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Questions for Answer on Monday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24564, on Armed Conflict: Ukraine, on what occasions (a) she and (b) the Solicitor General have discussed the (i) collection of antemortem records of missing or at risk UK citizens in Ukraine and (ii) identification of deceased UK citizens in that country with the Ukrainian Prosecutor General or her ministers or officials. (28407)
- 2 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Attorney General, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28384)
- 3 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to support veterans with welfare needs including (a) housing, (b) health and (c) education. [Transferred] (27732)
- 4 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what recent assessment he has made of the impact of (a) underlying health conditions, (b) age or another protected characteristic and (c) vaccination status on mortality rates of covid-19. [Transferred] (27665)
- 5 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, whether it is his policy that the Procurement Bill will help ensure that the auditing of contracts let as part of his levelling up agenda is (a) transparent and (b) accessible to the public. (28434)

- 6 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28388)
- 7 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will undertake a review of the cost of wood pellets used to fuel biomass boilers in the context of the recent rise in the cost of living. (28456)
- 8 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what progress he has made in discussions with representatives of online platforms on counterfeit goods on those platforms. (28499)
- 9 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28385)
- 10 **Sir Alan Campbell** (Tynemouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will provide immediate emergency funding to public swimming pools in order to protect those public leisure facilities in the context of rising energy prices. (28403)
- 11 **Chris Elmore** (Ogmore): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, with reference to her announcement of 27 June 2022 on the telecoms industry's agreement to a new cost-of-living plan, what data she used to determine that social tariffs are available across 99 per cent of the UK. (28467)
- 12 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Ofcom in improving customer service standards in the mobile and broadband sector. (28501)
- 13 **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Gratitude Games. (28454)
- 14 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the role of the (a) arts, (b) creative and (c) heritage sectors in achieving his levelling up agenda. [Transferred] (27657)
- 15 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of the Gratitude Games. (28494)
- 16 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28389)

- 17 **Alex Davies-Jones** (Pontypridd): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, whether any teachers of Politics and Citizenship in England have made formal complaints since 2010 to his Department on the need for public officials to uphold the standards of public life. (28513)
- 18 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 17 May 2022 to Question 256 on Schools: Digital Technology, what factors are used to determine a priority area; and if he will publish further details on the work being undertaken by his Department with commercial providers to accelerate gigabit capable broadband rollout to schools. (28421)
- 19 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28386)
- 20 **Martyn Day** (Linlithgow and East Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment his Department has made of the effect of the use of Asulox on bracken control. (28455)
- 21 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps he is taking with relevant local stakeholders to tackle fly tipping near motorways in (a) the UK and (b) Leicestershire. (28497)
- 22 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the work of the National Fly-Tipping Prevention Group on disseminating good practice on the prevention of fly tipping. (28498)
- 23 **John McNally** (Falkirk): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to her answer to Question 17967, what engagement she has had with the travel industry and other stakeholder organisations to introduce a ban on the domestic (a) advertising and (b) sale of wild animal experiences abroad. (28428)
- 24 **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what proportion of Natural England funding for national trails is allocated to urban areas. (28420)
- 25 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what recent discussions he has had with the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities on the future (a) planning rules for and (b) regulation of waste incinerator plants. (28411)
- 26 **John Stevenson** (Carlisle): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing new criteria for determining where waste incinerator plants can be located in (a) residential and (b) other areas. (28412)

- 27 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28390)
- 28 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, further to the Written Answer by Lord Goldsmith of Richmond Park on 6 October 2020, Question HL 8373, whether the further monitoring provided adequate evidence of incinerator capacity planned between now and 2025; how that compared with levels of residual waste, and what assessment she had made of the potential impact that will have on national recycling rates. (28465)
- 29 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, when he plans to publish the updated Resources and Waste Strategy; and if he will include a further assessment of residual waste treatment capacity needs in that strategy. (28466)
- 30 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28387)
- 31 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what engagement he and his officials have had with the Northern Ireland Local Government Association regarding Levelling Up funds in Northern Ireland. (28514)
- 32 **Kate Griffiths** (Burton): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, with reference to the policy paper entitled Emerging Together: the Tackling Loneliness Network Action Plan, published on 8 May 2021, what recent steps her Department has taken to help support adults with autism who experience loneliness. (28493)
- 33 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28391)
- 34 **Peter Gibson** (Darlington): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans her Department has to support and encourage celebrations of the bicentenary of the passenger railways in 2025. [Transferred] (27743)
- 35 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will announce the shortlist for the headquarters of Great British Railways before the 2022 summer recess. (28440)
- 36 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to review the process for selecting the headquarters of Great British Railways in the context of the time taken to announce the shortlisted locations; and if he will publish a new timetable for that selection process. (28441)

