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New EDMs

969 Kate Arnot's retirement from Pollok Credit Union

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Chris Stephens

That this House marks the retirement of Kate Arnot after 18 years as a Director of the Pollok Credit Union; praises Kate on her tireless public service at Pollok Credit Union where she was a strong voice for positive development and the ethical financial benefits of credit unions; further praises Kate for her community and public service; notes her particularly dedication to diversity and equality as a long standing employee of Women's' Aid in Glasgow; recognises her community devotion serving as Chair of Pollok Enterprise Trust a charity with local nursery Southside Daycare and which has Pollok Post Office delivering post office services to the Greater Pollok community; notes Kate's years a Trade Unionist and a member of the Co-Operative Party; and wishes Kate a well-deserved retirement.

970 Levelling Up Essex

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Robert Halfon

That this House warmly welcomes Levelling Up Essex, Essex's strategy for levelling up the county; notes that it was published as the first of any such strategy in the country; notes that it was launched in Harlow and backed with announcements of new investments into skills and training by Essex County Council; congratulates Essex County Council Deputy Leader, Cllr Louise McKinlay, and the Essex County Council Cabinet for their work; believes that strong and visionary local leadership is an essential component of the sustainability of levelling up and that Essex County Council is an exemplar for locally-led efforts to level up in other counties and regions of the UK; notes that six out of the ten neighbourhoods with the highest level of community need in the entire country are in Essex; and agrees that levelling up cannot have a restricted geographical focus, as the issues it seeks to address – deprivation, low educational attainment and skills, poor connectivity, poor health outcomes, unfulfilled life chances, pride in place – exist in all regions of the country.

971 Global Disability Summit 2022

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Marion Fellows

That this House marks the second ever Global Disability Summit (GS22), hosted February 16 to 17 by the International Disability Alliance, the Government of Norway and the Government of Ghana; recognises the aims of this year's summit to mobilise efforts for the implementation of the United Nations (UN) Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD), the principle of Leave No One Behind (LNOB) and building back better and more inclusive programming with regards to Covid-19; notes that globally, disabled people are disproportionately impacted by poverty, natural disasters, healthcare barriers and Covid-19, but are still excluded from many aid projects that do not target disabled people's needs; calls on the UK Government, ahead of this important summit, to triple the number of FCDO aid projects that have disability inclusion as their primary objective by 2023, prioritise grassroots disability aid projects, to ensure disabled people are not further excluded from global aid; calls on the UK Government to include disability in the eligibility criteria for applying for refugee status in the UK in recognition of the disproportionate disadvantage disabled people face globally; and further calls on the UK Government to call on more countries to ratify the UNCRPD and match the Scottish Government's commitment to enshrine the UNCRPD into law and champion disability rights on the global stage.

972 Maxmur refugee camp

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Lloyd Russell-Moyle

That this House condemns the aerial bombardment of civilian areas in Iraq and Syria by Turkish forces during the night of 1 February 2022 resulting in at least two deaths and many serious injuries; understands that the areas targeted included the UN registered Maxmur Refugee Camp and villages in Shengal, the heart of the Yezidi community which suffered genocidal attacks at the hands of ISIS in 2014; notes that Maxmur Camp houses approximately 12,000 Kurdish people displaced from Turkey in the 1990s and that the UNHCR completed a registration process at the camp in order to build international confidence in the civilian nature of the camp, countering Turkish state attempts to conflate the camp with the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK); and calls on the Government to use all diplomatic channels to pressure Turkish counterparts to bring an immediate end to the war crimes against Kurdish people in Iraq, Syria and at home in Turkey, to institute economic sanctions if necessary, and to place people and ethical principles at the heart of its foreign policy.

973 Miscarriage leave in Northern Ireland

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Angela Crawley

That this House congratulates the Northern Irish Assembly on passing legislation to allow paid leave for workers who have suffered a miscarriage; understands provisions to offer statutory paid leave for mothers and their partners should they experience baby loss before 24 weeks of pregnancy are contained in Article 112EF of the Parental Bereavement (Leave and Pay) Bill; notes the Bill passed its final stage in Stormont on 7th February 2022 and is due to receive Royal Assent; appreciates that the provision for paid miscarriage leave will come into force no later than April 2026 following a public consultation; recognises that Northern Ireland will be the first place in Europe to introduce paid miscarriage leave in line with recent legislation in New Zealand and Australia; understands there are currently no specific statutory rights in the UK to allow paid leave for those who have experienced miscarriage, ectopic or molar pregnancy; and calls on the UK Government to introduce Paid Miscarriage Leave UK-wide in its proposed Employment Bill.

