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## Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 12 May 2021

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### New EDMs

#### 19 **Ban on trade in trophy hunting memorabilia**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**John Spellar**

That this House recognises the negative effect of the continued importation, sale and distribution of animal carcasses and body parts such as the head, hide or horns obtained through trophy hunting on the conservation efforts of endangered wildlife; highlights that the importation of trophies contributes to the decline of animal populations especially various species of big cat; notes that the link between the trade of trophies and illegal activities such as forgery of fraudulent licenses, money laundering and corruption and calls on the Government to make it a criminal offence to trade in trophy hunting memorabilia.

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#### 20 **Christian Blind Mission Light up Lives Appeal**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Jim Shannon**

That this House notes the Christian Blind Mission (CBM) Light up Lives appeal ending on 20th May; highlights that 3 out of 4 blind people globally do not need to lose their sight if given treatment; congratulates CBM on the wonderful work that they do to enable people in the world's poorest places to see again through sight-restoring surgery, eye treatments and glasses, so they can go to school, get around safely and support themselves and their families; notes that for every pound given until 20th of May that the Government will match the donation; and encourages all those who are able to give what they can to bring light to lives throughout this world.

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**21 Cassiltoun Housing Association winners of Social Housing Association Walking Champion award**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Stewart Malcolm McDonald**

That this House congratulates Cassiltoun Housing Association for winning the Social Housing Association Walking Champion at the Scottish Walking Awards 2021; commends the work of Cassiltoun Housing Association for its Castlemilk Park Project that has been recognised in this award; and thanks Cassiltoun Housing Association, all Castlemilk Park Volunteers and Scottish Forestry for all their support.

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**22 ME Awareness Week 2021**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Carol Monaghan**

That this House recognises Myalgic Encephalomyelitis (ME) Awareness Week, from 10 to 16 May 2021, which aims to highlight the impact this condition has on approximately 250,000 people across the UK; commends the endless dedication of campaigners and charities working to raise awareness of ME as a serious and debilitating neurological condition; welcomes the recent publication of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence revised draft guidance on ME which has acknowledged that graded exercise therapy is harmful for people with ME and should not be offered as a treatment for the condition; and calls on the UK Government to take urgent and significant steps to improve health and social care provision for people with ME.

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**23 6th UN Road Safety Week**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Mr Barry Sheerman**

That this House welcomes the 6th UN Global Road Safety Week from 17 to 23 May 2021; notes that more than 1.3 million people die on the world's roads every year and that road traffic collisions are the leading cause of death for young people across the world; also notes that 1,800 people are killed and 35,000 are seriously injured on the roads in the UK each year, at a cost to society officially estimated at £35 billion; further welcomes the ambitious target of the UN General Assembly resolution 74/299, passed in August 2020, to reduce road traffic deaths and injuries by at least 50 per cent by 2030; further welcomes the endorsement by the Government of that target; acknowledges the campaign to make 20 miles per hour speed limits the norm for cities worldwide in places where people mix with traffic; recognises that 20 miles per hour speed limits contribute to making cities safe, clean and healthy, supporting progress towards a number of the UN Sustainable Development Goals; and urges the Government to set national targets to reduce road casualties in line with the global target, and to produce a national strategy to achieve those targets

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**24 Unrest and human rights violations in Colombia**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Patricia Gibson**

That this House is deeply shocked and concerned about reports of significant human rights violations in Colombia and violent repression of nationwide demonstrations by Colombian authorities; understands that protests began on 28 April 2021 in response to a tax bill presented by President Ivan Duque; notes with concern reports that the country's riot police has responded

to protestors with excessive force; is disturbed to learn of the deaths of dozens of people with hundreds more injured in recent unrest; has ongoing concerns about the worrying reports of the use by state authorities of arbitrary detention, acts of torture, sexual violence and forced disappearances; understands that human rights defenders have been harassed and threatened, while union leaders and indigenous activists have been targeted by authorities; calls on the Colombian Government to immediately stop the violent and militarised response to protests and to ensure that human rights, including the right to life, the right to free expression and the right to freedom of peaceful assembly are upheld; and calls on the UK Government to exert all diplomatic pressure to help ensure that the situation in Colombia reaches a peaceful resolution and human rights are upheld.