- 37 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will take steps to encourage a modal shift to micromobility such as e-scooters and e-bikes. (28448)
- 38 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to offer free local hire of micromobility vehicles such as (a) e-scooters and (b) e-bikes for trial periods. (28449)
- 39 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he would consider introducing a low cost (a) weekly and (b) monthly ticket for (i) city and (ii) regional travel to help achieve modal shift in the use of transport. (28450)
- 40 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the effect of Great British Railways on levels of rail patronage. (28451)
- 41 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make it his policy to pilot free (a) parking and (b) transport to and from Park and Ride schemes to assess whether this drives local economic activity and a modal shift in transport use. (28452)
- 42 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28393)
- 43 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on what date her predecessor formally authorised officials to make changes to the Draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Managed Migration) Amendments regulations 2018 to introduce a (a) 10,000 cap on the number of claimants going through the Managed Migration pilot and (b) requirement to report back to Parliament. (28376)
- 44 **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the discussion at the Universal Credit Programme Board on 22 October 2019 and agreement that a report would be brought back in February 2020 to update on the progress of implementing the recommendations in the Prime Minister's Implementation Unit's report on the experiences of vulnerable claimants on UC, which official or team held responsibility for that work following the decision to wind-up the Complex Needs Steering Group. (28379)
- 45 **Cherilyn Mackrory** (Truro and Falmouth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to increase pension credit uptake in rural areas. (28489)
- 46 **Kate Osamor** (Edmonton): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to her Answer of 14 June 2022 to Question 17999 on Social Security Benefits: Tribunals, and with reference to the findings of Tribunal Statistics Quarterly: January to March 2022, published on 9 June 2022, for what reason the

- majority of ESA, PIP and Universal Credit tribunals draw different conclusions to her Department's Decision Makers based on the same written and oral evidence. (28461)
- 47 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28392)
- 48 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of provisions in the Schools Bill on home education. (28512)
- 49 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an estimate of the total cost of disposing unusable personal protective equipment between 29 June 2020 and 29 June 2022. (28492)
- 50 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will make an assessment of the effectiveness of joint working between the (a) Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, (b) the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence, (c) NHS England and (d) NHS Improvement in the context of supporting access for patients to products licenced through Project Orbis. (28496)
- 51 **Kim Leadbeater** (Batley and Spen): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what discussions he has had with the representatives of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) on the (a) formulation and (b) publication of NICE guidelines for the treatment of Tourette's Syndrome. (28515)
- 52 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of out of area patients who have used (a) GP, (b) acute hospital and (c) mental health services provided by York NHS. (28445)
- 53 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he has made an estimate of the number of people from outside of Yorkshire who have used the services of the Yorkshire Ambulance Service in the last 12 months. (28446)
- 54 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether he takes specific steps to ensure adequate funding for health provision in UK tourist destinations. (28447)
- 55 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has taken recent steps to improve data collection practices in the Gender Identity Development Service. (28470)
- 56 **Greg Smith** (Buckingham): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the potential merits for mental health of the Gratitude Games. (28495)

- 57 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28394)
- 58 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what steps she has taken to support the families of Aiden Aslin and Shaun Pinner following their prosecution by Russian forces in the Donetsk region. (28510)
- 59 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what representations she has made to the Russian authorities on the prosecution of Aiden Aslin and Shaun Pinner. (28511)
- 60 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will take steps to increase UK diplomatic representation in Central Asia. (28504)
- 61 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will urgently increase funding for (a) child protection and (b) mental health and psychosocial support as part of her Department's humanitarian and development assistance to Gaza. (28422)
- 62 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what her target date is for the completion of processing expressions of interest submitted under pathway 3 of the Afghan Citizens Resettlement Scheme once the deadline of 15 August 2022 has passed; and (a) how and (b) when applicants will be informed of whether they will be offered a place on that scheme. [Transferred] (27569)
- 63 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, with reference to the Question from the hon. Member for Basildon and Billericay at Deputy Prime Minister's Questions on 29 June 2022, when her Department will formally announce its policy on allowing high risk British Council contractors still in Afghanistan to be processed immediately on their application to pathway three of the Afghanistan Citizen's Resettlement Scheme; if she will make it her policy for this decision to also apply to high risk (a) Chevening alumni and (b) GardaWorld contractors; and if she will make a statement. [Transferred] (27570)
- 64 **Dr Matthew Offord** (Hendon): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make it her policy to allocate additional resources to the United Nations Development Programme to support land mine clearance in Armenia and Azerbaijan. (28413)
- 65 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, whether she has made representations to the Government of Kuwait on the imprisonment in absentia of the Kuwaiti Shia dissident Mohamad al-Mail; and if she will make a statement. (28372)

