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## Early Day Motions tabled on Monday 18 July 2022

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### New EDMs

#### 301 East Dunbartonshire women's representation in Team GB

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Amy Callaghan**

That this House recognises the achievements of two East Dunbartonshire athletes in team GB; congratulates judo star Rachel Tyler from Bearsden who is set to compete at the Commonwealth Games between the 28th of July and 8th August; further notes the success of Bishopbriggs swimmer Katie Shanahan who is set to compete in the games following her first British senior title; thanks both athletes for being such great role models for young athletes across the UK; understands that this new generation of athletes are setting an example for future generations and building on the success of previous elite athletes from the area; looks forward to seeing both compete at the highest level; and wishes both all the best as they seek to build on their already tremendous achievements.

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#### 302 Epidermolysis Bullosa

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Mohammad Yasin**

That this House welcomes the recent identification of anti-inflammatory drugs, which are already available within the NHS, that could be successful in treating Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB); notes that around 5,000 people in the UK are currently living with EB, a group of rare genetic disorders that result in fragile and blistered skin; recognises the work of DEBRA in spending £1.8 million on charitable activities in 2021, including nearly £500,000 on research projects; and further welcomes DEBRA's drug repurposing programme, which requires the Government to commit £10 million of financial support to accelerate clinical trials and secure approved treatments for EB sufferers in the UK.

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**303 Government's pledge to build 40 new hospitals**

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Jon Trickett**

That this House notes with concern the failure of the Government's promise to the public to deliver 40 new hospitals; notes the Nuffield Trust's definition of a new hospital as 'a new building on an entirely new site' which means only three new hospitals have been built, two general hospitals and one non-urgent care hospital, according to their definition; highlights the desperate state on the NHS as a result of the Government's failures, which has seen waiting lists soar to 6.5 million, and only last week, the ambulance service in England declaring critical incident status; further highlights the role privatisation has played in the deterioration of services, with an estimated £204.1 billion spent on private contracts between 2013-20, which amounts to nearly 19 per cent of the Department for Health and Social Care spending on the NHS; notes with deep concern the likelihood of further privatisation under trade deals currently being negotiated; and calls on the Government to protect the NHS from damaging privatisation, which according to the Lancet is linked with a higher mortality rate for treatable deaths.

**304 The People's Assembly Against Austerity national demonstration**

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 14

**Richard Burgon**  
**Ian Byrne**  
**Ms Diane Abbott**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Zarah Sultana**  
**Jon Trickett**

Kate Osborne  
 Grahame Morris  
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Ian Lavery  
 Mick Whitley  
 Beth Winter

Olivia Blake  
 Andy McDonald

That this House congratulates the People's Assembly Against Austerity for calling a national demonstration for Saturday 5th November 2022 on the cost-of-living emergency faced by communities up and down the country; believes that ordinary people should not, once again, be made to pay for a crisis that they did not create; notes that while living standards of the vast majority of people face the sharpest decline in 70 years, the super-rich are hoarding unprecedented levels of wealth; further notes the hypocrisy of the rich and powerful in demanding that workers accept real terms pay cuts to tackle inflation while bankers' bonuses are at record highs, and the profits of the biggest companies are soaring and British billionaires are increasing their wealth by £220 million per day; offers solidarity to those opposing real-terms cuts to wages, social security payments and pensions; and encourages MPs, community groups, trade unionists, social justice campaigners and members of the wider public to attend the People's Assembly Against Austerity's demonstration.

**305 50th anniversary of the Bloody Friday bombings**

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Jim Shannon**

That this House notes the 50th anniversary of the Bloody Friday bombings which took place on the 21st of July 1972; extends again sympathies to the families of those 9 people so callously murdered and also to the 130 others who were injured and who bear the physical scars and emotional trauma to this day; further notes the sheer magnitude of the scale of over 20 bombings which were meticulously planned over a prolonged period of time and which involved scores of IRA members

who transported and planted explosives with complete understanding that the security forces would not be able to deal with so many bombs in a short space of time; underlines that the apology made by the IRA in 2002 regarding non-combatants underlines the persistent belief that attacks against the Army and RUC were acceptable when in reality they were and are evil, vile acts that can never be whitewashed or justified; and further affirms the resolute and unwavering determination of this House to withstand the attempts to re-write history in current attempts to explain away the pre-meditated and orchestrated murders of human beings in the Province as simply regrettable and unintentional consequences of war.