974 Upholding human rights in the UK

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 12

Grahame Morris
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Rebecca Long Bailey
Ian Mearns
Mick Whitley
Mary Kelly Foy

Ian Byrne
John McDonnell

Jeremy Corbyn
Ian Lavery

Kate Hollern
Paula Barker

That this House notes that the Human Rights Act 1998 gives expression to values that are fundamental to the way of life in the UK, such as protecting the right to protest, freedom of expression and respect for privacy; is concerned by warnings from human rights organisations such as Amnesty UK, Justice and Liberty that the Government is undermining basic rights and liberties enshrined in the Act; notes with alarm that the Human Rights Act Review is taking place within the context of a series of other legislative moves by the Government to enhance the power of the Executive, including measures to curtail judicial reviews, which will reduce scrutiny of Government behaviour and opportunities for legal redress; believes that any growth in Declarations of Incompatibility with the provisions of the European Convention on Human Rights would lead to lengthy delays in human rights concerns being addressed and restrict access to justice; and therefore calls on the Government to continue to uphold human rights and ensure that everyone can seek timely redress in the UK courts if rights are breached.

975 Standing Order No. 43 (Disorderly conduct)

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 5

Ed Davey
Daisy Cooper
Christine Jardine
Wera Hobhouse
Munira Wilson

That this House considers that, given the breadth of the Prime Minister's responsibilities, their leading role in Government and the country and the consequent need for accuracy in the information they give, it is desirable that the following amendment be made to Standing Order No. 43 (Disorderly conduct):

"At end, add—

- (2) A question, intervention or speech by a Member setting out the reasons why he or she believes the Prime Minister has misled the House is not grossly disorderly conduct."

976 Cholangiocarcinoma awareness month

Tabled: 9/02/22 Signatories: 1

Yasmin Qureshi

That this House acknowledges that February is Cholangiocarcinoma awareness month and 12 February is Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Day; applauds the work of AMMF charity in raising awareness of this aggressive, rare but rising cancer and acknowledges their effort and dedication and the work of health care professionals who deal with this cancer such as those at University College London Hospitals, Kings College Hospital, The Christie, Addenbrookes and others, which are specialising in pushing forward treatment; and calls upon the Government to support the campaign

to increase awareness, encourage people to flag their symptoms to their General Practitioners and General Practitioner Supervisors and urges them to expedite referrals in order to ensure prompt cancer diagnosis and treatment.

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.

906 Providing financial restitution to women born in the 1950s

Tabled: 26/01/22 Signatories: 50

Ian Byrne
Kim Johnson
Claudia Webbe
Jim Shannon
Beth Winter
Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Colum Eastwood

Mary Kelly Foy

Sammy Wilson

That this House welcomes the positive interventions from so many hon. Members from across the House on behalf of women born in the 1950s who have lost their pensions and pays tribute to constituents and campaigners in their ongoing fight for justice; recalls that women born in the 1950s were subject to discriminatory employment and pension laws; recognises that this included being excluded from some pensions schemes; further recognises that this had the negative effect for them of losing the opportunity to have the same level of pension as their partner or spouse; recognises that this has had the consequence of women in this position never being able to have equal pensions to men; notes that this has negatively and profoundly impacted on those women including leading to increased levels of poverty, deteriorating health and homelessness; further notes that at least 3.8 million women have been impacted by the loss of their pensions from the age of 60 in three separate age hikes; and calls on the Government to enact a temporary special measure as permitted by international law to provide full restitution to women born in the 1950s who have lost their pensions from the age of 60 because of the impact of the rise in retirement age.

908 One year anniversary of the military coup in Myanmar

Tabled: 26/01/22 Signatories: 46

Rushanara Ali
Dame Margaret Hodge
Kim Johnson
Jim Shannon
Mick Whitley
Kenny MacAskill

Joanna Cherry

Mary Kelly Foy

John Nicolson

That this House, on the one year anniversary of the military coup that took place on 1 February 2021 in Myanmar (Burma), condemns the crimes against humanity perpetrated by the Myanmar military against the people of Myanmar; stands in solidarity with the Burmese people opposing the military coup; notes in horror the increased attacks by the military in ethnic areas including Chin, Karenni and Karen State over the recent months which includes the burning of people alive, torching of villages and killings of children; demands an urgent stop to the attacks; demands the

release of all political prisoners; welcomes the UK Government's condemnation of the coup and the introduction of targeted economic sanctions on military businesses; calls for further economic sanctions targeting military revenues; further calls for sanctions on aviation fuel to ground military bomber jets; calls on the Government to increase its efforts to encourage other countries to introduce unilateral arms embargoes; further calls on the Government to increase cross-border aid through local organisations working directly with the people affected by the military attacks; and calls on the Government to join the Rohingya genocide case at the International Court of Justice to secure justice for the Rohingya genocide, and to publicly support the referral of the situation in Myanmar to the International Criminal Court.