- 66 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Kuwaiti counterpart on (a) the rights of Shia Muslims in Kuwait and (b) the Government's assessment of the legality of sentences against Shia figures in Kuwait; and if she will make a statement. (28373)
- 67 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answers of 21 June and 29 June 2022 to Questions 16876 and 24563, on Ukraine: British Nationals Abroad, whether the Memorandum of Understanding between her Department, the National Police Chiefs Council and the Chief Coroner of England and Wales currently applies to the deaths of British citizens killed in the Russian war on Ukraine as (a) civilian casualties and (b) combatants. (28404)
- 68 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24564, on Armed Conflict: Ukraine, whether she has made an assessment of the Ukrainian authorities' capacity to (a) collect antemortem records of missing or at risk UK citizens in Ukraine and (b) identify deceased UK citizens in Ukraine during the Russian war on that country. (28405)
- 69 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24564, on Armed Conflict: Ukraine, on what occasions (a) she and (b) Ministers in her Department have discussed the (i) collection of antemortem records of missing or at risk UK citizens in Ukraine and (ii) identification of deceased UK citizens in that country with Ukrainian ministers or officials. (28406)
- 70 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28395)
- 71 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the Anti-Social Behaviour Act 2014 at tackling anti-social behaviour. (28488)
- 72 **Vicky Foxcroft** (Lewisham, Deptford): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the service standard time is for processing visa applications from (a) Afghan and (b) Ukrainian refugees as of 30 June 2022. (28457)
- 73 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in her Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28397)
- 74 **Ms Lyn Brown** (West Ham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what assessment he has made of the potential impact on the (a) safety of UK personnel taking part in missions within MINUSMA and (b) efficacy in increasing security

- and preventing abuses of future UK participation in MINUSMA of changes to the MINUSMA mandate and other parameters in relation to the (i) availability of air support within MINUSMA with cooperation from authorities in Mali and (ii) adequacy of human rights due diligence processes. (28408)
- 75 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the freeze on the daily food charge for armed forces personnel will last for. (28481)
- 76 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how long the 1 per cent cap on the armed forces accommodation will last for. (28482)
- 77 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what estimate he has made of the number of children who will benefit from the expansion of the Wraparound Childcare Scheme. (28485)
- 78 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications the armed forces have received from women in each of the last ten years. (28486)
- 79 **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many applications the armed forces have received from men in each of the last ten years. (28487)
- 80 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, (28398)
- 81 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28399)
- 82 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28400)
- 83 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Prime Minister, how much he spent on hospitality in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28382)
- 84 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Secretary of State for Scotland, what the wage ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28401)
- 85 **Dr Luke Evans** (Bosworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of the Financial Conduct Authority at improving its customer service standards. (28500)
- 86N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what (a) criteria and (b) processes determine whether a matter is internally audited by Government or independently scrutinised by an independent body in relation to appraising the functions of Government. [Transferred] (27658)