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### 306 Effect of high temperatures on pets

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Jim Shannon**

That this House notes the effect that heat can have on beloved pets and encourages the public to follow the RSPCA's advice by limiting or skipping walks, only taking very essential car journeys, making water available at all times, and preparing damp, cold towels and mats and frozen treats; further highlights that early morning or late night walks where safe to do so are preferable; and urges pet owners to take every precaution to help their pet through this difficult and confusing time for animals unused to heat and changes to their routines.

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### 307 Kanzen Karate 10th WUKF World Championships Performance

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Chris Law**

That this House congratulates all at Kanzen Karate for their performance at the 10th WUKF World Championships in Fort Lauderdale, USA; recognises that the twenty athletes and two coaches from Kanzen Karate who travelled to the competition brought home ten gold medals, nine silver medals and five bronze medals in a performance that saw Kanzen Karate rank fifth out of fifty-six national federations in attendance; further congratulates senior squad coach Dan Woods and the rest of the coaching team for their hard work in advance of the Championships; thanks Kanzen Karate for their work in the local community, which helps build better lives through the provision of physical activity and education; and wishes all at Kanzen Karate the best for the coming year ahead of the 11th WUKF World Championships in Dundee next year.

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### 308 WUKF 2023 World Karate Championships in Dundee

Tabled: 18/07/22 Signatories: 1

**Chris Law**

That this House celebrates the announcement that the 2023 World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF) World Karate Championships will be held in the city of Dundee; notes that it is expected to bring over 4,500 competitors, coaches, supporters and officials to the city for the Championships; further notes that the WUKF World Karate Championships were previously successfully held in Dundee in 2018; congratulates all involved at Kanzen Karate and in the wider Dundee community on their work to bring the Championships to the city; and wishes all involved the best for the preparations in the run up to the event next year.

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**309 BTEC funding**Tabled: **18/07/22** Signatories: **1****Jon Trickett**

That this House raises its concerns about the Government's plans to cut funding for the majority of BTEC qualifications; notes that under the Government's current plans funding will start to be removed for BTEC qualifications in 2024-25; further notes that it is estimated that at least 34 per cent of 16 to 18 year olds studying a Level 3 qualification in England are pursuing at least one applied general qualification such as BTEC, including students in Hemsworth constituency, such as at Minsthorpe Community College; recognises that according to the Department for Education's equalities impact assessment, those from SEND backgrounds, Asian ethnic groups, disadvantaged backgrounds and males are disproportionately likely to be affected; believes that scrapping BTECs will leave many students without a viable education pathway at the age of 16 and will hamper progress to higher education and skilled employment; further believes that many colleges across the country will be unable to maintain a post-16 education provision if BTECs are scrapped and this will disproportionately impact colleges with high numbers of disadvantaged children; and calls on the Government to urgently reassess its plans to scrap funding for BTEC qualifications.

**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.

**242 Community Action Award for Aberfeldy-based Feldy-Roo**Tabled: **4/07/22** Signatories: **6****Pete Wishart****Jim Shannon****Allan Dorans****John Nicolson****Chris Law****Chris Stephens**

That this House congratulates Feldy-Roo on winning the Community Action award at the Scottish Council for Voluntary Organisations (SCVO) 2022 Scottish Charity Awards; understands that the Community Action award commemorates community-led groups and organisations who are making a big difference to a small community; recognises that Feldy-Roo is an Aberfeldy-based initiative founded by Gavin Price to feed elderly and isolating people by preparing and delivering meals seven days a week; believes that the contributions by Feldy-Roo have been invaluable to people across Perth and North Perthshire; welcomes the ongoing success of SCVO's annual Charity Awards; and notes the important role the event plays in highlighting the incredible efforts of organisations and individuals across Scotland's voluntary sector.

**247 Millersneuk Primary School pupils and Euroquiz finals**

Tabled: 4/07/22 Signatories: 6

Amy Callaghan  
Jim Shannon  
Allan Dorans  
John Nicolson  
Chris Law  
Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the team of primary six pupils from Millersneuk Primary in Lenzie, East Dunbartonshire on reaching the final of the prestigious Euroquiz competition; notes that the team had earned their place in the national finals by winning the East Dunbartonshire heats in March; understands the final, held in the Scottish Parliament debating chamber, saw 29 school teams take part with Millersneuk finishing in joint fourth place; congratulates the team and everyone involved at Millersneuk primary on this tremendous result; praises the hard work and support of the primary 6 pupils and their teachers; thanks them for being excellent ambassadors for East Dunbartonshire; and looks forward to seeing what more they will achieve in future.