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## 25 East Jerusalem and Gaza

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Kenny MacAskill**

That this House condemns unreservedly the Israeli brutality in East Jerusalem and Gaza; refutes entirely that there is any equivalence with actions by Palestinian demonstrators or militants; notes that there is no comparison between state orchestrated violence perpetrated by a military and civil power with legitimate protest by civilians or even retaliatory attacks by militant organisations; reaffirms its calls for peace in the area; and calls on the Government to unequivocally condemn Israeli actions and push for the upholding of international law.

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## 26 Radiologist workforce

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Grahame Morris**

That this House notes that the NHS radiologist workforce is now short-staffed by 33 per cent according to the Royal College of Radiologists recent census and needs at least another 1,939 consultants to meet safe staffing levels and pre-coronavirus levels of demand for imaging; recognises that radiologists are essential to diagnose cancer, as well as other major diseases and injury, by interpreting hospital scans, including X-rays, MRI and CT scans; further notes that without more consultants in training, investment in new models of care and better staff retention and recruitment, by 2025 the UK's radiologist shortfall will hit 44 per cent; commends the contribution of radiologists in the NHS who are working hard to bring down diagnostic backlogs, while having to scan at a slower rate because of infection control and covid-19 social distancing measures; and calls on the Government to invest to boost training places to meet forecast demand.

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## 27 Kashmir

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Debbie Abrahams**

That this House affirms that UK foreign policy should promote human rights internationally; expresses concern regarding the long-standing conflict between India and Pakistan both nuclear powers, which makes Kashmir the number one security concern in the world; notes the recent conflict between India and China which exacerbates that concern; states that the 2018 and 2019 Report by the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the revocation in August 2019 of Jammu and Kashmir's special status, the recent Amnesty International Annual Report and continuing reports of human rights abuses, restrictions to communications, peaceful dissent and key freedoms, are a cause for alarm particularly at a time when governments are responding to the covid-19 pandemic; and therefore urges both the Indian and Pakistani governments to enter into dialogue

for the development of a sustainable peace and reconciliation with the Kashmiri people at the heart of this peace process; and further calls on the UK Government in collaboration with the UN, the Commonwealth and wider international community, to provide the necessary support to enable that peace process to happen.

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## 28 New acute hospital in West Hertfordshire on greenfield site

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House notes that the acute hospital in Watford was the first hospital to be built under the reign of Queen Victoria; further notes that the hospital has since been developed in an ad hoc manner and that the deterioration of its facilities has made it harder for the excellent doctors, nurses and auxiliary staff to carry out their work; notes that there is a lack of affordable parking facilities for staff, patients and visitors as a result of its location next to a Premier League football club; recognises the further pressure put on the hospital's facilities following the closure of acute services at St Albans and Hemel Hempstead which were opposed by the majority of local residents; and calls on the Government to halt the taxpayer-funded redevelopment of the Watford site and welcome the news that £590 million is available for a new acute hospital on a greenfield site that can serve all of the growing population of West Hertfordshire.

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## 29 Ban on advertising of free bets

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House believes that free bets offered by gambling companies are designed to lock and trap people into gambling as a result of the requirement to provide deposit cash, bank and credit card details and personal details to gain access to those bets; notes that the advertising of free bets encourages people who are addicted to gambling or who cannot afford to gamble; and calls on the Government to implement a ban on the advertising of free bets, and the repetitive pop-up targeting of free bet advertisements online as a matter of urgency.

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## 30 Import and production of foie gras

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House condemns the production of foie gras by force-feeding ducks and geese which causes severe physical and psychological pain for the animals involved; welcomes the continued ban on production of foie gras in the UK; and calls on the Government to ban the import of foie gras as of 1 January 2021.

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**31 Giving every child the best start in life**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 3

**Wera Hobhouse**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Dr Lisa Cameron**

That this House notes the work of WAVE Trust and its 70/30 campaign to reduce levels of child abuse, neglect and domestic abuse by 70 per cent by 2030; further notes that over two-thirds of this House have endorsed that campaign, including a majority from all parties; recognises the role that Adverse Childhood Experiences play in the entrenchment of intergenerational health and income inequalities and the loss of over £20 billion per year to the UK economy; welcomes the publication of the Early Years Review; and calls on the Government to adopt a comprehensive early years' strategy to prevent harm to children before it happens, ensuring that all parents are supported to give children the best possible start in life.