- 87 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make it his policy to increase the minimum wage in line with inflation. (28503)
- 88 **Jim Shannon** (Strangford): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will allocate additional funds through the Barnett Credentials to Northern Ireland to help local health departments in that country support women and girls with (a) endometriosis and (b) polycystic ovary syndrome. [Transferred] (27613)
- 89 **Bob Stewart** (Beckenham): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what assessment he has made of the potential effect of the OECD's global minimum corporation tax proposals on costs for UK businesses. (28409)
- 90 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what steps the Government is taking to ensure that customers of Safe Hand Funeral Plans are (a) compensated and (b) transferred to new funeral plans from approved funeral providers. (28383)
- 91 **Jon Trickett** (Hemsworth): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what the pay ratio was between the highest paid member of staff in his Department and the lowest in (a) 2020, (b) 2021 and (c) 2022. (28396)
- 92 **Caroline Lucas** (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, pursuant to the Answer of 23 June 2022 to Question 16907, whether she has held discussions about her legislative proposals on conversion therapy with representatives of (a) the NHS and (b) other signatories of the March 2022 Memorandum of Understanding on conversion therapy in the UK; if she will make it her policy to ban all forms of conversion therapy; and if she will make a statement. (28410)
- 93 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what steps she is taking to help ensure that people appointed to public bodies reflect the diversity of the UK. (28442)
- 94 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, if she will take steps to help ensure that (a) all public bodies undertake annual diversity reviews and (b) those annual reviews include an assessment of the progression of people with protected characteristics. (28443)
- 95 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for Women and Equalities, what progress she has made on tackling (a) gender, (b) ethnicity and (c) disabled persons pay gaps. (28444)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what the planned timetable is for completion of the Review of the Research, Development and Innovation Organisational Landscape being conducted by Sir Paul Nurse; and if he will publish that report in full when it is presented to his Department. (28418)
- 2N **Kirsten Oswald** (East Renfrewshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, pursuant to the Answer of 17 June to Written Question 14454 on Energy Supply: Park Homes, what avenues the Government is exploring to help provide support to those people; and if he will make a statement before the Summer recess. (28427)
- 3N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of rural broadband connectivity on smart meter uptake. (28462)
- 4N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what support the Government is providing to rural areas to (a) encourage the adoption of smart meters and (b) increase broadband connectivity. (28463)
- 5N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what discussions he has had with the (a) Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport and (b) Welsh Government on the rollout of rural broadband to encourage smart meter use. (28464)
- 6N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what recent assessment she has made of trends in the prevalence of short term holiday lets. (28435)
- 7N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what assessment she has made of the impact of unregulated holiday lets on the regulated accommodation sector. (28436)
- 8N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will take steps to give local authorities (a) powers and (b) flexibility to determine (i) whether and (ii) whether short term holiday let accommodation can be within their locality. (28437)
- 9N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, if she will consult with local authorities most affected by short term holiday lets, including York, as part of her Department's review into short term tourist accommodation. (28438)

- 10N **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, whether she has had discussions with her Scottish counterpart on the Licensing Order and Control Area Amendment Regulations relating to short term holiday lets that came into force in Scotland on 1 March 2022. (28439)
- 11N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, with reference to the Answer of 25 June 2018 to Question 155805 and pursuant to the Answer of 29 June 2022 to Question 24601, when his Department's policy changed to not contact the Children's Commissioner with relevant Parliamentary Questions. (28425)
- 12N **Dr Neil Hudson** (Penrith and The Border): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what steps his Department is taking to progress legislative proposals on pet theft. [Transferred] (900907)
- 13N **Chi Onwurah** (Newcastle upon Tyne Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether the Thames Path National Trail features alternate routes along both banks of the Thames in London; and whether it is therefore possible for a National Trail to have alternate or dual routes. (28419)
- 14N **Hilary Benn** (Leeds Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of Empty Dwelling Management Orders at enabling local authorities to bring empty properties back into use; and whether he plans to introduce new ways of enabling local authorities to achieve that goal. (28402)
- 15N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian refugees have arrived in each council district in the South East in the last six months. (28429)
- 16N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, how many Ukrainian refugees have (a) already and (b) are expected to arrive in Wealden constituency. (28430)
- 17N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, what additional resources the Government is providing to Wealden District Council which is hosting the highest number of Ukrainian arrivals in East Sussex. (28432)
- 18N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test centres there were in each UK nation in (a) 2010, (b) 2015, (c) 2020 and (d) as of 30 June 2022. (28469)
- 19N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will publish the (a) number and (b) dates of meetings between Ministers in his Department and officials at the RMT union since 13 June 2022. (28471)