**249 Colgrain Primary School, Helensburgh, and UNICEF's Ukraine Appeal**

Tabled: 4/07/22 Signatories: 7

Brendan O'Hara  
Jim Shannon  
Allan Dorans  
Anne McLaughlin  
John Nicolson  
Chris Law

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the pupils of Colgrain Primary School in Helensburgh who raised £4,722 for UNICEF's Ukraine Appeal by taking part in a sponsored walk around the school's grounds; notes that pupils from every class participated in the event, with the youngest nursery-school pupils walking two-and-a-half miles, those in P1 to P3 each covering five miles, while pupils in P4 to P7 walked 10 miles each; notes that the pupils were moved to help their Ukrainian counterparts after seeing distressing images of the effect the war was having on Ukraine's young people; and thanks head teacher Pauline Walsh and all her staff for organising the event and, as a UNICEF Rights Respecting School, for all they do in putting the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into practice within the school, giving the pupils of Colgrain Primary School the best chance to lead happy, healthy school lives and to become responsible, active citizens.

**251 Draft Mental Health Bill**

Tabled: 5/07/22 Signatories: 13

Tony Lloyd  
Jim Shannon  
Hywel Williams  
Ben Lake  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Caroline Lucas

Rosie Cooper

That this House welcomes the publication of the Draft Mental Health Bill; applauds the aim to ensure appropriate care for people with serious mental illness within the criminal justice system,

better meet the needs of people with a learning disability to include those with autistic spectrum condition, give people greater control over their treatment, especially those from ethnic minority backgrounds who are disproportionately detained under the provisions of the current Act and to provide funding to enable local communities to explore alternatives to hospital admission for people experiencing a mental health crisis; further understands that despite the Government's public call for evidence to support the development of a new cross-Government 10-year plan for mental health, including supporting children and young people's mental health, there are no current plans to bring forward specific legislative proposals to require early intervention and preventative measures to help address children and young people's mental health and wellbeing issues at the first possible opportunity; and urges the Government to amend the Draft Mental Health Bill in accordance or give a commitment to introduce a stand-alone Bill to provide a Framework for the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Children and Young People to include fully-funded early intervention and preventive strategies within schools and in the community.

## 258 **Death of Andy Goram**

Tabled: **6/07/22** Signatories: **16**

**Chris Stephens**  
**Alison Thewliss**  
**David Linden**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Kirsten Oswald**  
**Richard Thomson**

Margaret Ferrier

That this House notes with deep sadness the passing of former Rangers, Hibernian, Motherwell, Manchester United, Oldham and Scottish International footballer Andy Goram at the age of 58; recognises he was one of the most talented goalkeepers in Scottish and British football in the '80s and '90s; applauds his achievements for Rangers Football Club, winning the league on five occasions, winning three Scottish Cups, two League Cups and winning the Scottish Writers and Players' Player of the Year awards in the 92/93 season; notes that his footballing achievements were recognised in 2010 when he was inducted into the Scottish Football Hall of Fame; further notes he was selected for Scotland at the 1986 and 1990 World Cups and the 1992 and 1996 European Championships; recognises that Andy was the only man to represent Scotland internationally both in football and cricket; commends Andy Goram for his bravery in speaking out about his diagnosis and raising awareness of oesophageal cancer and the importance of early diagnosis and getting checked if you have any symptoms you are worried about; and sends its deepest condolences to Andy's family, friends and the whole football world who are mourning his passing.

## 262 **Caradog and Y Côr Mawr's 150th anniversary**

Tabled: **7/07/22** Signatories: **10**

**Beth Winter**  
**John McDonnell**  
**Jon Trickett**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Chris Stephens**  
**Christina Rees**

Ben Lake

That this House celebrates the 150th anniversary of the victory of Griffith Rhys Jones, or Caradog, and Y Côr Mawr, at the Crystal Palace Choral Competition in 1872; notes the significance of the success in bringing national attention to Welsh choral singing and launching Aberdare's reputation

as the 'Town of Song'; congratulates the organisers of Caradog Fest 2022 in Aberdare for their commitment to an enduring understanding of the event's significance, through inviting Welsh People's History Society, Llafur, to discuss the impact of the event on Welsh culture; and further celebrates the organisers commitment to ensuring Welsh choral singing going from strength to strength, with the presence of choirs from Abercynon, Cwmbach, Cwmdare, Glynneath, Pelenna and Treharris at this year's festival.

