What support his Department is providing to local authorities for the repair of potholes and road maintenance. (900817)
- 12 **Jacob Young** (Redcar): What steps he is taking to expand intercity rail links between London and the nations and regions of the UK. (900818)
- 13 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): What steps he has taken to support the launch of rockets and satellites from the UK. (900819)
- 14 **Mary Kelly Foy** (City of Durham): What assessment he has made of the (a) management and (b) specifications of the use of Automatic Route Setting on railways. (900820)
- 15 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): What steps he is taking to encourage a shift from the use of cars to active travel. (900821)
- 16 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): What steps the Government is taking to reduce petrol and diesel prices. (900822)
- 17 **Marco Longhi** (Dudley North): What assessment he has made of the economic impact of the rail industrial action between 21 and 25 June 2022. (900823)
- 18 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): What steps he is taking to promote park-and-ride schemes at rail and tube stations. (900824)
- 19 **Mark Fletcher** (Bolsover): What steps his Department is taking to support UK supply chains. (900825)
- 20 **Daniel Kawczynski** (Shrewsbury and Atcham): What assessment he has made of the potential impact of updating and improving the Shrewsbury-Black Country-Birmingham railway line on employment, training and educational opportunities for people in local communities. (900826)

- 21 **Jonathan Gullis** (Stoke-on-Trent North): What recent progress he has made on reopening closed railway lines and stations. (900827)
- 22 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What assessment he has made of the economic impact of the rail industrial action between 21 and 25 June 2022. (900828)
- 23 **Gareth Davies** (Grantham and Stamford): What assessment he has made of the economic impact of the rail industrial action between 21 and 25 June 2022. (900829)
- 24 **Damien Moore** (Southport): What progress his Department is making on the formulation of future railway timetables. (900830)
- 25 **Alyn Smith** (Stirling): If he will make an assessment of the potential merits of fully devolving rail powers to Scotland. (900831)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Transport

- T1 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): If he will make a statement on his departmental responsibilities. (900797)
- T2 **Peter Dowd** (Bootle): (900798)
- T3 **James Daly** (Bury North): (900799)
- T4 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): (900800)
- T5 **Giles Watling** (Clacton): (900801)
- T6 **Peter Aldous** (Waveney): (900802)
- T7 **Jessica Morden** (Newport East): (900803)
- T8 **Peter Grant** (Glenrothes): (900804)
- T9 **Taiwo Owatemi** (Coventry North West): (900805)
- T10 **Nadia Whittome** (Nottingham East): (900806)