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**32 Car parking charges at NHS hospitals**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House calls on the Government to end to car parking charges at NHS hospitals in England; recognises that the NHS was established to be free at the point of access; contends that car parking charges mean that the NHS is not free at the point of access for people with cars; further recognises that those charges are not only a burden on patients and their visitors but also for hardworking and dedicated NHS staff; realises that the matter is a clear injustice; and urges the Government to end car parking charges at NHS hospitals in England.

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**33 Plastic waste exports**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House notes that UK exports of unsorted plastic waste to non-OECD countries are allowed when given prior informed consent; further notes that from 1 January 2021, the EU no longer allows that practice; recognises that a ban on plastic exports outside of developed countries was a commitment in the 2019 Conservative Party Manifesto; and is concerned that continuation of global trade in plastics could mean the UK exports plastic waste to lower income countries instead of taking responsibility for its own refuse.

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**34 PC Yvonne Fletcher inquiry**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**Sir Mike Penning**

That this House notes the significant amount of work done to identify a suspect in the murder of PC Yvonne Fletcher outside the Libyan Embassy on 17 April 1984; notes that the CPS were of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to prosecute; regrets that the suspect was permitted to leave the UK and endorses calls for an inquiry into PC Fletcher's murder.

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**35 Securing the future of football in England**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 16

Kate Osborne  
Clive Lewis  
Apsana Begum  
Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
Zarah Sultana  
Jeremy Corbyn

Mick Whitley  
Webbe  
Ian Lavery  
Ian Mearns

Paula Barker  
Nadia Whittome  
Mary Kelly Foy  
Ian Byrne

Claudia  
Ms Diane Abbott  
John McDonnell

That this House welcomes the Government-initiated fan-led review of football governance, but insists that it is used as an opportunity to rebalance the current ownership structure in the favour of match-going supporters; notes that it is imperative that the review must be genuinely fan-led as the Government has promised, with accredited supporters' trusts at the forefront; believes that supporters must be empowered with an immediate 50 per cent plus one share law, that would require all Premier League and English Football League clubs to secure a 51 per cent majority of their registered season ticket holders on any decision that fundamentally affects the club's identity or future; acknowledges that a move towards supporter ownership of clubs cannot be achieved overnight, and that the Government and the game's authorities need to adopt that as the long-term direction by creating a legislative framework to support it; believes that accredited football supporters' trusts should have the power to be able to appoint and remove at least two club directors and be given first refusal on purchasing shares when clubs change hands; further notes that the only way to secure the overall health of English football is for the Government to ensure that there is an independent financial regulator for all professional leagues and clubs; notes that the sad demise of several much-loved football league clubs over recent years highlights the inadequacy of the current arrangements; and calls on the Government and the game's authorities to ensure the suitability of those who seek to take ownership of football clubs.

**36 Campaign for a 15 per cent pay rise for all healthcare workers**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

Jon Trickett

That this House expresses its gratitude to all health care workers for the the work they have done throughout the pandemic; recognises their heroic and selfless actions have put their own health at risk in order to help others; remembers the more than 1000 healthcare workers who have died from covid-19; notes that NHS workers have suffered real terms pay cuts of up to 30 per cent since 2010; further notes the Government's offer of a derisory one per cent pay rise to healthcare workers announced in the Budget on 3 March; believes the proposed one per cent pay rise is an insult to healthcare workers and that their service to the nation should be recognised properly with a fair pay rise of 15 per cent; recognises that anything less than a five per cent pay rise is in effect a real terms cut; welcomes the Every Doctor and Nurses United UK campaign for a fair deal for healthcare workers; and calls on the Government to give all healthcare workers a 15 per cent pay increase.

**37 Recognition of Armenian massacres as genocide**

Tabled: 12/05/21 Signatories: 1

**John Spellar**

That this House welcomes US President Biden's formal recognition of the extermination of over one million Armenians by the Ottoman Empire in 1915 as genocide; and calls on the Government to issue a similar recognition.

**Added Names**

Below are EDMs tabled in the last two weeks to which names have been added. Only the first 6 names and any new names are included.

