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Questions tabled on Friday 6 September 2019

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Questions for Answer on Monday 9 September

Questions for Written Answer

1 Luke Pollard (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how much funding was allocated to research into electric aviation in the last five years. [Transferred] (287619)

2 Dr Paul Williams (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what assessment he has made of the potential effect on fuel prices of the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement. [Transferred] (287608)

3N Sir Henry Bellingham (North West Norfolk): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, what plans the Government has to increase the level of funding for schools. (912332)

4 Dr Paul Williams (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what assessment she has made of the potential effect on food prices in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement. [Transferred] (287606)

5N Paula Sherriff (Dewsbury): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, when the Government last reviewed the security situation at Sharm El Sheikh airport; and what the outcome of that review was. [Transferred] (286805)

6 David Simpson (Upper Bann): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, whether his Department has plans to introduce 3D baggage screening equipment at UK airports. [Transferred] (287512)
7 **Martin Docherty-Hughes** (West Dunbartonshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what steps her Department is taking to ensure that sufferers of asbestos-related diseases other than mesothelioma who cannot identify a liable insurer are able to claim full compensation.  

8 **Chris Ruane** (Vale of Clwyd): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of unemployment on a person’s mental health.  

9 **Douglas Chapman** (Dunfermline and West Fife): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what research her Department has commissioned into the effect on human health of ingesting micro- and nano-plastics which have found their way into the food chain.  

10N **Luke Pollard** (Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether body bags are being stockpiled in the south west of England as part of the preparations for the UK leaving the EU without a deal.  

11N **Mr Ranil Jayawardena** (North East Hampshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, what discussions he has had with Cabinet colleagues on introducing a statute of limitations to protect servicemen and women.  

12 **Dr Paul Williams** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps the Government is taking to mitigate a potential rise in hate crime in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement.  

13 **Dr Paul Williams** (Stockton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government, what steps his Department is taking to ensure that police forces are adequately resourced to tackle a potential rise in hate crime in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement.  

Questions for Answer on Tuesday 10 September  

**Questions for Written Answer**  

1 **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, how many primary schools are used as polling stations in (a) the North West (b) Merseyside.  

2 **Dr David Drew** (Stroud): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans he has to undertake a review of Energy Performance Certificates to ensure that they include the potential energy saving of heat pumps.
3 Darren Jones (Bristol North West): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, how many staff in her Department are on secondment from private sector companies in the petroleum industry; and if she will publish the number of secondments by company. (287941)

4 Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what meetings she has held with farmers in Merseyside on the effect on farming of the UK leaving the EU without a withdrawal agreement. (287904)

5 Stephanie Peacock (Barnsley East): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, what plans she has to review the six day standstill rule. (287936)

6 Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what estimate he has made of the cost to the public purse by his Department's preparations for the UK leaving the EU (a) with and (b) without a deal. (287935)

7N Paul Farrelly (Newcastle-under-Lyme): To ask the Secretary of State for International Trade, what recent assessment she has made of the effect of zero tariffs for all imports on (a) the ceramics industry and (b) the manufacturing sector in North Staffordshire. [Transferred] (287551)

8N Mr Gavin Shuker (Luton South): To ask the Secretary of State for Transport, what steps his Department is taking to tackle number plate cloning. [Transferred] (287539)

9 Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in Wallasey constituency have (a) opted out after being auto-enrolled into a workplace pension and (b) saved more than the auto-enrolment minimum contribution. (287916)

10 Craig Tracey (North Warwickshire): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in North Warwickshire constituency have (a) opted out after being auto-enrolled into a workplace pension and (b) saved more than the auto-enrolment minimum contribution. (287930)

11 Tom Brake (Carshalton and Wallington): To ask the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, with which EU countries the UK has secured a reciprocal health deal to guarantee indefinite health care after 31 October 2019 in the event that the UK leaves the EU without a deal. (287891)