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## 266      **Lochardil Primary School**

Tabled: **11/07/22**      Signatories: **8**

**Drew Hendry**  
**Douglas Chapman**  
**Amy Callaghan**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**John Nicolson**

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the staff and pupils at Lochardil Primary School on receiving the School of Sanctuary award from City Sanctuary UK; for showing solidarity with and welcoming those who need sanctuary; commends the commitment from the staff and students to accommodate students from a refugee background by expanding their learning and preparing new materials; and congratulates Lochardil Primary School on being the first school in Scotland to receive that award.

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## 267      **Loch Insh Outdoor Centre**

Tabled: **11/07/22**      Signatories: **7**

**Drew Hendry**  
**Douglas Chapman**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Chris Law**

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the Loch Insh Outdoor Centre on winning Best Outdoor Centre at this year's Scottish Hospitality Awards; further congratulates the centre on receiving the Tripadvisor's Travellers Choice award 2022 for ranking in the top 10 per cent of visitor attractions worldwide; commends the ongoing hard work of the team for providing an excellent range of activities and courses; recognises the importance of their contribution to active tourism in Scotland; and wishes the Loch Insh Outdoor Centre great success for the future.

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## 268      **Canolfan Felin Fach Centre**

Tabled: **11/07/22**      Signatories: **4**

**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Hywel Williams**  
**Ben Lake**

That this House congratulates Canolfan Felin Fach on celebrating 30 years serving the town of Pwllheli and surrounding communities of Pen Llyn as a community health and wellbeing Hub;

notes that the centre has provided invaluable resources and accommodation for voluntary groups and statutory agencies as well as vital support for individuals experiencing food and fuel poverty, homelessness, mental health problems, drug or alcohol addiction, and for those people who feel socially isolated in their community; further notes their work as a donation point supporting Ukrainian refugees; and celebrates Ceira, Sharon, Sami, Sandra, Debbie, Christine and Meinir on their work in the local community.

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## 269 **Boogie Box Jive Group**

Tabled: **11/07/22** Signatories: **6**

**Dr Lisa Cameron**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Chris Law**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House celebrates the wonderful achievements of Mr Paul McKenzie and his Boogie Box Jive Group; further celebrates the joy he has brought to local charities, care homes and community groups; praises his unending commitment to volunteering and supporting the community during the past 40 years; and wishes Paul and the Boogie Box Jive Group the very best for the future.

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## 273 **Keith Parry and the LGBTQ+ community in north Wales**

Tabled: **11/07/22** Signatories: **5**

**Hywel Williams**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**

That this House recognises Keith Parry from Bangor for a lifetime of commitment to supporting members of the LGBTQ+ community across north Wales; notes that Keith opened up his phone line to provide support for those who needed a safe space to talk through their problems; further notes that Keith has been instrumental in promoting safe sex among the local LGBTQ+ community, making available leaflets, information and condoms to partygoers and students; acknowledges the work Keith has done to promote inclusivity and openness among members of the local LGBTQ+ community and his efforts in moving north Wales Pride celebrations from a remote farm to the centre of Bangor high street; congratulates Keith on receiving a lifetime achievement award from North Wales Pride and an Icon of Pride award from Chester Pride in recognition of his decades of campaigning on behalf of the LGBTQ+ community; and hopes that Keith's tireless campaigning for LGBTQ+ equality and safe sex will inspire others to campaign for inclusion and diversity across north Wales.

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**274 Shetland Pride 2022**

Tabled: 11/07/22 Signatories: 8

Mr Alistair Carmichael  
Layla Moran  
Wendy Chamberlain  
Daisy Cooper  
Anne McLaughlin  
Jamie Stone

Chris Stephens

That this House welcomes the outstanding success of the first Shetland Pride Festival; acknowledges the hard work and dedication presented by those who organised the event and pays tribute to the work of Kerrie Meyer; notes that approximately 2,000 people took part and attracted visitors from across the country and from overseas, from as far as Australia; recognises the support from local organisations including NHS Shetland, Shetland Women's Aid, and the Shetland women's rugby team who set up stalls during the event; notes the significance of the event and the importance of ensuring that the LGBTQ+ community celebrate who they are without judgement, and prove how much support there is for the community within Shetland; and looks forward to the future of Shetland Pride events.

**275 Pat Scott retirement from the Huntly Express**

Tabled: 11/07/22 Signatories: 11

Richard Thomson  
Anne McLaughlin  
Allan Dorans  
Martin Docherty-Hughes  
Ian Blackford  
John Nicolson

Chris Stephens

That this House notes Pat Scott is retiring as Chief Reporter with Highland News and Media, having served as Editor of the Huntly Express; understands that Pat joined the Huntly Express in 1978 and has reported on Huntly and district diligently since that time; notes that Pat has worked for four different owners of the newspaper and in five different locations over the past 44 years; commends the unstinting support the Huntly Express has given its local community over the years under Pat's leadership; and wishes Pat well in her retirement from journalism but understands she will continue to be involved in community events, notably the Huntly Hairst.