911 **Stuart Delivery couriers**

Tabled: 27/01/22 Signatories: 32

Grahame Morris
Ian Lavery
Kate Osborne
Mick Whitley
Nadia Whittome
Dr Rupa Huq

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes with deep concern that key worker couriers working for JustEat subcontractor Stuart Delivery have seen their pay cut and working conditions deteriorate during the covid-19 pandemic, despite those key workers putting their own lives at risk and providing a vital service to the public; notes that couriers continue to be denied the basic workers' rights of minimum wage protections, holiday pay and pensions; further notes that the company is ultimately owned by La Poste, which is itself wholly owned by the French Government and thereby subsidised by French taxpayers; is appalled that key workers in the gig economy are provided no protection against poverty pay and unilateral changes to terms and conditions in their working relationships; is shocked that these workers, most of whom are from BAME and migrant backgrounds, have been refused the right to freely associate and protect their interests via collective bargaining, and have therefore been forced to take industrial action to challenge these conditions; and calls on Stuart Delivery to negotiate with those workers' chosen union the Independent Workers' union of Great Britain (IWGB), to rescind the recent pay cuts and to implement the minimum standards of pay and conditions demanded by the IWGB in order to ensure those workers are not illegally denied their basic rights and are protected from being in working poverty.

925 **Ban on snares campaign**

Tabled: 31/01/22 Signatories: 12

Caroline Lucas
Tim Farron
Kenny MacAskill
Wera Hobhouse
Jonathan Edwards
Martyn Day

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes a 2016 motion calling for a ban on snares that was passed unanimously; further notes that, other than the promise of a Call for Evidence in the Government's Action Plan for Animal Welfare in May 2021, no further steps to this end have been taken; acknowledges the horror and cruelty resulting from the use of snares intended to trap wild animals; notes that snares are notoriously indiscriminate, catching, injuring and killing animals, including those not intended

to be the target, such as badgers, rabbits, cats, dogs, lambs and deer; recalls the findings of the 2005 Independent Working Group on Snares which reported that it would be difficult to reduce the proportion of non-targeted animals caught to below 40 per cent; recognises a joint statement organised by Animal Aid, and signed by twenty-three other animal protection groups and academics, urging action to ban snares; and calls on the Government to outlaw the manufacture, sale, possession and use of all snares without further delay.

927 **United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons**

Tabled: **31/01/22** Signatories: **16**

Patrick Grady
Jonathan Edwards
Allan Dorans
Alan Brown
Rachael Maskell
Beth Winter

Wera Hobhouse

That this House notes 21 January 2022 marks the first anniversary of the entry into force of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons; regrets that the United Kingdom is neither a signatory of or a party to the Treaty; calls on the UK Government to abandon any plans or possibility of increasing the UK's nuclear arsenal, and instead take urgent steps to comply with the provisions of the Treaty and work towards nuclear disarmament at home and overseas.

928 **Jennifer Dodds and the 2022 Winter Olympics**

Tabled: **31/01/22** Signatories: **6**

Christine Jardine
Jamie Stone
Mr Alistair Carmichael
Jim Shannon
Wendy Chamberlain
Apsana Begum

That this House celebrates Jennifer Dodds of Edinburgh in competing in the 2022 Winter Olympics; notes that 2861 athletes from 91 countries have been selected for the 2022 games in Beijing; recognises the fantastic achievements of Jennifer throughout her career; acknowledges that she will be competing in both the women's team event and the mixed doubles event where she and Bruce Mouat are reigning world champions; further notes that Dodds and Mouat are the first GB athletes to compete in more than one curling event at the Olympics; wishes them both the best of luck and success; and congratulates all athletes selected for the 2022 Winter Olympics to represent Team GB.

929 Bearskin caps and the armed forces

Tabled: 31/01/22 Signatories: 32

Kirsten Oswald
Patricia Gibson
Margaret Ferrier
John Nicolson
Allan Dorans
Alan Brown

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

That this House expresses its concern that the ceremonial bearskin caps worn by members of the armed forces, most notably at the annual Trooping the Colour parade, involve the unnecessary slaughter of black bears; notes that each bearskin ceremonial cap costs the Ministry of Defence over £1,700 and sees no possible excuse for taxpayers' money to be spent on ceremonial caps made from the skins of bears gunned down for their fur when the overwhelming majority of the British public is opposed to the use of real fur in clothing; understands that the faux fur developed by animal rights charity PETA with leading faux furrier ECOPEL would enable the Ministry of Defence to replace the real bearskins with faux fur; welcomes the offer by ECOPEL to provide the Ministry of Defence with faux fur at no cost until 2030, saving many bears from slaughter and also saving the tax payer up to a million pounds; and calls on the Ministry of Defence to recognise that its continued use of real fur is not in line with the UK Government's commitment to have and promote the highest standards of animal welfare and that it is time to switch to faux fur for making these ceremonial caps.