**1 Investment in good quality green jobs across the UK**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 15

**Caroline Lucas****Clive Lewis****Wera Hobhouse****Alan Brown****Liz Saville Roberts****Claire Hanna**

Jim Shannon

Kim Johnson

John McDonnell

Stephen Farry

Jonathan Edwards

Mick Whitley

Neale Hanvey

Paula Barker

Dan Carden

That this House recognises the urgency with which the UK must act to address the climate and nature emergencies; notes the scale and ambition of US President Biden's \$2.3 trillion plan to upgrade America so that it is greener and fairer and regrets the lack of such a plan for the UK; calls on the Government to invest in a transformative Green New Deal to create over one million well-paid, good quality green jobs where everyone has a role to play from insulating homes to delivering first class public services; notes that this would replace jobs lost as a result of the covid-19 outbreak and level up the UK; considers green jobs to include low carbon jobs in care, education and health as well as in nature conservation, industry and infrastructure; welcomes data from Green New Deal UK revealing the potential for a job-rich green recovery in every constituency; further calls on the Government to significantly increase investment in training and skills as well as job-creation; urges the Government to guarantee a just transition for workers in high carbon sectors including oil, gas, steel and aviation; further urges the Government to ensure the remits of the UK Infrastructure Bank and Green Savings Bonds advance a green economy and do not support fossil fuel extraction; and calls on the Government to move towards a wellbeing economy where the number and quality of good green jobs and the wellbeing of people and nature are the primary measures of the health of the nations.

**2 At home abortions**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 6

Carla Lockhart  
 Jim Shannon  
 Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Andrew Rosindell  
 Sir Edward Leigh  
 Scott Benton

That this House recognises that legalising the unsupervised self-administration of both sets of abortion pills at home following a telephone or digital consultation has placed women's safety at risk by removing a routine in-person appointment which allows medical practitioners to certify gestation and potential coercion or abuse; expresses concern that abortion providers cannot ensure the pills prescribed are taken by the intended individual in safe, uncoerced circumstances within the appropriate time-frame; expresses further concern for underage sexual abuse victims and women in abusive relationships; notes that the policy has allowed illegal late-term abortions to occur, including at 28 weeks of gestation, as well as severe complications such as haemorrhaging; further notes that complications are likely being significantly underreported for a number of reasons, including that complications may occur after the Abortion Notification (HSA4) form has been submitted; acknowledges that polling in England shows the overwhelming majority of women and GPs surveyed were concerned by the possibility of pills being falsely obtained for another person and by women having medical abortions at home beyond the legal limit; and calls on the Government to end the practice of at-home abortion with immediate effect.

**3 Violence perpetrated by Israeli authorities against Palestinian civilians in Sheikh Jarrah**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 31

Tahir Ali  
 Richard Burgon  
 Apsana Begum  
 Nadia Whittome  
 Ian Byrne  
 Jeremy Corbyn

Kenny MacAskill  
 Kim Johnson  
 John McDonnell  
 Jon Trickett  
 Lloyd Russell-Moyle  
 Liam Byrne  
 Paul Blomfield  
 Kate Hollern

Claudia Webbe  
 Neale Hanvey  
 Steven Bonnar  
 Beth Winter  
 Andy Slaughter  
 Julie Elliott  
 Rachel Hopkins

Tony Lloyd  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Alison Thewliss  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
 Ian Lavery  
 Grahame Morris  
 Clive Lewis

That this House unequivocally condemns the ongoing violence perpetrated by Israeli authorities against Palestinian civilians in the Sheikh Jarrah area of Jerusalem; condemns the attack on Al-Aqsa Mosque by Israeli police which left hundreds of civilians injured; joins the UN in calling upon the Israeli authorities to demonstrate maximum restraint and to allow the freedom of peaceful assembly for Palestinians; opposes and will work to prevent the ongoing evictions of Palestinian families from East Jerusalem, which is part of a wider attempt to push Palestinians out of Jerusalem altogether; calls on the international community to pursue suitable sanction against the Israeli Government until all violations of international law and human rights are ceased; and recognises that the violence perpetrated by the Israeli authorities in May 2021, along with the continued



evictions of Palestinian families from Sheikh Jarrah, increases regional tensions and frustrates efforts to broker a lasting and just peace between Israel and Palestine.