**276 Maximum temperature in the workplace**

Tabled: 11/07/22 Signatories: 46

Ian Mearns  
Kate Hollern  
Grahame Morris  
Mick Whitley  
Chris Stephens  
Charlotte Nichols

Ben Lake

Mike Amesbury

Ian Byrne

That this House notes that recent surveys of workplace health and safety representatives show that high temperatures are one of their top concerns; regrets that workers in the UK have no

guaranteed legal safeguards from working in uncomfortable high temperatures, and that the consequences of this range from dizziness, tiredness, asthma, throat infections and, in extreme cases, heat stroke and death; insists that without recognised law, current recommendations for employers to maintain a reasonable temperature within the workplace are impossible to enforce unless a worker is seriously injured or killed from heat stress; and calls on the Government to introduce legislative proposals to ensure a maximum working temperature of 30 degrees Celsius, or 27 degrees Celsius for those doing strenuous work, beyond which employers would have a statutory duty to introduce effective control measures, such as installing ventilation or moving staff away from windows and sources of heat.

## 278 Public scientific hearing on animal experiments

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 13

Dr Lisa Cameron  
Allan Dorans  
John Nicolson  
Jonathan Edwards  
Chris Law  
Hywel Williams

Ben Lake  
John Cryer

Margaret Ferrier  
Chris Stephens

Dan Carden  
Richard Thomson

That this House applauds the new Animal Sentience Bill, enshrining in law the ability of animals to experience joy and feel suffering and pain; notes the science-based campaign For Life On Earth with its Beagle Ambassador, rescued laboratory dog Betsy; is shocked to see the harrowing exposé showing thousands of laboratory dogs intensively bred in the UK and underlines the consequences of the Animal Sentience Bill regarding this; notes that scientists in the wider scientific community, outside the animal-based research sector, acknowledge the failure of animal testing in the search for human treatments and cures, and that those experts include scientists in the pharmaceutical industry, the Editor in Chief of the British Medical Journal, the US-based National Cancer Institute which says cures for cancer have been lost because studies in rodents were believed, and the Food and Drug Administration which states that nine out of 10 new medicines fail to pass human trials because animals cannot predict responses in humans; notes Doctors Greek and Shanks' Trans-Species Modelling Theory, founded upon the theory of evolution, explaining why animals fail as predictive models of humans; and calls on the Government to mandate a rigorous public scientific hearing, judged by independent experts from the relevant science fields, to cease the funding of the now proven failed practice of animal experimentation and increase funding for state-of-the-art human-based research, such as human-on-a-chip and gene-based medicine, to prioritise treatments and cures for human patients and stop the suffering of laboratory dogs and other animals.

## 279 200th anniversary of the Cruel Treatment of Cattle Act 1822

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 7

Dr Lisa Cameron  
Allan Dorans  
John Nicolson  
Caroline Lucas  
Chris Law  
Richard Burgon

Margaret Ferrier

That this House celebrates the 200th anniversary of Martin's Act, the Cruel Treatment of Cattle Act 1822, the first piece of animal welfare legislation in the world; celebrates the development of the

body of animal welfare law in the UK today based on the principles of Martin's Act; recognises the role the Act played in the establishment of the RSPCA, the world's oldest animal welfare charity; and calls on all Members to continue to support the development of new animal welfare law in the UK.

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## 282 Akbar's and the Scottish Curry Awards 2022

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 6

Alison Thewliss  
Anne McLaughlin  
Allan Dorans  
John Nicolson  
Chris Law  
Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates Akbar's in Glasgow for receiving the Best of Glasgow award in the Scottish Curry Awards 2022; recognises that this is an outstanding achievement given the strength of the competition; notes that this award adds to the numerous accolades earned by the restaurant and its staff; and thanks the restaurant for its contribution to Glasgow.

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## 283 Ranjit Kaur and the Scottish Curry Awards 2022

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 6

Alison Thewliss  
Anne McLaughlin  
Allan Dorans  
John Nicolson  
Chris Law  
Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates Ranjit Kaur, the newly crowned Curry Queen at the Scottish Curry Awards 2022; commends her and her team at Ranjit's Kitchen on Pollokshaws Road for their considerable achievement; notes the contribution made by the restaurant to the community and the popularity of the restaurant's vegetarian food, which means customers rarely visit only once; wishes Ranjit a long and happy reign as Curry Queen; and further wishes her restaurant all the best into the future.