930 Industrial action at Barts Health NHS Trust

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 32

Apsana Begum
Caroline Lucas
Chris Stephens
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
John McDonnell
Ian Mearns

John Cryer

That this House expresses solidarity with hundreds of key NHS workers across Barts Health NHS Trust, employed by the outsourcing company Serco, taking strike action between Monday 31 January and Sunday 13 February 2022 over low pay; notes that the Unite members who are cleaners, porters, security, catering and reception staff, and are predominately from Black, Asian and minority ethnic backgrounds, are paid up to 15 per cent less than directly employed NHS staff; further notes that Serco Group PLC had a turnover of £3.9 billion according to the latest figures available; believes that Serco should improve its pay offer so that all workers are paid fairly; and calls for the related services contract be brought in-house and for the workforce to be transferred onto Agenda for Change pay, terms and conditions, as soon as possible.

931 Siblings in the care system

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 23

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
 Rachael Maskell
 Jim Shannon
 Paula Barker
 Ian Lavery
 Kim Johnson

Nadia Whittome

Daisy Cooper

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes the urgent need to improve sibling contact for children in care; further notes that research shows more than 70 per cent of looked-after children with a sibling in care are separated from that brother or sister; further expresses concern about the harm caused when sibling relationships are needlessly ripped apart in the care system; further notes that current legislation requires a looked-after child to have reasonable contact with their parents, without recognising the provision for a looked-after child's contact with their siblings or half siblings; urges the Government to recognise the importance of sibling bonds and shared experience in the care system; and further emphasises the importance of documentaries, such as Split up in Care – Life Without Siblings, in rising awareness of the real life impact of sibling separation.

932 Use of reusable nappies

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 16

Kirsty Blackman
 Jim Shannon
 Jonathan Edwards
 David Linden
 Douglas Chapman
 Anne McLaughlin

Apsana Begum

Wera Hobhouse

That this House commends Nappy Alliance for their promotion of reusable nappies and positive environmental practices; notes that reusable nappies help reduce the consumption of single use plastic; and further notes that a voucher for those is issued to new parents as part of the Scottish Government's Baby Box initiative.

933 LGBT+ History Month

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 19

Kirsten Oswald
 Kirsty Blackman
 Paula Barker
 Jonathan Edwards
 Anne McLaughlin
 John McDonnell

Apsana Begum

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes that February is LGBT+ History Month, which aims to promote equality and diversity for the benefit of all; welcomes this year's theme, Blurring Borders: A World in Motion, which invites people to think beyond borders and to consider their place within the global movement towards equality; expresses concern that in 69 UN member states, LGBT+ people are still criminalised and targeted under numerous discriminatory laws; further expresses concern at

the potential impact of the Nationalities and Borders Bill on LGBT+ people seeking safety from persecution; highlights the vital work done by community support groups, such as the LGBT+ Youth Helpline in East Renfrewshire operated in partnership by East Renfrewshire Council and the East Renfrewshire LGBT+ Youth Group; understands that LGBT+ History Month is coordinated in Scotland by LGBT Youth Scotland, a national charity aimed at promoting health and wellbeing among LGBT+ young people aged 13 to 25; wishes all involved with LGBT+ History Month every success in their endeavours; and calls on all Members to support this annual event and raise awareness of the part that everyone can play in delivering a fairer, just, and more equal society for all.

935 **Housing emergency**

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 16

Lloyd Russell-Moyle
Rachael Maskell
Jim Shannon
Paula Barker
Kim Johnson
Mohammad Yasin

Apsana Begum
Mary Kelly Foy

Dan Carden

Jon Trickett

That this House notes with concern that the Government is providing insufficient grant for building council housing, that the current policy encourages the building of homes which charge so-called affordable rent, in reality unaffordable for many, encourages the conversion of social rent homes to affordable rent, leading to tenants in similar properties paying up to double the rent of homes charged social rent; further notes that as a result of Right to Buy council housing stock continues to decline with 200,000, less than in 2010 in England alone; notes that housing revenue accounts have insufficient income as a result of the 2012 debt settlement and government policies since then; this House, therefore, calls on the government to provide grant only for building social rent homes; notes that it agrees with Shelter's and the Local Government Association's call for funding a large scale social housing building programme; notes that grant at least of £10 billion a year is required to fund 100,000 social rent council homes a year; recognises the need to stop the loss of stock by ending Right to Buy; notes that the Government reopens the 2012 debt settlement which imposed bogus debt on housing revenue accounts; and that without these measures there is no chance of resolving the housing emergency we face.

938 **Constitutional referendum in Belarus**

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 13

Tony Lloyd
Rachael Maskell
Jim Shannon
Paula Barker
Jonathan Edwards
John McDonnell

Wera Hobhouse

That this House notes the plans of the regime in Belarus to hold a constitutional referendum; stresses that there are now over 1000 political prisoners in Belarus while 241 NGOs and 40 media outlets have been closed down; highlights the imprisonment of the Belsat journalists, Darya Chultsova and Katsyaryna Andreieva; emphasises that there is an ongoing pattern of repression of any freedom of speech and a purge of anyone in state employment who has expressed any dissent against the governing regime; believes that, in these circumstances, the upcoming Belarusian

constitutional referendum cannot be viewed as free and fair; and calls on the governing regime in Belarus to allow civil society and the independent media to operate to allow for a genuine national debate over these proposed changes.

