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Questions tabled on Friday 1 July 2022

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Questions for Answer on Monday 4 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Attorney General, what steps he plans to take to increase the (a) prosecution and (b) conviction rates from reported cases of rape. [Transferred] (27649)
- 2 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps he is taking to help ensure that people appointed to public bodies reflect the diversity of the UK. [Transferred] (28442)
- 3 **Rachael Maskell** (York Central): To ask the Minister for the Cabinet Office, if he 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. [Transferred] (28443)
- 4N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what steps he is taking to tackle recruitment agencies that unlawfully charge recruitment fees for people seeking roles in the care sector. [Transferred] (27628)
- 5N **Stephen Kinnock** (Aberavon): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of legally requiring care sector recruitment agencies to demonstrate that they are not charging recruitment fees as a pre-condition for obtaining their licence to operate. [Transferred] (27630)

- 6 **Feryal Clark** (Enfield North): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what assessment he has made of the potential impact of provisions in the Schools Bill on home education. [Transferred] (28512)
- 7 **Tulip Siddiq** (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether he has plans to ban junk food advertising near schools, nurseries and children's centres. [Transferred] (27684)
- 8N **Alex Cunningham** (Stockton North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if her Department will publish an (a) economic and (b) equality impact assessment of section 156 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act. [Transferred] (27594)

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 5 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Attorney General, which unit of the Government Legal Department received her award for innovative legal advice at her Department's 2022 awards ceremony; what subject area did that advice cover; and what the (a) nature and (b) cost was of that award. (28875)
- 2 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make an assessment of the potential impact of the UK's ratification of the Energy Charter Treaty on climate change. (28891)
- 3 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to enable people to seek redress from companies registered in the UK whose (a) supply chains and (b) subsidiaries are found to be complicit in (i) human rights and (ii) environmental abuses. (28892)
- 4 **Robert Lorgan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, when he will respond to the correspondence of 5 May 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL29291. (28937)
- 5 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential merits of introducing support to independent toymakers and sellers. (28916)
- 6 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to require all large employers to collect socio-economic background data for their (a) work experience schemes, (b) apprenticeships and (c) entry-level applicants for use in (i) outreach work with schools and (ii) recruitment and progression policies. (28926)

- 7 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if he will make it his policy to require large employers to collect socioeconomic background data for use in (a) outreach work with schools and (b) recruitment and progression policies. (28927)
- 8 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the effect of provisions in the Energy (Oil and Gas) Profits Levy Bill allowing exemptions for companies that invest in the exploration of new fossil fuel resources on fracking operations (28900)
- 9 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether the Government will not approve future fracking projects. (28901)
- 10 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, whether Departmental funds allocated towards producing net zero carbon emissions by 2050 were returned unspent to the Exchequer in the last financial year. (28904)
- 11 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much money was spent on retrofitting homes to improve their energy efficiency between April 2021 and 2022. (28905)
- 12 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how much Departmental underspend in the last financial year has been used to help provide military assistance in Ukraine. (28906)
- 13 **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what discussions he has had with representatives of AQA about grade allocations following the reported leak of A level chemistry paper 2; and if he will make a statement. (28920)
- 14 **Stephen Morgan** (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what recent assessment he has made of the effect of inflation on the cost of school uniforms. (28915)
- 15 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many recorded incidents there were of dogs attacking sheep in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (28884)
- 16 **Tim Farron** (Westmorland and Lonsdale): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, how many dogs were shot or injured by farmers for attacking sheep in (a) 2019, (b) 2020 and (c) 2021. (28885)
- 17 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether the UK-Australia free trade agreement will permit the import to the UK of food produced with pesticides banned in the UK. (28902)

- 18 **Catherine West** (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that food imported from Australia under the UK-Australia Free Trade Agreement will meet domestic environmental standards. (28903)
- 19 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will respond to the correspondence of 28 April 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL35762. (28931)
- 20 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, when he will respond to the correspondence of 28 April 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL36547. (28932)
- 21 **Thangam Debbonaire** (Bristol West): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the potential impact of the decision to not provide the Cost of Living Payment to claimants of New Style Employment and Support Allowance on those claimants. (28893)
- 22 **Mark Eastwood** (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what assessment she has made of the effectiveness of her Department's Pension Credit Day of Action. (28929)
- 23 **Stuart Anderson** (Wolverhampton South West): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps he is taking to increase capacity in (a) dental and (b) orthodontic healthcare provision. (28917)
- 24 **Alicia Kearns** (Rutland and Melton): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to help ensure the removal of specific pain medicines under NICE guidelines do not negatively impact those people living with chronic pain. (28928)
- 25 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 29 April 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL37314. (28933)
- 26 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, when he will respond to the correspondence of 10 May 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL38510. (28934)
- 27 **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department has made a decision on the (a) procurement and (b) planned extent of availability of Evusheld. (28911)
- 28 **Cat Smith** (Lancaster and Fleetwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that patients who do not have access to the NHS app are able to have the same access to NHS services as those with the app. (28894)