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## 284 Media reporting of poverty

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 27

Ian Byrne  
Kate Hollern  
Mick Whitley  
Bell Ribeiro-Addy  
Kate Osborne  
Rebecca Long Bailey

Mohammad Yasin

Chris Stephens

That this House recognises the importance of journalism in reporting poverty in the UK; condemns any use of derogatory language which can lead to negative stigmatising; notes that this issue is of ever-increasing importance as the working class face a cost of living crisis and the Government's Fighting Fraud in the Welfare System plan; further notes that the public increasingly reject the

toxicity of discourse and debate in the UK; believes that a common, cross-party commitment to challenging discriminatory language will send a powerful, positive message at a time when it is needed; and calls for collaboration with trade unions and anti-poverty organisations, including the NUJ, BAFWU, and the Right to Food campaign, to challenge discourse and to promote awareness and the rejection of negative media messages about people experiencing poverty.

## 285 Political violence and presidential election in Brazil

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 27

**Richard Burgon**  
**Claudia Webbe**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Owen Thompson**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Beth Winter**

John Nicolson  
 Liz Saville Roberts  
 Lloyd Russell-Moyle

Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
 Ben Lake  
 Chris Stephens

Tommy Sheppard  
 Hywel Williams

This House expresses its deep concerns about reports of political violence against representatives of the Workers' Party in Brazil ahead of this October's Presidential election; notes that the far-right Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro and his cabinet ministers, nearly half of whom are military generals, have made repeated threats against the integrity of this year's upcoming elections; further notes that these have worsened as former President and Workers' Party leader Lula da Silva has opened up significant poll leads; is concerned that threats, intimidation and hate speech from the President and his supporters create a context in which acts of political violence are more likely; condemns the 9 July killing at a birthday party of Marcelo Arruda, a Workers' Party official in the city of Foz do Iguaçu, by a Bolsonaro supporter who chanted we are Bolsonaro here; notes that Bolsonaro's supporters have also attacked pro-Lula rallies including with a home-made bomb and the use of drones to drop faeces onto crowds; and calls on the British Government to raise concerns with the Brazilian government about these reports of violence and intimidation and to call for the coming elections to be free and fair.

## 286 Garment trade adjudicator

Tabled: 12/07/22 Signatories: 14

**Claudia Webbe**  
**Grahame Morris**  
**Margaret Ferrier**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Dr Philippa Whitford**  
**Jeremy Corbyn**

John McNally

That this House notes that the purchasing practices of UK retailers has a direct impact on the workers who make clothes for fashion brands, who then re-sell those clothes onto consumers; laments the unfair purchasing practices of UK fashion brands, which causes job losses, poverty wages, excessive overtime and unsafe conditions for the people who make our clothes; believes that the time has come for a fashion watchdog, or garment trade adjudicator, so that all brands ensure that the way they do business treats their suppliers fairly; recognises that fashion retailers, owned by individual tycoons who tend to extract maximum profits and extravagant corporate salaries from the exploited labour of supply chain workers, are typically less responsible compared to giant grocery companies and food retailers; believes that, similar to the Groceries Code Adjudicator,

the introduction of a garment trade adjudicator would likely ensure that payment terms to suppliers are fair; further believes that a garment trade adjudicator would have a positive impact on recourses for late order cancellations, delays in payments and unfair or illegal deductions, all of which have a knock-on effect on employment at supplier factories and the ability of suppliers to pay legal wages and provide secure employment; and calls on the Government to introduce a garment trade adjudicator to act as a fashion watchdog and tackle the scourge of garment industry exploitation in Leicester, across the UK and around the world.

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## 287 Further Education

Tabled: 13/07/22 Signatories: 6

Jon Trickett  
Caroline Lucas  
Ian Lavery  
Richard Burgon  
Mohammad Yasin  
Chris Stephens

That this House has considered the importance of Further Education (FE) in the UK; acknowledges the impact of FE in educating 1.7 million people each year, and its centrality to the levelling up agenda; raises anger over the impact of the drastic FE funding cuts of 14 per cent per pupil between 2010-2020; expresses deep concern over the findings in the University and Colleges' Union report entitled On the Breadline - The cost of living crisis for England's college workers in which 96 per cent of FE staff say their income does not cover the cost of living or just about covers it, 82 per cent say their financial situation has impacted their mental health and 70 per cent plan to leave sector within 5 years; celebrates FE staff who are dedicated and hardworking despite the difficulties within the sector; and urges the Government to reverse the austerity cuts to FE and to give staff a proper above inflation pay rise.