939 Belarus political prisoners

Tabled: 1/02/22 Signatories: 13

Tony Lloyd
Rachael Maskell
Jim Shannon
Paula Barker
Jonathan Edwards
John McDonnell

Nadia Whittome

That this House views with serious concern the fraudulent election in Belarus in August 2020 which led to widespread public demonstrations; notes that these demonstrations have been met by increasingly repressive measures by the governing regime; condemns the arbitrary arrests, use of extreme violence by security forces and allegations of torture and sexual violence in prisons; emphasises that there are now over 1000 political prisoners in Belarus; deplores the incarceration of so many women who have young children, including Volha Zalatar, Alena Maushuk, Tatsiana Kaneuskaya, Tatsiana Zverko, Ksenia Lutskina, Antanina Kanavalava, Iryna Schastnaya, Maryna Dubrouskaya, Iryna Harashyna, Alena Kurnysh, Yuliya Laptanovich, Palina Sharenda-Panasyuk, Volha Takarchuk, Tatsiana Astrouskaya, and Volha Filatchenkava; and calls on the Belarusian authorities to immediately release all political prisoners, especially women with children, and comply with its human rights obligations.

944 Time to Talk Day 2022

Tabled: 2/02/22 Signatories: 22

Rachael Maskell
Daisy Cooper
Caroline Lucas
Kirsty Blackman
Wendy Chamberlain
Paula Barker

Apsana Begum

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House notes that 3 February 2022 is Time to Talk Day; joins with people across the country taking part in the nation's biggest mental health conversation; further notes the importance of this day in bringing friends, families, communities, and workplaces together to talk and listen; believes talking and listening about mental health has the power to change lives; understands that the pandemic has had a significant impact on the nation's mental health with around a third of adults and young people telling Mind that their mental health has got much worse since March 2020; highlights that it has never been more important to support each other to speak up about mental health; notes that a recent partnership report from Mind, SAMH, Inspire and the Co-op, shows how important open conversations are for everyone's mental health and that support in the community such as spaces to talk, activities and services is vital to enable this; and calls on the Government to champion the importance of addressing mental health stigma and create supportive communities where people can talk openly about mental health and wellbeing.

947 Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs

Tabled: 3/02/22 Signatories: 4

Cat Smith
Patrick Grady
Jim Shannon
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House congratulates Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs on being awarded Lancashire Tourism Award for Accessible and Inclusive Tourism; considers that since the charity's founder Michael Gray had the idea to make the beach accessible for all many local residents and tourists from near and far have had the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful beaches at Fleetwood since 2020; commends Chair of Trustees Michael 'Mick' Gray for his vision, and for his team of trustees for working to ensure beaches are for everyone; thanks the charity for the service they provide; and wishes Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs very well for many more successful years in promoting the stunning coast line on the Fylde Coast.

948 May Miller's 103rd birthday

Tabled: 3/02/22 Signatories: 11

Ms Anum Qaisar
Patrick Grady
Allan Dorans
Marion Fellows
Amy Callaghan
Anne McLaughlin

John Nicolson

That this House notes and celebrates Airdrie and Shotts resident May Miller who turned 103 on 22 January 2022; notes that she celebrated her birthday in Airdrie where she has lived for many years; highlights that May is a valued and highly regarded member of the local community; and sends May all the very best wishes.

949 Prison violence

Tabled: 3/02/22 Signatories: 24

Grahame Morris
Gordon Henderson
Liz Saville Roberts
Kenny MacAskill
Paula Barker
Mary Kelly Foy

Apsana Begum
Jeremy Corbyn

Nadia Whittome

Rebecca Long Bailey

That this House notes with alarm the rapid increase in prison violence over the last decade, with levels of assaults peaking in 2019 before a partial reduction during the covid-19 pandemic lockdowns; further notes that rehabilitation is practically impossible inside violent prisons, meaning that offenders can leave prison more damaged and dangerous than when they arrive; welcomes the new Prisons Strategy White Paper as an opportunity to tackle both prison violence and the causes of prison violence as urgent priorities; believes the White Paper's framework of key performance indicators should include violence against prisoners and staff as crucial metrics for judging management performance; further believes penalties for failing these metrics should include management fines, with this money used to improve prison staff injury compensation

schemes; insists that rebuilding staff experience is key to reducing violence, and that improving the pay, terms and conditions of prison staff is a vital first step to solving the current recruitment and retention crisis; calls on the Government to adopt the proposals for safer systems of work in the Safe Inside Charter from the Joint Unions in Prisons Alliance, a coalition of nine national trade unions representing prison workers; and further calls on the Government to accept the pay review body's recommendation of a £3,000 pay rise for entry-level prison officers, to halt plans for new private prisons until it is better understood why they are disproportionately more violent than public prisons, and to bring the pension age of prison officers back down to 60.