- 29 **Deidre Brock** (Edinburgh North and Leith): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what discussions she has had with her Italian counterpart on helping to ensure that UK citizens who are (a) working at and (b) retired from Italian universities are compensated for arrears in unpaid (i) wages and (ii) pension payments. (28889)
- 30 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, what recent assessment she has made of the conflict in Myanmar; and what steps her Department is taking to support Myanmar nationals. (28941)
- 31N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason no transparency data has been published by her Department for ministerial gifts, hospitality, travel and meetings beyond the end of September 2021, as of the end of June 2022. (28881)
- 32N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason no transparency data has been published by her Department for special advisers gifts, hospitality and meetings beyond the end of September 2021, as of the end of June 2022. (28882)
- 33 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether her Department has plans to issue protected status visas for Myanmar nationals who are living in the UK and are not able to return to Myanmar due to the conflict in that country. (28939)
- 34 **Stephen Farry** (North Down): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what support is available for Myanmar nationals who are resident in the UK and whose visas are expiring and who are unable to return to Myanmar due to the ongoing conflict in that country. (28940)
- 35 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, when he will respond to the correspondence of 10 May 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL38512. (28935)
- 36 **Mark Pritchard** (The Wrekin): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, if she will maintain grant support at 85 per cent of the investigation costs this year for the Operation Lincoln investigation into baby deaths at Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust. (28883)
- 37 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to (a) recruit more staff, (b) offer more upgrade appointments, (c) increase the responsiveness of the helpline for hon. Members and (d) put in place other resources to mitigate delays in processing passport applications; and if she will make a statement. (28867)

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- 38 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many staff in her Department have been (a) redeployed and (b) hired since March 2022 to alleviate delays in processing passport applications; and if she will make a statement. (28868)
- 39 **Gareth Thomas** (Harrow West): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what further support she plans to put in place to provide responses to the large number of constituent enquiries that hon. Members and their staff are making via the Home Office hub in Westminster as a result of delays in processing passport applications; and if she will make a statement. (28869)
- 40 **Mr Kevan Jones** (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, when he will respond to the correspondence of 15 March 2022 to the Minister for Armed Forces from the hon. Member for North Durham. (28870)
- 41 **Lee Anderson** (Ashfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, if he will replace Community Payback with a scheme where people who receive community sentences work in industries with labour shortages. (28918)
- 42 **Caroline Ansell** (Eastbourne): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what progress he has made on the objective of ensuring the number of rape cases being referred by the police and going to court is on track to be at the level reached in 2016 by the end of the Parliament; and if he will make a statement. (28897)
- 43 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, when he will respond to the correspondence of 10 May 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, referenced RL38933. (28936)
- 44 **Emma Hardy** (Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on the potential merits of extending the eligibility criteria for the one-off energy rebate for those in receipt of contribution-based disability benefits. (28914)
- 45 **Robert Largan** (High Peak): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, when he will respond to the correspondence of 11 May 2022 from the hon. Member for High Peak, reference RL38613. (28938)
- 46 **Charlotte Nichols** (Warrington North): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if she will publish the staff satisfaction findings of the most recent survey of staff at the Financial Conduct Authority. (28925)
- 47 **Gary Sambrook** (Birmingham, Northfield): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to HMRC Manuals CG61800 and SDLTM25510, whether it is his Department's policy that those provisions will apply to the forthcoming boundary changes under the Parliamentary Constituencies Act 2020. (28919)
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Questions for Answer on Wednesday 6 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, further to the statement on Twitter by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy on 30 June 2022 that his Department had contributed to military aid for Ukraine by surrendering climate finance and foreign aid underspends, what the value of those underspends is; and which (a) areas by budget heading and (b) financial years those underspends are from. (28912)
- 2N **Tonia Antoniazzi** (Gower): To ask the Secretary of State for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport, what steps the Government is taking to support charity lottery fundraising. (28913)
- 3 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, with reference to UK Export Finance: jobs supported analysis 2020-21, published on 22 June 2021, how many of the estimated (a) 107,000 jobs supported in the UK in 2020-21 and (b) 72,000 jobs supported in the UK in 2021-22 by UK Export Finance were attributable to the provision of Export Development Guarantees. (28876)
- 4 **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, whether all contracts agreed by UK Export Finance for the provision of Export Development Guarantees in 2020-21 and 2021-22 have included commitments from the recipients relating to the creation or protection of prescribed numbers of jobs in the UK. (28877)
- 5N **Daisy Cooper** (St Albans): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, pursuant to the Answer of 30 May 2022 to Question 7971 on Park Homes: Fees and Charges, if he will bring forward legislative proposals to change the annual index of park home pitch fees from the Retail Price Index to the Consumer Price Index before the summer recess. (28921)
- 6N **Claire Hanna** (Belfast South): To ask the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities, whether Ukrainians resident in the UK with (a) leave outside the immigration rules and (b) asylum seekers status can transfer their residence to the Homes for Ukraine Scheme. (28930)
- 7N **Gill Furniss** (Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what plans he has to extend rental e-scooter trials beyond November 2022. (28907)
- 8N **Clive Lewis** (Norwich South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what assessment he has made of the implications of the Climate Change Committee's recommendations in their report published on 29 June 2022, for the Jet Zero Strategy. (28896)