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## 288 Outstanding recognition for teaching

Tabled: 13/07/22 Signatories: 4

Yasmin Qureshi  
Jim Shannon  
Richard Burgon  
Chris Stephens

That this House notes that Miss Kira Redmond, of St Peter's Church of England Primary School in Farnworth, has gone above and beyond for her school pupils, giving them support and care, while also providing a platform for them to flourish academically, and has been rewarded with a Pearson National Teaching silver award as a result.

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**289 Stockport Pride 2022**

Tabled: 13/07/22 Signatories: 12

Navendu Mishra  
Lloyd Russell-Moyle  
Rebecca Long Bailey  
Kim Johnson  
Ben Lake  
Chris Law

Chris Stephens

That this House wishes that the upcoming Stockport Pride on 31 July 2022 is a great success; congratulates Stephen Bowyer, the Stockport Pride organising team and all the volunteers for their hard work in arranging the event; recognises the work Stockport Pride does to raise awareness about LGBTQ+ equality in Stockport and the North West region; notes that Pride is as much a protest as it is a celebration; further notes that although significant progress has been made to improve the lives of LGBTQ+ people, there is still improvements to be made; commits to continuing to support the advancement of LGBTQ+ rights; and looks forward to future Pride gatherings in Stockport in years to come.

**290 Provision of NHS services**

Tabled: 13/07/22 Signatories: 9

Jon Trickett  
Dan Carden  
Jim Shannon  
Claudia Webbe  
Caroline Lucas  
Ian Lavery

Jonathan Edwards

Mohammad Yasin

That this House expresses its concern at the crisis unfolding in the National Health Service (NHS); notes that every ambulance service in England has declared critical incident status; further notes that staff shortages have been reported in hospitals across the country; understands that the spike in the number of covid-19 cases is putting additional strain on the health service due to the increased number of patients and staff absences; recognises that the hard working and dedicated NHS staff are committed to the highest quality of care but lack the resources and capacity they need; believes the present crisis is the result of underfunding and mismanagement of the NHS by the Government; calls on the Government to take immediate action to mobilise all the resources at their disposal to address the crisis in the NHS; and demands the Government increases the NHS budget to reflect the post-covid world, halts damaging privatisation and provides the overworked NHS staff with an inflation-proof pay rise.

**292 Pub tenants**Tabled: **14/07/22** Signatories: **10**

John Cryer  
 Sir Mike Penning  
 Ian Lavery  
 Richard Burgon  
 Sarah Olney  
 Jonathan Edwards

Hywel Williams  
 Chris Stephens

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

That this House is deeply concerned at the prevalence of upward-only rent reviews among pub tenants; recognises that large numbers of tenants are being placed in extremely difficult financial positions by such rent reviews and the actions of avaricious landlords; notes that in Ireland and Australia such rent reviews have been made illegal; and calls on the Government to follow those examples and to make upwards-only rent reviews illegal in order to help very hard-pressed tenants.

**293 East Kilbride YM Football Club**Tabled: **14/07/22** Signatories: **6**

Dr Lisa Cameron  
 Chris Law  
 John Nicolson  
 Margaret Ferrier  
 Allan Dorans  
 Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates the East Kilbride YM FC on their 100th anniversary; notes the incredible work they have done to promote football in the East Kilbride community; commends their unprecedented success over their 100-year history; and recognises the recent treble victory of the EKYM's Greater Glasgow Premier side in securing their league title, the President's Cup, and the Bobby Thomson Challenge Cup.

**295 Financial redress for Foetal Anticonvulsant Syndrome caused by sodium valproate**Tabled: **14/07/22** Signatories: **9**

Alan Brown  
 Chris Law  
 Richard Burgon  
 Hywel Williams  
 Liz Saville Roberts  
 Ben Lake

Claudia Webbe

Allan Dorans

Chris Stephens

This House calls on the UK Government to pay compensation to sufferers of Foetal Anticonvulsant Syndrome, caused by womb exposure to sodium valproate; notes this is a key recommendation in the thorough and excellent report by Baroness Cumberlege, First Do No Harm, which summarises the outcomes of the independent Medicines and Medical Devices Safety Review; notes that paragraph 1.38 states valproate has caused physical and neurodevelopmental harm and that the state and manufacturers have an ethical responsibility to provide ex gratia payments to those

who have experienced avoidable damage from the interventions reviewed; further notes that the report, published in July 2020, stated that patients have waited far too long for redress and that the Government did not address this aspect in their response in July 2021, and that a full year later, in July 2022, still have not set up an ex gratia payment scheme for victims already known to have waited too long for compensation; recognises that the victims of Foetal Anticonvulsant Syndrome are getting older and may need greater levels of support and that the Government must show compassion, empathy and an immediate willingness for some form of justice by way of redress; and calls for a redress agency to be established to provide adequate redress for the victims of sodium valproate, and to implement the other two redress recommendations highlighted from the review on hormone pregnancy tests and pelvic mesh.