951 Winter Olympics team selection

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 8

Dave Doogan
Patrick Grady
Jim Shannon
Chris Law
Marion Fellows
Joanna Cherry

John Nicolson

Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates Hailey Duff from Forfar on her success in being selected to represent Team GB at the 2022 Winter Olympics in Beijing in Women's Curling; celebrates her achievements in her Curling career aged just 25 years old; recognises the tireless commitment of all 50 Team GB athletes, 19 of whom hail from Scotland; and further wishes Hailey and all Team GB athletes the best of luck in the upcoming celebration of winter sport.

952 Humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 38

Mary Kelly Foy
Steven Bonnar
Mohammad Yasin
Kate Osborne
Ian Lavery
Kenny MacAskill

Apsana Begum
Daisy Cooper
Chris Law

Nadia Whittome
Sir Mark Hendrick
Ben Lake

Wera Hobhouse
Ms Marie Rimmer
Rachael Maskell

That this House notes with grave concern recent reports in the media on the developing humanitarian crisis in Afghanistan, in particular traumatic stories of parents being forced into selling organs, and in some cases selling their own children, in order to feed their families; further notes that the United Nations' humanitarian coordinator projects 97 per cent of Afghans will soon be living below the poverty line; urges the Foreign Secretary to do everything within her power to support those struggling in Afghanistan including ensuring that all of the £286,000,000 promised in aid is sent to the country; echoes the call of former Prime Minister Gordon Brown for the UK Government to convene a pledging conference to raise the \$4.4 billion needed to fund vital support; commends the reporting of UK journalists in bringing these harrowing stories to the people of the UK; and calls on the Government to work collaboratively with allies around the world to ensure that the safety of all women in Afghanistan is secured.

953 Scotland Calcutta Cup winners 2022

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 5

Christine Jardine
Jim Shannon
Joanna Cherry
Mr Alistair Carmichael
Jamie Stone

That this House congratulates the Scotland rugby team on their historic victory over England in the Calcutta Cup on the 5 February 2022; acknowledges that they are the first Scotland team to retain the Calcutta Cup with back-to-back victories since 1984; notes the exemplary spirit in which the game was played, in front of a capacity Murrayfield crowd; and wishes the team the best for their remaining fixtures in the 2022 Six Nations Championship.

954 Statutory Sick Pay and a living wage

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 33

Nadia Whittome
Richard Burgon
John McDonnell
Clive Lewis
Caroline Lucas
John Cryer

Dan Carden

Rebecca Long Bailey

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House expresses its concern at Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) being at its lowest level since 2003, according to research by the TUC; notes that SSP is worth £3 per week less in real terms now than it was at the start of the pandemic; believes that no-one should be forced to choose between self-isolating and paying their bills; further believes that adequate sick pay is a vital public health tool within a pandemic; considers that the Government's failure to expand and increase SSP has had a devastating impact on the health and well-being of some low-paid workers; and therefore calls on the Government to remove the lower earnings limit, so that every worker is entitled to SSP, and to increase the value of Statutory Sick Pay to at least that of the Real Living Wage as determined by the Living Wage Foundation.

955 Diesel particulate filter efficiency tests

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 12

Mr Barry Sheerman
Mr Clive Betts
Jonathan Edwards
Mohammad Yasin
Jim Shannon
Rosie Duffield

Jeremy Corbyn

Wera Hobhouse

Rachael Maskell

That this House notes the challenge to public health caused by roadside air pollution, in particular fine and ultra-fine combustion generated particles; urges the Government to observe best practice globally with regards to mitigating harmful levels of air pollution and to be guided by effective, evidence-based policies; recognises that Diesel Particulate Filters are very efficient at capturing polluting particles, but when damaged can lead to the emission of dangerous particulates;

commends the Netherlands for introducing a Diesel Particulate Filter efficiency test as part of its Periodic Technical Inspections test; urges the Government to also introduce an efficient element in the diesel particulate matter section of the MOT based on particulate mass or number metrics; and calls on the House to support the Motor Vehicle Tests (Diesel Particulate Filters): Ten Minute Rule Motion which would make provision for efficiency testing of Diesel Particulate Filters.

956 Steelstown Brian Ógs and the All-Ireland Intermediate Football Championship

Tabled: 7/02/22 Signatories: 5

**Colum Eastwood
Patrick Grady
Jonathan Edwards
Jim Shannon
Claire Hanna**

That this House congratulates Steelstown Brian Ógs Gaelic Athletic team for their victory on Sunday 7 February 2022 to become All-Ireland Intermediate Champions, recognises the immense contribution of all those involved in the club, past and present, since its establishment in 1987 and its continued growth; notes that team's victory 3-14 to Trim's 2-5 displays their ability, skill and determination; further notes that the team has made their city, county and sport proud with football being alive and well in Derry City; and further recognises that the Gaelic Athletic Association plays a hugely important role in the health and wellbeing of communities across Ireland and Britain, forming a focal point for communities to come together in the interest of sport.