#### 4 Protests in Colombia

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 11

Tony Lloyd  
Kate Osborne  
Chris Stephens  
Clive Efford  
Ian Byrne  
Ian Lavery

Jim Shannon  
John McDonnell

Jonathan Edwards  
Navendu Mishra

Paula Barker

That this House expresses profound concern on reports of excessive use of force by the Colombian police, against overwhelmingly peaceful social protests as confirmed by the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights across Colombia from 28 April 2021, as part of a national strike; believes the right to peaceful protest and freedom of assembly are essential tenets of democracy; condemns serious human rights violations allegedly carried out by the police, including the use of live ammunition resulting in the deaths of over 30 protesters, numerous cases of sexual violence and serious injuries, over 100 people reported disappeared, over 800 arbitrary arrests, and targeted attacks on civil society organisations and human rights defenders, some of whom were trying to monitor the police; also condemns the small minority who infiltrated the peaceful protests and perpetrated violence; notes with alarm the Colombian Government's order to militarise the cities and urges them instead to enter into a meaningful dialogue with the protest organisers to address their legitimate grievances; calls on the Government to review its training of the Colombian Police, suspend the sale of riot control materials and review all other arms exports to Colombia in light of the current situation; and further calls on the Government as pen holders for the Colombian peace process at the UN Security Council to promote substantive reform of the Colombian security services and full implementation of the Peace Accord.

#### 5 Fire and rehire tactics

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 54

Gavin Newlands  
Ian Blackford  
Kirsten Oswald  
Chris Stephens  
Alison Thewliss  
David Linden

Andrew Gwynne  
Stephen Farry  
Kim Johnson  
John McDonnell  
Dan Carden

Kenny MacAskill  
Tony Lloyd  
Jonathan Edwards  
Steven Bonnar

Jim Shannon  
Neale Hanvey  
Paula Barker  
Navendu Mishra

That this House observes the widespread and growing use of fire and rehire tactics by employers over recent months; condemns the actions of a number of companies in threatening staff with termination if reductions to wages and conditions are not agreed to; notes the widespread legal prohibition on such employment practices in most EU countries, including Ireland; recognises the contents of the Queen's Speech in which no mention was made of changes to employment law despite the widespread condemnation of fire and rehire by UK Government ministers; deplores the

absence of such legislation in the UK Government's legislative programme; further condemns the Government for not publishing the ACAS report on Fire and Rehire; and calls on the Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy to announce comprehensive legislation protecting workers' rights and legally prohibiting employers from employing fire and rehire tactics.

## 6 Student Publication Association Awards 2021

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 7

**Mary Kelly Foy [R]**  
**Mr Kevan Jones**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**Sir Graham Brady**  
**Sir Edward Leigh**  
**Kate Osborne**

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Palatinate on being named the Student Publication Association's Best Publication for 2021; commends Toby Donegan-Cross, Will Hutchings, and Poppy-Lulu Roberts for winning Best News Story; further commends Toby Donegan-Cross on being named Best Reporter; notes that Palatinate was highly commended for Best Sports Coverage and for Best Science Publication or Section, and that Imogen Usherwood and Tash Mosheim were highly commended for the Billy Dowling Reid award for outstanding commitment; further notes that Palatinate and its journalists were nominated for 13 awards in total; recognises that this was achieved despite Palatinate having to self-fund and work remotely; and hopes that Palatinate continues to provide a high standard of journalism and a pathway for a career in the media for students at Durham University.

## 7 Regularisation of undocumented migrants

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 13

**Bell Ribeiro-Addy**  
**Tahir Ali**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Stephen Farry**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Caroline Lucas**

Kim Johnson  
 Olivia Blake  
 Dan Carden

Paula Barker  
 Mick Whitley

John McDonnell  
 Navendu Mishra

That this House recognises that there are many barriers that prevent people from accessing and maintaining stable immigration status even when they were either born in the UK or have lived in the UK for many years; further recognises that the majority of undocumented migrants have lost their status through no fault of their own, including through an inability to pay application fees, lack of access to legal advice, mistakes on the part of decision-makers and complexity of immigration rules; understands that the harm done to individuals through hostile immigration policies extends to family members and the communities that they are part of; notes that the UK has one of the most complex and expensive routes to regularisation in Europe; further notes that all current routes to regularisation and settlement are far too long, complicated and inflexible, leaving people with no options but to live undocumented; understands that migrants who do not have access to the public safety net or the right to work are vulnerable to exploitation and; and calls on the Government to support recommendations made by Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants in its report, We Are Here: routes to regularisation for the UK's undocumented population,

published in April 2021 by introducing new routes to regularisation and removing barriers which cause migrants to become undocumented.

