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## Early Day Motions tabled on Monday 15 May 2023

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### New EDMs

#### 1162 Jazzle Dazzle Studios, AllStar World Champions

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Gavin Newlands**

That this House congratulates Jazzle Dazzle Studios in Renfrew on being crowned World Champions in three events, and winning the silver medal in another, in the AllStar Open World Championships in Orlando, Florida; applauds coaches Jackie Bryceland and Michelle Holmes, alongside senior dancers Eilidh, Ellie, Emma, Grace, Kayleigh, Layla, Megan and Rachel, and mini dancers Carly, Gabrielle, Indie, Lauren, Olivia, Orla, Rachel and Robyn; salutes Jazzle Dazzle Studios in Renfrew, who opened in 2012 with only twelve children, on their success and ability to continue to grow the studio year on year; commends their continual success competing and winning trophies in national, European and World events over the years; praises Jazzle Dazzle and their coaches for providing a positive, nurturing and sociable environment for local children and adults and their continued ambition to promote the importance of a healthy and active lifestyle; notes that, for some of the seniors who competed this year, this will be their last season competing; and wishes all the Jazzle Dazzle dancers and coaches the best of luck and all success in future competitions.

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#### 1163 Anti-social behaviour on greenways

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Mr Barry Sheerman**

That this House highlights the important value of green space to individuals and their wellbeing; consequently acknowledges the need to reserve greenways to ensure pedestrian and cyclist access to greenways as a means of leisure and safe pedestrian transportation; is concerned by the growing issue of illegal motorcycle use of greenways; is concerned by the safety and anti-social impact of such illegal activity; calls on the Government to provide all relevant organisations with sufficient financial and human resources to combat illegal use of greenways.

**1164 University and College Union marking boycott**

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 4

**Zarah Sultana**  
**Apsana Begum**  
**Kim Johnson**  
**Cat Smith**

That this House notes that workers in higher education have endured over a decade of pay cuts, rising workloads, equality pay gaps and rampant casualisation; supports the recent industrial action that members of the University and College Union were forced to take in defence of pay and pensions; condemns plans by some vice chancellors, as instructed by the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association, to dock up to 100 per cent pay of staff that are working full-time but taking part in a legal marking boycott; calls on the Universities and Colleges Employers' Association to address the concerns of university workers, withdraw the instruction to vice chancellors to implement punitive pay deductions; and further calls on the Government to demand employers resolve the dispute.

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**1165 Giffnock Primary School 120th anniversary**

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Kirsten Oswald**

That this House congratulates all at Giffnock Primary School on the occasion of reaching 120 years, the school having first opened its doors at 10am on 11 November 1902 with 27 pupils in attendance; notes that Giffnock Primary School was initially based in the Tower of Orchardhill Parish Church due to a lack of suitable premises in the Giffnock area as the community expanded in the early 20th century; understands that Giffnock Primary School continues to have a strong relationship with Orchardhill Parish Church including as part of an intergenerational project at the Old Schoolroom Museum which charts the changes from 1900 to the present day in learning, technology, family life, toys, pastimes, and community life; highlights that this significant birthday will be celebrated on 22 May 2023 with a 120 Year Tea Party Celebration; and wishes all the pupils, teachers, parents, and others involved with Giffnock Primary School and Nursery today and in years past a very happy 120 years and all the very best for the future.

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**1166 Statutory Assessment Tests**

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Mike Amesbury**

This House notes that the Y6 SAT reading tests on 10 May were not acceptable; notes they had a negative impact on children, left many visibly upset and made many children feel like failures because they could not finish the tests; notes SATs have a negative impact on children's mental health and well being; further notes that children are putting themselves under immense pressure to perform well in these tests; observes that research has shown that SATs can lead to increased anxiety, stress and even depression in children; believes that SATs can be detrimental to the overall learning experience of children; further notes that SATs have been criticised by the teaching profession and parents for placing undue pressure on our children; further believes that well-designed tests should inform parents and high schools how well children are doing but that unfortunately many teachers and parents believe the current Y6 SATs arrangement fails on both measures and place undue pressure on our children; further believes that there needs to be a review of the SAT tests; and concludes that we need to find a solution to the negative impact of SATs on the mental health and well being of children.

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**1167 Foster Care Fortnight, 15-28 May 2023**

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Grahame Morris**

This House recognises the importance of foster care in providing loving and stable homes for children unable to live with their families; acknowledges the significant impact foster care has on the well-being and life opportunities of these children; supports Foster Care Fortnight between 15 and 28 May 2023, an initiative organised by The Fostering Network, a leading fostering charity; believes the campaign presents an invaluable opportunity to raise awareness about the urgent need for more foster families and to highlight the positive outcomes that can be achieved through foster care; welcomes the efforts of Foster Care Fortnight in encouraging individuals and families to consider becoming foster carers and highlights the crucial role that well-matched placements play in ensuring positive experiences and successful outcomes for children in foster care; furthermore, calls on Ministers to recognise and properly reward the exceptional contribution made by foster carers to our society, ensuring ongoing support, training and resources are accessible to allow foster carers to deliver the best possible care to children; urges the Government to invest in comprehensive support programs that address the unique needs and challenges faced by foster carers; and finally encourages all Members to actively promote Foster Care Fortnight within their constituencies and engage with local fostering services to raise awareness, recruit foster carers, and support the vital work they do.