958 Buy-to-let landlords and unsafe cladding costs

Tabled: 8/02/22 Signatories: 5

**Sir Peter Bottomley
Jonathan Edwards
Jim Shannon
Sir Mike Penning
Wera Hobhouse**

That this House recognises that buy-to-let landlords who are leaseholders have to be included within the scope of the package announced on 10 January 2022 to ensure that no leaseholders in medium rise blocks of flats have to pay for remedial action to tackle unsafe cladding and fire defects.

959 World Book Day 2022Tabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **13**

Valerie Vaz
Kim Johnson
Paula Barker
Apsana Begum
Dan Carden
Patricia Gibson

John Nicolson
Sir Mike Penning
Rachael Maskell

Jonathan Edwards
Jeremy Corbyn

Jim Shannon
Wera Hobhouse

That this House congratulates World Book Day on celebrating its 25th Anniversary on 3 March 2022; commends its success in distributing 15 million book tokens annually in places of education; notes that reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success; further notes that the British economy could be £30 billion larger by 2030 if every child left primary education with the reading skills they need; recognises the importance of children from all backgrounds having the opportunity to choose and own a book; and welcomes World Book Day's campaign to inspire more children to think of themselves as readers.

960 Don Revie petitionTabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **4**

Richard Burgon
Apsana Begum
Jim Shannon
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House notes the petition organised by the Leeds United Supporters Network calling on the Football Association to apologise to Don Revie's family after imposing a 10 year ban on him after his resignation as England manager in 1977; notes that Mr Revie won multiple domestic and European honours as a manager with Leeds United; recognises Mr Revie's achievement as one the very few players to be named both Footballer and Manager of the Year, and also recognises that without Don Revie, many of the innovative aspects of the modern game would not exist; notes that instead of being lauded as one of the footballing greats for his achievements and revolutionary ideas, the FA's imposition of a ban on Mr Revie has done untold damage to his reputation; and believes that a full apology should be issued to Mr Revie's surviving family.

961 Pension Credit uptakeTabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **9**

David Linden
Apsana Begum
Jonathan Edwards
Alan Brown
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans

Jeremy Corbyn

Wera Hobhouse

Rachael Maskell

That this House encourages the UK Government to promote pension credit uptake amongst those who are eligible; urges the UK Government to promote the additional benefits that can be claimed alongside pension credit, such as support with council tax, support with rent in the form of Housing Benefit, alongside help with mortgage interest, ground rent and service charges; notes that the

additional benefits also include support with healthcare costs, such as free NHS dental treatment, support towards the cost of glasses and travel to hospital; further notes that pension credit claimants may also be able to receive a free TV license; highlights that if pension credit claimants are carers they may be able to receive extra support in the form of the Carer Addition; notes that the Cold Weather Payment may also be available to claimants if the temperature drops to 0°C or below for seven days in a row; emphasises the research by Independent Age which found that just 61 per cent of those eligible for pension credit are receiving it, meaning that around 450,000 pensioners could move out of poverty if uptake was greatly increased; expresses urgency to the UK Government to ensure that the billions of pounds of Pension Credit do not go unclaimed and that thousands of pensioners do not fall into poverty; and demands that the UK Government do everything in their power to promote pension credit uptake by emphasising the benefits of claiming pension credit through a campaign.

962 Eastbank Academy given Bronze UNICEF status

Tabled: 8/02/22 Signatories: 6

David Linden
Apsana Begum
John Nicolson
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House congratulates Eastbank Academy who have achieved the UNICEF UK Rights Respecting School Bronze award, accrediting them as a Rights Committed School; notes that the award highlights the school's commitment to placing the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of their ethos and their work towards becoming a Rights Respecting School; Highlights Eastbank Academy's efforts to create a safe and inspiring place to learn, where children are respected, their talents are nurtured and they are able to thrive; praises the commitment to embed these values in everyday academic life, aiming to give students the best opportunity to lead happy, healthy lives and to be responsible, active citizens; and wishes Eastbank Academy luck on their journey to achieving the Silver status award.

963 Local government finance, council tax and levelling-up

Tabled: 8/02/22 Signatories: 14

Paula Barker
Kim Johnson
Kate Osborne
Kate Hollern
Mick Whitley
Dan Carden

Rebecca Long Bailey
Ian Byrne
Rachael Maskell

Sir George Howarth
Bell Ribeiro-Addy
Tony Lloyd

Grahame Morris
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House notes the huge pressures inflicted on local government finance since 2010 as a direct result of Government policy, in particular during the early part of the last decade; notes with concern the unequal distribution of expenditure cuts falling mostly on areas with high levels of deprivation across the North and Midlands; recognises the huge contribution local councils have made supporting residents and communities during the covid-19 pandemic; urges the Government to immediately improve the spending power of councils, ensuring council tax increases are minimal, whilst putting local government finance on a longer-term and more stable footing; calls on the

Government to recognise council tax as an out-of-date and regressive form of taxation that penalises less well-off households, beginning a review into its wholesale reform; and asserts that no levelling-up agenda will ultimately be successful without a municipal revival, with better funding alongside increased powers, which restores local government to the pinnacle of achievement.