12 Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what her Department's policy is on detaining children for immigration purposes for longer than 28 days. (287917)

13 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps she has taken to inform EU, EEA and Swiss citizens residing in the UK who have not applied for settled status of the rules and requirements for doing so. (287909)
14 Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to support EU, EEA and Swiss citizens who require assistance to apply for settled status. (287912)

15 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she plans to introduce needle-resistant gloves for use by police officers who conduct searches. (287938)

16 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential benefits for police officers' (a) mental and (b) physical well-being of introducing needle-resistant gloves for use in searches. (287939)

17 Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what steps her Department is taking to protect police officers from being assaulted with bodily fluids; and if she will make a statement. (287940)

18N Stella Creasy (Walthamstow): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whether guarantor loans will be included in the Breathing Space Scheme to increase protection for the (a) borrower and (b) guarantor and provide and ensure that customers have the time to receive appropriate advice. [Transferred] (287541)

Questions for Answer on Wednesday 11 September

Questions for Written Answer

1N Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and Minister for the Cabinet Office, what steps the Government is taking to prepare for potential civil unrest in (a) the North West, (b) Merseyside and (c) in Wirral in the event the UK leaves the EU without a withdrawal agreement. (287903)

2N Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what plans she has to amend the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996 to enable more than 0.1 percent hydrogen in the gas network. (287910)

3N Paul Blomfield (Sheffield Central): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, if she will make an assessment of the potential merits of replacing the Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996 with the industry standard developed by the Institution of Gas Engineers and Managers. (287911)

4N Bridget Phillipson (Houghton and Sunderland South): To ask the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, what recent discussions she has had with representatives from the UK automotive sector on the potential effect on car production levels of the UK leaving the EU without a deal. (287905)
5N  **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 284393 on History: GCE A-level and GCSE, if he will make an estimate of the number of pupils studying specific topics at (a) GCSE and (b) A level.  

(287897)

6N  **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, if he will make an assessment of the potential merits of requiring teaching on the British Empire in the curriculum for (a) GCSE and (b) A level history.  

(287898)

7N  **Ms Angela Eagle** (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for Education, how much of the additional funding for education has been allocated to schools in Merseyside.  

(287900)

8N  **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 280906 on Sri Lanka: Recycling, how many UK operators found to be illegally exporting waste were (a) fined and (b) imprisoned in each of the last five years.  

(287893)

9N  **Steve McCabe** (Birmingham, Selly Oak): To ask the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, whether she plans to make it a legal requirement to label (a) Halal and (b) Kosher meat.  

(287896)

10N  **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union, what steps his Department is taking help ensure adequate supplies of scientific equipment in the event of the UK leaving the EU without a deal.  

(287895)

11N  **Neil Coyle** (Bermondsey and Old Southwark): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 282383 on Yemen: Overseas Aid, which UK funded assets were damaged and which parties were identified as responsible for that damage; and how much UK Aid funding has been spent on those facilities.  

(287922)

12N  **Mr Jim Cunningham** (Coventry South): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, what steps his Department is taking to support humanitarian relief efforts in the Bahamas responding to the effects of Hurricane Dorian.  

(287894)

13N  **Preet Kaur Gill** (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for International Development, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 285408 on Department for International Development: Brexit, how many staff from her Department have been placed in each Government Department to work on preparations for the UK leaving the EU.  

(287933)

14N  **Neil Gray** (Airdrie and Shotts): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many and what proportion of people in Airdrie and Shotts constituency have (a) opted out after being auto-enrolled into a workplace pension and (b) saved more than the auto-enrolment minimum contribution.  