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## 8 **Joseph Robertson-Ball**

Tabled: **11/05/21** Signatories: **4**

**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

That this house congratulates seven year old Joseph Robertson-Ball from Rutherglen, who has just donated his hair to the Little Princess Trust after growing it out for three years; acknowledges the important work of the Little Princess Trust in turning real hair into wigs for children who have lost their hair as part of cancer treatments; recognises that besides donating his hair, Joseph has also raised £1145 for Cash 4 Kids through sponsorship; and thanks Joseph for his fantastic contribution to both those causes.

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## 9 **Cambuslang BankHUB**

Tabled: **11/05/21** Signatories: **4**

**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Neale Hanvey**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

That this House welcomes the opening of the BankHUB pilot in Cambuslang, which provides in-situ community banking services to the residents of Cambuslang and the surrounding area; welcomes the joint initiative of the Post Office, commercial banks, the Community Cash Pilot and Cambuslang Community Council in securing that scheme for the residents of the local community; encourages the residents of Cambuslang and the surrounding area to take advantage of that pilot scheme; and commits to working toward its extension beyond the present planned end of the scheme in October 2021.

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## 10 **Assessment of the risks of human trafficking for forced labour on the UK Seasonal Workers Pilot**

Tabled: **11/05/21** Signatories: **5**

**Neale Hanvey**  
**Kenny MacAskill**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Tony Lloyd**  
**John McDonnell**

That this House notes the content of the report, Assessment of the risks of human trafficking for forced labour on the UK Seasonal Workers Pilot by Focus on Labour Exploitation and Fife Migrants Forum; notes that temporary and tied migration programmes such as the SWP have a range of risks associated with their short-term nature and the limited rights afforded to workers participating in them; recognises that the report has highlighted serious human rights concerns and makes recommendations to address them; and asks that the UK Government considers the findings of the report and its recommendations to mitigate the risk of human trafficking for forced labour,

in particular through unfree recruitment, work and life under duress and impossibility of leaving an employer.

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## 11 150th Anniversary of the Institution of Engineering and Technology

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 3

**Stephen Metcalfe**  
**Tahir Ali [R]**  
**Jim Shannon**

That this House congratulates the Institution of Engineering and Technology on its 150th anniversary; notes the Institution's considerable work to share and advance independent engineering expertise; further notes the opportunity that the anniversary brings to engage and inspire young people so that engineering and technology is seen as a force for good and key to solving many of the biggest challenges facing the world.

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## 12 Talyllyn heritage railway anniversary

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 2

**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

That this House warmly congratulates Talyllyn Railway, Tywyn on its seventieth anniversary of running a public train service with volunteers, preserving its unique heritage for thousands of visitors to enjoy; notes that the railway dates from 1865, and was built to serve slate quarries above Abergynolwyn; further notes that Talyllyn Railway was the first heritage railway to be run by volunteers in preservation, igniting the enthusiasm of people across the UK leading to the development of the heritage railway movement; regrets the 18 months of loss of income suffered by heritage railways due to the covid- outbreak; and wishes the Talyllyn heritage railway well as it starts to welcome visitors again.

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## 13 Record breaking achievement of Northern Ireland footballer Steven Davis

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 8

**Mr Gregory Campbell**  
**Ian Paisley**  
**Gavin Robinson**  
**Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Stephen Farry**

Tony Lloyd

Jonathan Edwards

That this House notes the phenomenal achievements of Northern Ireland and Glasgow Rangers footballer Steven Davis MBE, given that he has become the most capped UK male player in the history of football having played 126 times for his country; and recognises that aged 36 and still playing at the top level in Domestic, European and International football, he is a role model for young people everywhere with his professionalism, skill, modesty and dedication, and ranks him among other Northern Ireland legends of the game such as George Best and Pat Jennings.

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**14 Deaf Awareness Week 2021**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 25

Wera Hobhouse  
 Tahir Ali  
 Andrew Gwynne  
 Jim Shannon  
 Christine Jardine  
 Neale Hanvey

Jonathan Edwards  
 Daisy Cooper  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Alan Brown  
 Ed Davey  
 Navendu Mishra  
 Dan Carden

Paula Barker  
 Mick Whitley  
 Olivia Blake  
 Sarah Olney  
 Dawn Butler  
 Layla Moran

John McDonnell  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Dame Angela Eagle  
 Munira Wilson  
 Rosie Cooper  
 Kim Johnson

That this House celebrates Deaf Awareness Week, which ran from 4-9 May 2021; recognises that there are around 151,000 users of British Sign Language in the UK, about 87,000 of whom are Deaf; notes with concern that too many deaf people in the UK still face social exclusion as a direct result of linguistic exclusion, affecting employment, education and access to healthcare; further notes that it has been 18 years since the Government formally recognised British Sign Language as an official language, however, it has not yet been granted legal status; and calls on the Government to bring forward legislation giving legal status to British Sign Language.