- 9N **Sarah Olney** (Richmond Park): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, how many driving test centres are due to close over the next two years in each nation of the UK. (28910)
- 10N **Mr Toby Perkins** (Chesterfield): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what progress his Department has made on the introduction of audio-visual announcements on bus services in (a) Derbyshire and (b) the UK. (28886)
- 11N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to tackle delays in diagnoses of Bipolar disorder. (28908)
- 12N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, pursuant to the Answer of 26 May 2022 to Question 2656 on dialysis at home, when he expects that patients receiving haemodialysis treatment at home will receive clear communications so that they are aware of their right to reimbursement from their NHS provider. (28922)
- 13N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, how many electronic purchasing cards were held by individuals to make purchases against her departmental budget as of 31 March 2022. (28878)
- 14N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason no transparency data has been published for her Department's monthly spending over £25,000 beyond the end of September 2021, as of the end of June 2022. (28879)
- 15N **Emily Thornberry** (Islington South and Finsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Affairs, for what reason no transparency data has been published for her Department's monthly spending over £500 using electronic purchasing cards beyond the end of October 2021, as of the end of June 2022. (28880)
- 16N **Steve Reed** (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 June 2022 to Question 25871 on Community Orders, how many hours of Community Payback is yet to be delivered in each (a) region of (i) England and (ii) Wales and (b) probation service area in the latest period for which figures are available. (28888)
- 17N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many applications have been made by (a) barristers, (b) solicitors and (c) others for licences to permit payments by sanctioned entities to be made for legal advice or representation in the last 12 months. (28871)
- 18N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of applications for licences to permit payments by sanctioned entities to be made for legal advice or representation have been (a) granted, (b) rejected and (c) not yet dealt with. (28872)

- 19N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, how many and what proportion of applications for licences to permit payments by sanctioned entities for legal advice or representation relate to licences to permit payment for advice on the lawfulness of sanctions. (28873)
- 20N **Andy Slaughter** (Hammersmith): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what the (a) criteria and (b) process, including timescales, are for the determination of applications for licences to permit payment for legal advice and representation. (28874)
- 21N **Dr Rosena Allin-Khan** (Tooting): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Mental Health Breathing Space Scheme, how many people (a) have accessed that scheme in each year to 30 June 2022 and (b) are estimated to access that scheme in the next 12 months. (28909)
- 22N **Kenny MacAskill** (East Lothian): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 31 March 2022 to Question 148399, on Car Allowances, and in the context of the recent increase in fuel prices, whether he has plans to (a) review and (b) change the mileage rate authorised by HMRC. (28923)
- 23N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, pursuant to the Answer of 13 June 2022 to Question 14571 on Tax Avoidance, what proportion of the individuals who have enquiries open have received correspondence from HMRC in the last 12 months, either to open the enquiry or to update them on their position. (28898)
- 24N **Liz Saville Roberts** (Dwyfor Meirionnydd): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to the Loan Charge and tax years that are subject to an open enquiry, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of introducing a time limit by which all open enquiries must be concluded. (28899)

Questions for Answer on Thursday 7 July

Questions for Written Answer

- 1N **Chris Bryant** (Rhondda): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many artists have received royalties through the artist's resale right. [Transferred] (900938)
- 2N **Kevin Hollinrake** (Thirsk and Malton): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether it his Department's policy to reach a sanitary and phytosanitary agreement with the EU. (28895)
- 3N **Justin Madders** (Ellesmere Port and Neston): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many police officers were based permanently in Ellesmere Port and Neston constituency in each of the last five years. (28890)

- 4N **Duncan Baker** (North Norfolk): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of removing fuel duty paid on red diesel. [Transferred] (28502)
- 5N **Julie Elliott** (Sunderland Central): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, if he will make an assessment of the difference in tax paid by (a) married and (b) unmarried couples in each category of taxation where marital status is relevant in the most recent 12 months for which data is available. (28887)