- 20N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 8 June 2022 to Question 11814, on Universal Credit: Veterans, whether she will publish the data the Government is collecting on how many veterans are in receipt of Universal Credit. (28473)
- 21N **Alan Brown** (Kilmarnock and Loudoun): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, for what reason people in receipt of Employment Support Allowance contributions do not qualify for the £650 cost of living payment; and if she will make a statement. (28433)
- 22N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 6683 and of 13 June 2022 to Question 16823, if she will place a copy of the data tracking average shortfalls between Local Housing Allowance rates and tenant's actual rents by (a) Government Office Region, (b) Broad Rental Market Area and (c) number of bedrooms in the Library. (28374)
- 23N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, whether her Department has responded to the letter of 8 April 2022 from the Deputy Director of Regulation setting out the Office for Statistics Regulation's concerns about the failure to publish statistics on the number of Universal Credit claimants undergoing a Work Capability Assessment and the outcomes; and if she will place a copy of the response in the Library. (28375)
- 24N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, which cross-departmental committee gave final Government approval to the amendments to the Draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) (Managed Migration) Amendments regulations 2018 which introduced a (a) 10,000 cap on the number of claimants going through the Managed Migration pilot and (b) requirement to report back to Parliament. (28377)
- 25N **Ms Karen Buck** (Westminster North): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, pursuant to the Answer of 16 June 2022 to Question 16820 on Universal Credit, if she will place a copy of the Social Security Advisory Committee's formal reference report on a framework of oversight, reporting and scrutiny for implementation of the draft Universal Credit (Transitional Provisions) Amendment Regulations 2022 in the Library. (28378)
- 26N **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, with reference to the Answer of 26 April 2022 to Question 155573 on Access to Work Programme, how many applications to her Department's Access to Work Scheme are outstanding as of 29 June 2022; and what steps her Department taking to tackle those outstanding applications. (28414)
- 27N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, if she will publish the guidance her Department has given to case managers working on applications for advance payments of Universal Credit; and (a) how often and (b) for what reasons advances were provided to people in each of the last 12 months. (28424)

- 28N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, how many new prisoners have been screened for acquired brain injury since April 2021. [Transferred] (900901)
- 29N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the effectiveness of coordination between NHS 119 and local pharmacies on the delivery of the covid-19 spring booster vaccination. (28416)
- 30N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what information his Department holds on when pharmacies in the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council area will receive vaccine supplies for the covid-19 spring booster vaccination. (28417)
- 31N **Margaret Greenwood** (Wirral West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, with reference to the Answer of 6 September 2021 to Question 38295 on Accident and Emergency Departments, whether integrated care boards' (ICB) core responsibilities will have been expanded to ensure that each ICB is responsible for everyone in its area who needs emergency care as of 1 July 2022. (28426)
- 32N **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will place a copy of the (a) contract and (b) negotiation terms agreed between the NHS and Dolby Vivisol in the House of Commons Library. (28423)
- 33N **Stephanie Peacock** (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when hospices will be informed whether the central NHS England Grant for children's hospices will continue as a ringfenced funding stream beyond 2023-24. (28472)
- 34N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the 10-Year Cancer Plan includes specific targets on the less survivable cancers, including brain cancer, to ensure that progress is made on survival rates for those cancers. (28475)
- 35N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will take steps to ensure that the 10-Year Cancer Plan includes proxy measures for staging data of brain cancer so that it can be included and measured in the early diagnosis target and ambition. (28476)
- 36N **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, if he will ensure that the 10-Year Cancer Plan commits to providing access to a clinical nurse specialist for all brain tumour patients. (28477)

- 37N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if the Government will (a) impose an asset freeze against the Central Bank of Russia, (b) take steps to confiscate frozen assets and (c) issue a licence from the Treasury's Office of Financial Sanctions Implementation to enable the release of confiscated assets in order to support Ukraine in rectifying the damage to that country caused by the Russian invasion. (28453)
- 38N **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect the victims of cuckooing through the criminal justice system. [Transferred] (900903)
- 39N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what service standard has been set for processing BRP applications; what percentage of applications were processed within that time frame; and what steps her Department is taking to ensure that applications are processed within that time frame. (28516)
- 40N **Wendy Chamberlain** (North East Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what advice her Department has provided to employers with regards to employing Ukrainians who have entered the UK under the Homes for Ukraine scheme but have not yet received the BRP; and what steps she is taking to ensure that Ukrainians are able to undertake employment during this period. (28491)
- 41N **David Linden** (Glasgow East): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when she plans to respond to the correspondence of 9 May 2022, resent by email on 13 June 2022 and 15 June 2022, from the hon. Member for Glasgow East, reference DL11881. (28474)
- 42N **Ms Nusrat Ghani** (Wealden): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 22 June 2022 to Question 19629 on Afghanistan: Refugees, how many (a) full-time and (b) part-time staff employed by his Department (i) in the UK and (ii) overseas are assigned to dealing with outstanding Afghan Relocations and Assistance Policy applications as of 30 June 2022. (28431)
- 43N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, whether the extra 1,000 UK troops for Estonia announced by the Government at the 2022 NATO Madrid Summit will include reservists. (28380)
- 44N **John Healey** (Wentworth and Dearne): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of the extra 1,000 troops for Estonia announced by the Government at the 2022 NATO Madrid Summit will be made up of reservists. (28381)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will make an estimate of the (a) number of and (b) percentage increase in public electric vehicle chargers in London that would be required to help support a target of (i) 50 and (ii) 70 per cent of new vehicle purchases being electric in 2030. (28468)
- 2N **Bridget Phillipson** (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if he will (a) visit the Leamside line and (b) hold discussions with the hon. Member for Houghton and Sunderland South on the potential merits of reopening that line. (28415)