## 296 Electronic cigarettes and e-waste

Tabled: 14/07/22 Signatories: 7

Mr Clive Betts  
Richard Burgon  
Bob Blackman  
Hywel Williams  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Ben Lake

Mohammad Yasin

That this House notes that the use of e-cigarettes, commonly known as vaping devices, in the UK is rising, especially amongst young people, with single-use non-rechargeable devices commonly sold by retailers; is concerned that many single-use vaping devices cannot be disposed of in household waste and, although their batteries and other constituent parts can be recycled, it is often the case that these devices end up in landfill; notes that ITV reports that batteries in normal household rubbish counted for over 260 fires last year; recalls how a fire that broke out in a Pilsforth landfill took a week before services managed to bring it under control; further notes that li-ion batteries used in these devices contain acids and toxic heavy metals like mercury and lead which leach into the soil and water sources when they are buried in landfill sites endangering humans, natural wildlife and the rural environment; and calls on e-cigarette liquid companies and the Government to take greater steps to increase awareness of the need to recycle these devices and ensure more recycling points are provided for them.

## 297 Political and economic situation in Sri Lanka

Tabled: 15/07/22 Signatories: 13

Ed Davey  
Sarah Olney  
Bob Blackman  
Wendy Chamberlain  
Wera Hobhouse  
Siobhain McDonagh

Helen Morgan  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Chris Stephens

Jamie Stone  
Hywel Williams

Layla Moran  
Ben Lake

That this House notes the developing political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka; acknowledges the widespread corruption and economic mismanagement at the hands of the Rajapaksa government that led to protests in the first place; recognises that the economic solution needed to address this situation must be coupled with political reform that involves all minority groups and includes



accountability for human rights abuses and atrocities which have been carried out against Tamils; notes the allegations of human rights abuses levelled against Gotabaya Rajapaksa; urges the International Criminal Court to fully investigate those claims; and calls on the Government to work with its international partners to press for peaceful political reform in Sri Lanka.

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**298 June Aitken**

Tabled: **15/07/22** Signatories: **6**

**Kirsty Blackman**  
**Amy Callaghan**  
**Chris Law**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House welcomes the contribution made by June Aitken, senior charge nurse for The Archie Foundation at Aberdeen Neonatal Unit; commends her 36 years of dedication to supporting families in the neonatal unit, alongside participating fundraising and volunteering on the charity's committee; thanks her for all her hard work and commitment; and wishes her a wonderful retirement.

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**299 Scotland's Seas**

Tabled: **15/07/22** Signatories: **6**

**Douglas Chapman**  
**Dave Doogan**  
**Chris Law**  
**Jonathan Edwards**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Chris Stephens**

That this House supports the celebration of Scotland's sea area which accounts for 55 per cent of the total sea area of the UK; recognises the importance and value of our coastal communities in terms of fish, aquaculture, tourism, shipbuilding, energy and maritime sectors; and further supports the call that the overall stewardship and fiscal responsibility for this resource rich sea area should lie solely with the Scottish Government.

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**300 John Stevenson of Lochaber Mountain Rescue Service**

Tabled: **15/07/22** Signatories: **9**

**Ian Blackford**  
**Dave Doogan**  
**Amy Callaghan**  
**Chris Law**  
**John Nicolson**  
**Steven Bonnar**

Jonathan Edwards

Allan Dorans

Chris Stephens

That this House congratulates John Stevenson after a remarkable 41 years of service with Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team; recognises the level of affection that John is held in by his colleagues, the wider community and the many people that he has rescued during his service; acknowledges

that, having spent 12 years as deputy leader of the Lochaber team and a further 12 as the outright leader, his contribution to saving so many lives is staggering; notes that John has taken part in as many as 3000 rescues during his service, a breath-taking contribution to the saviour of life throughout the mountaineering community; realises that John will rightfully be officially recognised as the exceptional individual that he is; and thanks him for the service that he has provided to so many throughout his journey with the Lochaber Mountain Rescue Team.