964 22nd World Championship Scotch Pie Awards

Tabled: 8/02/22 Signatories: 4

Patricia Gibson
John Nicolson
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates The Kandy Bar of Kilwinning, Saltcoats and West Kilbride on adding to its already numerous accolades by winning the 22nd World Championship Scotch Pie Awards of 2022; acknowledges that this unique competition, run by Scottish Bakers on behalf of the bakery and butchery trades, brings together bakers and butchers from across the country to find Scotland's best pie; recognises the achievements of the Kandy Bar in gaining a Silver Award for its meat, bean and potato pie, and bronze awards in the categories of both sausage roll and apple pie; understands that the awards recognise excellence and creativity in the preparation of a perfect Scottish pie, made from the finest locally sourced ingredients; praises the bakers and butchers from across the country who have shown such resilience, stepping up to provide quality fresh produce during the challenges of the covid-19 outbreak; believes that this latest recognition of the hard work, passion and skill of the Kandy Bar's 82-strong local workforce, supported by a solid local customer base is truly well deserved; and applauds the fact that the Kandy Bar, owned by Stephen and Rona McAllister, has become a beloved institution across North Ayrshire.

965 Visions of climate heritage competition

Tabled: 8/02/22 Signatories: 5

Kirsten Oswald
Patricia Gibson
John Nicolson
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans

That this House commends Historic Environment Scotland (HES) for its excellent Visions of Climate Heritage Competition which was developed in partnership with the Heritage Trust Network and the Scottish Council on Archives in response to the climate emergency; notes that the competition encouraged entrants to capture scenes of Scotland's changing landscapes and the impacts of pollution and extreme weather and that winners were chosen by a panel of judges that included internationally renowned climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe; further notes that entries covered a wide range of topics including the shift from fossil fuel-based industries to renewable energies and how low water levels during a prolonged dry spell illustrate the fragility of our ecosystems; congratulates in particular Young Creatives winners, Cerys James and Morgan James from East Renfrewshire, with Cerys winning the 16-17 years category with her fantastic photograph April Showers illustrating the need to find new ways to reduce the impact on the rate of increase in global temperatures and protect the plants that play a vital role in sustaining life on Earth, and Morgan winning in the 12-15 years category for his photograph Our fish are made of plastic, inspired by the increasing amount of litter, particularly plastic, entering our oceans; and endorses the view of HES that images from the exhibition can help to inspire the positive and sustainable changes required on the journey to net-zero.

966 National Apprenticeships Week 2022Tabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **4**

Jim Shannon
Gavin Robinson
Sir Mike Penning
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House notes the 15th annual National Apprenticeships Week 2022, from 7-13 January 2022; highlights the opportunity that exists in the realms of engineering as well as hospitality, fintech, cyber security and applied science, as well as other areas; underlines the remarks by the chief executive of the Further Education Principals' group that this is a prime opportunity to reflect on the importance of apprenticeships and the skills they provide to tackle the skills deficit in Northern Ireland; and urges both young and old to consider upskilling in a field where there are jobs available and to consider all possibilities highlighted during this year's Apprenticeships Week 2022.

967 West Winds Primary SchoolTabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **2**

Jim Shannon
Gavin Robinson

That this House notes the 50th anniversary of West Winds Primary School, Newtownards; highlights the phenomenal success of the school over those years, not simply in terms of academic results but also in terms of helping to form well-rounded children and a close-knit community; thanks past and present staff who have all played a part in the rich history of this wonderful school; and conveys best wishes for a further 50 years of working as an integral part of the fabric of Newtownards and as an encouragement to families throughout the town and surrounding areas.

968 Moderation in parliamentary language and coverageTabled: **8/02/22** Signatories: **3**

Sir Peter Bottomley
John Nicolson
Wera Hobhouse

That this House notes that the Prime Minister, in a sentence about prejudging a police inquiry, used the words, failing to prosecute Jimmy Savile (Official Report, 31 January 2022, col. 26); recalls Operation Elveden; notes with approval the action by the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) in 2012 to commission a report from Alison Levitt QC into why Savile was not prosecuted after allegations in Surrey and Sussex; notes that the Levitt report worked from police records, regretting that CPS files were deleted automatically in 2010; accepts the finding of that report that there was nothing to suggest that the decisions not to prosecute were consciously influenced by any improper motive on the part of either police or prosecutors; accepts the words of the DPP in January 2013 when he apologised for the shortcomings in the part played by the CPS in those cases; asks the political leaders to meet to end the disproportionate effect of the words; asks broadcasters to moderate the way they report the incident; and unites in condemning street protestors who should allow all hon Members and others to walk in safety and freedom.