**15 Improving asthma outcomes in the UK**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 9

Jim Shannon  
 Gavin Robinson  
 Carla Lockhart  
 Sir Jeffrey M Donaldson  
 Sammy Wilson  
 Tony Lloyd

Jonathan Edwards

Sir Mike Penning

John McDonnell

That this House welcomes the recent report from the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Respiratory Health, entitled Improving Asthma Outcomes in the UK; notes that the report is the outcome of an intensive inquiry which drew evidence from a wide range of experts, including clinicians, patient advocacy groups, asthma campaigners and patients; recognises that the work carried out every day by asthma clinicians throughout the UK is truly exceptional although the structures and pathways within asthma care need to deliver better outcomes to reflect their hard work and commitment; welcomes the report's recommendations which will help to improve asthma care and outcomes through significantly accelerating diagnosis of asthma, supporting referrals to specialist severe asthma care where needed, and implementing a proactive approach to optimising care to prevent asthma attacks; and calls on the Government to implement that report's recommendations as soon as possible.

**16 UK-EU veterinary agreement**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 5

Stephen Farry  
 Andrew Gwynne  
 Jim Shannon  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 John McDonnell

That this House recognises that the absence of a UK-EU veterinary agreement on sanitary and phytosanitary rules on movements of animals and food products between Great Britain and the EU and between Great Britain and Northern Ireland is creating major barriers for UK food exporters and also significantly contributes to the volume of checks in relation to the implementation of the Ireland/Northern Ireland Protocol; understands that a veterinary agreement can be negotiated with the EU through and building upon the EU-UK Trade and Co-operation Agreement; and calls on the Government to prioritise the negotiation of a bespoke UK-EU veterinary agreement.

**17 NHS privatisation**

Tabled: 11/05/21 Signatories: 21

Jon Trickett  
 Tahir Ali  
 Andrew Gwynne  
 Kenny MacAskill  
 Navendu Mishra  
 Claudia Webbe

Richard Burgon  
 Kim Johnson  
 Grahame Morris  
 John McDonnell  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Kate Osborne  
 Jonathan Edwards  
 Ian Byrne  
 Mick Whitley  
 Olivia Blake

Neale Hanvey  
 Paula Barker  
 Apsana Begum  
 Ian Lavery  
 Dan Carden

That this House expresses dismay at the Government's White Paper, The Future of Health and Care, published on 11 February 2021 which rubber stamps the US care models for the UK; notes that the Bill is a Trojan horse for deregulated privatisation and that language on integrated care championed by private health corporations is really about incentivising a reduction away from comprehensive universal provision, the NHS' very founding principles; further notes the Bill's only purpose is to expand private healthcare and that £113 billion has already been handed to non-NHS providers since 2010, mostly to profiteers; believes that removing competition regulation will worsen the cronyism that has taken place during the covid-19 outbreak and further hastens NHS privatisation by removing the requirement to open tender, allowing integrated care organisations to make unregulated mergers, closures and acquisitions as in the US; is concerned that the Bill will lead to the erosion of the NHS, fuelling the growth of a private health insurance industry, thus creating a two-tiered system which will accelerate health inequality; recognises that anything less than complete healthcare renationalisation is unacceptable; and welcomes the work of grassroots campaigners to raise awareness of such threats to the NHS.

**18 Novus prison education strike**

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That this House notes that the University and College Union (UCU) is involved in a protracted dispute with prison education provider Novus over inadequate covid-safety measures with members at 49 prisons and young offenders institutions taking strike action starting on Tuesday 11 May 2021; is alarmed by reports of intimidation of health and safety representatives by Novus, covert recordings of private union meetings and fake social media accounts set up to discredit UCU; believes that the root cause of the dispute is the confrontational attitude adopted by Novus towards UCU, which stands in stark contrast to the approach taken by other prison education providers throughout the covid-19 outbreak; and calls for Government pressure on Novus to drop its hostility to UCU and to enter into good-faith negotiations to resolve the dispute as a matter of urgency.