Oral Questions to the Prime Minister

- 1 **Ben Everitt** (Milton Keynes North): If he will list his official engagements for Wednesday 6 July. (900917)
- 2 **Johnny Mercer** (Plymouth, Moor View): (900918)
- 3 **Ruth Jones** (Newport West): (900919)
- 4 **Matt Western** (Warwick and Leamington): (900920)
- 5 **Ian Lavery** (Wansbeck): (900921)
- 6 **Sir Mark Hendrick** (Preston): (900922)
- 7 **Tim Loughton** (East Worthing and Shoreham): (900923)
- 8 **Lilian Greenwood** (Nottingham South): (900924)
- 9 **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): (900925)
- 10 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): (900926)
- 11 **Munira Wilson** (Twickenham): (900927)
- 12 **Sir Peter Bottomley** (Worthing West): (900928)
- 13 **Mohammad Yasin** (Bedford): (900929)
- 14 **Alun Cairns** (Vale of Glamorgan): (900930)
- 15 **Theresa Villiers** (Chipping Barnet): (900931)
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Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing fuel duty paid on red diesel. (284502)
- 2N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, if his Department will make an assessment of the potential merits of the recommendation on managing aviation demand on page 350 of the Climate Change Committee's June 2022 progress report. (28458)
- 3N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether he has received representations from the Climate Change Committee on the viability and likelihood of success of the decarbonisation pathways in the Jet Zero Strategy. (28459)
- 4N **Wes Streeting** (Ilford North): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether any personal protective equipment purchased by his Department is in storage abroad. (28460)
- 5N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, if she will make representations to her international counterparts to support calls for an investigation into the deaths of migrants and asylum seekers at Melilla on the Morocco-Spain border on 24 June 2022. (28505)
- 6N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will make an assessment of the compatibility of her policy to transfer asylum seekers to Rwanda under the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership with the UK's obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention. (28506)
- 7N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to help ensure that asylum seekers transferred to Rwanda are (a) subject to a (i) fair and (ii) efficient asylum process and (b) protected from refoulement. (28507)
- 8N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the UK-Rwanda Migration and Economic Development Partnership was designed to operate through a Memorandum of Understanding rather than an agreement that is binding in international law. (28508)
- 9N **Abena Oppong-Asare** (Erith and Thamesmead): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, for what reason the name of the Migration and Economic Development Partnership with Rwanda refers to migration when the scheme relates to asylum seekers. (28509)

- 10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the ethnicity intake target is for the (a) UK Regular Forces and (b) FR20 Volunteer Reserve by 2030. (28478)
- 11N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what the ethnicity target is for the number of (a) officers, (b) Lieutenant Colonel and above, (c) Major and (d) below in the UK Regular Forces by 2030. (28479)
- 12N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many and what proportion of calls to the Bullying and Harassment Independent Reporting Helpline came from female staff in each year since the launch of that service. (28480)
- 13N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what plans the government has to invest in RM Stonehouse Barracks over the next five years. (28483)
- 14N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, how many callouts have been made to RM Stonehouse Barracks for maintenance issues on (a) roofing, (b) heating engineer, (c) electrics and (d) pest control in the last year. (28484)