(287931)
15N Helen Hayes (Dulwich and West Norwood): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many people in Dulwich and West Norwood constituency have (a) opted out after being auto-enrolled into a workplace pension and (b) saved more than the auto-enrolment minimum contribution. (287925)

16N Christian Matheson (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, how many women affected by the increase in state pension age for 1950’s women died before receiving their state pension. (287927)

17N Tulip Siddiq (Hampstead and Kilburn): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what estimate she has made of the number of (a) food banks and (b) people receiving emergency food supplies from food banks throughout the UK. (287934)

18N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, what plans she has to maintain funding for Local Welfare Assistance for families and young people during a time of financial crisis. (287928)

19N Preet Kaur Gill (Birmingham, Edgbaston): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the level of availability of Evorel Hormone Replacement Patches in chemists. (287932)

20N Christian Matheson (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what assessment he has made of the (a) efficacy and (b) safety of the nasal flu vaccine. (287926)

21N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, whether his Department is rationing the supply of medical isotopes in advance of the UK potentially leaving the EU without a deal; and what steps he is taking to ensure an adequate supply of medical isotopes in that event. (287942)

22N Catherine West (Hornsey and Wood Green): To ask the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, what steps his Department is taking to increase the supply of HRT patches; and whether stock levels of HRT patches have been affected by uncertainty over the UK’s departure from the EU. (287943)

23N Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens in Wallasey who have applied for settled status (a) have and (b) have not had their application processed. (287899)

24N Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many of the additional police officers will be recruited to (a) Merseyside Police and (b) work in Wallasey. (287901)

25N Ms Angela Eagle (Wallasey): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what estimate she has made of the number of applicants to the EU Settlement Scheme resident in (a) Wallasey and (b) Merseyside who have (i) been granted settled status, (ii) been granted pre-settled status and (iii) had their application rejected in each year since the introduction of that scheme. (287902)
26N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what plans the Government has to bring forward primary legislation on freedom of movement for (a) EU, (b) EEA and (c) Swiss citizens in the event that the UK leaves the EU.

27N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how many EU citizens have been granted pre-settled status; and what assessment she has made of the efficacy of the EU settlement scheme in respect of that data.

28N Caroline Lucas (Brighton, Pavilion): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, how (a) border officials, (b) employers, (c) landlords, (d) the NHS and (e) others will distinguish between EU citizens who came to live in the UK (i) before and (ii) after the 31 October 2019.

29N Stephen Morgan (Portsmouth South): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, what assessment she has made of the potential merits of introducing compulsory blood tests for people who assault police officers with their own bodily fluids.

30N Mr Steve Reed (Croydon North): To ask the Secretary of State for the Home Department, whether she has received the final report of the Windrush lessons learned review.

31N Mr Kevan Jones (North Durham): To ask the Secretary of State for Defence, pursuant to the Answer of 5 September 2019 to Question 284825 on Royal Fleet Auxiliary: Tankers, when the first refit periods for RFA TIDESPRING and TIDERACE will be concluded.

32N Richard Burgon (Leeds East): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, pursuant to the Answer of 30 July 2019 to Question 280425, whether funding for the additional prison officers recruited is from (a) existing funding from his Department or (b) additional funding from the public purse.

33N Dr Sarah Wollaston (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what plans he has to bring forward legislative proposals to amend section 14 of the Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 to give legal recognition to humanist marriages before waiting for the outcome of the Law Commission’s review.

34N Dr Sarah Wollaston (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, for what reasons the Law Commission is undertaking a review into humanist marriages.

35N Dr Sarah Wollaston (Totnes): To ask the Secretary of State for Justice, what funding has been allocated to the Law Commission review of the law on marriage.

36N Christian Matheson (City of Chester): To ask the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, what proportion of the the confidence and supply agreement between the Conservative Party and Democratic Unionist Party is allocated to each constituency.
37N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.11 of Spending Round 2019, how the £1 billion in funding for social care will be distributed between (a) adult and (b) children's social care. (287923)

38N Angela Rayner (Ashton-under-Lyne): To ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer, with reference to paragraph 2.11 of Spending Round 2019, how much additional funding will be allocated to each local authority in England for children's social care. (287924)