Oral Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- 1 **Robbie Moore** (Keighley): What steps her Department is taking to deliver full-fibre and gigabit-capable broadband by 2025. (900932)
- 2 **Dr Rupa Huq** (Ealing Central and Acton): What progress she has made on the review of the BBC funding model. (900933)
- 3 **Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck** (South Shields): What recent assessment her Department has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on charitable giving. (900934)
- 4 **Gerald Jones** (Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney): When she plans to publish the gambling review white paper. (900935)
- 5 **Mark Menzies** (Fylde): What steps her Department is taking to deliver full-fibre and gigabit-capable broadband by 2025. (900936)
- 6 **Nicola Richards** (West Bromwich East): What assessment her Department has made of the level of opportunities the 2022 Commonwealth Games will bring to people across the West Midlands. (900937)
- 7 **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): How many artists have received royalties through the artist's resale right. (900938)
- 8 **Sally-Ann Hart** (Hastings and Rye): What steps her Department is taking to deliver full-fibre and gigabit-capable broadband by 2025. (900939)

- 9 **John Spellar** (Warley): What recent estimate she has made of the economic contribution that (a) the betting and gaming industry and (b) racing make to the economy. (900940)
- 10 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): If she will take steps to license short-term holiday lets. (900941)
- 11 **Owen Thompson** (Midlothian): What her timescale is for publishing a gambling review white paper. (900942)
- 12 **Craig Whittaker** (Calder Valley): If the Government will consult on the potential merits of raising the charity lottery annual sales limit to £100 million. (900943)
- 13 **Nick Smith** (Blaenau Gwent): What assessment she has made of the impact of the rate of the delivery of the rollout of gigabit broadband on (a) rural and (b) urban communities. (900944)
- 14 **Liz Twist** (Blaydon): What assessment her Department has made of the impact of increases in the cost of living on charitable giving. (900945)
- 15 **Harriett Baldwin** (West Worcestershire): What steps she is taking to help ensure all households and businesses in (a) England and (b) West Worcestershire constituency are able to access fast and reliable internet connections. (900946)
- 16 **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): What recent assessment she has made of the sustainability and future of heritage steam railways. (900947)
- 17 **Alex Sobel** (Leeds North West): What steps her Department is taking to enable UK creative artists to tour freely across the EU. (900948)
- 18 **David Simmonds** (Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner): What steps the Government is taking to support local outdoor activity centres. (900949)

Topical Questions to the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport

- T1 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): If she will make a statement on her departmental responsibilities. (900950)
- T2 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): (900951)
- T3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): (900952)
- T4 **Mr John Whittingdale** (Maldon): (900953)
- T5 **Ronnie Cowan** (Inverclyde): (900954)
- T6 **Michael Fabricant** (Lichfield): (900955)
- T7 **Simon Jupp** (East Devon): (900956)
- T8 **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): (900957)
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Oral Questions to the Attorney General

- 1 **Dr Kieran Mullan** (Crewe and Nantwich): What steps she has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (900958)
- 2 **Marion Fellows** (Motherwell and Wishaw): What recent advice she has provided to Cabinet colleagues on the Scottish Government's proposals to hold a further independence referendum. (900959)
- 3 **Tony Lloyd** (Rochdale): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in ensuring access to justice for the victims of crime. (900960)
- 4 **Craig Williams** (Montgomeryshire): What recent assessment she has made of the performance of the CPS in Mid Wales. (900961)
- 5 **Scott Benton** (Blackpool South): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for rape. (900962)
- 6 **Mike Wood** (Dudley South): What recent steps she has taken to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of disclosure between all parties in the criminal justice system. (900963)
- 7 **Mr Gagan Mohindra** (South West Hertfordshire): What steps she has taken to increase the number of prosecutions relating to domestic violence. (900964)
- 8 **Neale Hanvey** (Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath): What recent discussions she has had with the Serious Fraud Office on the potential level of fraud losses arising from covid-19 related contracts awarded by the Department of Health and Social Care. (900965)
- 9 **Mrs Flick Drummond** (Meon Valley): What steps she is taking to increase prosecution rates for rape. (900966)
- 10 **Mick Whitley** (Birkenhead): What recent assessment she has made of the effectiveness of the CPS in ensuring access to justice for the victims of crime. (900967)
- 11 **Mr Barry Sheerman** (Huddersfield): If her Department will take steps to increase the number of prosecutions for individuals who have killed vulnerable road users by dangerous driving. (900968)
- 12 **Dan Carden** (Liverpool, Walton): What steps she is taking to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the (a) Serious Fraud Office and (b) CPS in tackling fraud and economic crime. (900969)