**1168 Irvine's Bakery, Garnock Valley and Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023**

Tabled: 15/05/23 Signatories: 1

**Patricia Gibson**

That this House congratulates Irvine's Bakery with outlets in Beith, Kilbirnie and Dalry on adding to its already numerous accolades upon securing awards at the Scottish Baker of the Year Awards 2023; acknowledges that this unique competition, organised by Scottish Bakers, receives over 630 submissions of baked goods from 70 bakeries, which are tasted by 50 industry experts who evaluate their appearance, baking quality and taste; recognises the achievements of Irvine's Bakery in gaining a gold regional award and national bronze award for its chicken and black pudding pie, a gold regional award for its toffee biscuits, and a regional bronze award for its Scotch morning rolls; understands that the awards recognise the excellence and creativity required to provide quality fresh produce, made from locally sourced ingredients; believes that this latest recognition of the passion, dedication and craftsmanship of Irvine's Bakery staff is truly well deserved; and commends the fact that Irvine's Bakery, owned by Maurice Irvine, has become a beloved institution across North Ayrshire, run by the Irvine family for over 100 years.

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**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.

**1125 Bahrain's sponsorship of the Royal Windsor Horse Show**

Tabled: 3/05/23 Signatories: 16

Richard Burgon  
 Zarah Sultana  
 Nadia Whittome  
 Grahame Morris  
 Jeremy Corbyn  
 Ian Byrne

Patricia Gibson

That this House expresses strong concern at Bahrain's ongoing sponsorship of the Royal Windsor Horse Show 2023, to which the King of Bahrain has been a regular visitor since 2012, despite the Kingdom's appalling human rights record under his rule; notes the ongoing detention of hundreds of political prisoners, with 26 individuals at imminent risk of execution, many of whom allege torture, including Mohammed Ramadhan and Husain Moosa; further notes leading political activists who continue to face systematic medical negligence, including Hasan Mushaima, Abdulhadi Al-Khawaja, Abdulwahab Husain and Sheikh Abduljalil Al-Muqdad; decries the ongoing situation regarding Dr Abduljalil Al Singace, who has remained on a hunger strike without solid food since July 2021 and the failure of King Hamad to resolve the situation; notes that previous protests met with repressive measures of retaliation including the 2016 arrest of opposition politicians; condemns reprisals and harassment against the family members of those choosing to protest against King Hamad's repressive rule and presence in the UK; opposes the invitation of King Hamad to the Royal Windsor Horse Show and Bahrain's sponsorship of the event; calls for the sponsorship to be ended and the invitation rescinded; further calls on the Royal Windsor Horse Show to uphold its own human rights policy adopted in 2021 and prevent the show from being used to sportswash the reputation of the Bahraini regime.

**1126 World Press Freedom Day and Julian Assange**

Tabled: 3/05/23 Signatories: 9

Jeremy Corbyn  
 Caroline Lucas  
 Apsana Begum  
 Neale Hanvey  
 Richard Burgon  
 Claudia Webbe

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Hywel Williams

That this House appreciates that World Press Freedom Day is intended to honour the excellent work and risks taken by journalists throughout the world; notes that one internationally renowned journalist has completed four years in a maximum security prison in this country; recognises that Julian Assange faces extradition to the USA under the Espionage Act for revealing uncomfortable truths such as the publication of material relating to state actions in Iraq and Afghanistan; further notes that such treatment of a journalist jeopardises the freedom of all journalists to go about their work unimpeded by state interference and criminalises the invaluable journalism that is in the public interest; and calls on the Home Secretary to reject extradition.

**1127 Extrajudicial executions in Iran**Tabled: **3/05/23** Signatories: **17**

**John McDonnell**  
**Chris Stephens**  
**Caroline Lucas**  
**Jon Trickett**  
**Apsana Begum**  
**Jonathan Edwards**

Claudia Webbe

That this House wishes to express its deep concern at the extrajudicial executions of Mohamad Reza Mashhadi Farahani, Hossein Jazy, Hamid Saied Mozafari, Sayed Farhad Hoseini, Ali Basaki, Ezatolah Shahbazi, Nika Shakarami, Shirzad Ahmadinejad, Ebrahim Rigi, Masoumeh and Aida Rostami by the Iranian State; sends condolences to the family and friends of the victims; condemns the actions of the Iranian Regime in perpetrating these crimes; and urges the Government to call on the Islamic Republic of Iran to stop executing protestors and to stop violating women's and citizens' rights and freedoms.

**1130 Potential merits of a Sudanese Family Scheme visa**Tabled: **9/05/23** Signatories: **8**

**Hywel Williams**  
**Liz Saville Roberts**  
**Ben Lake**  
**Jim Shannon**  
**Sir Peter Bottomley**  
**Chris Stephens**

Caroline Lucas

That this House calls for the creation of a Sudanese Family Scheme visa for Sudanese people affected by the ongoing conflict in Sudan; notes civilians have become trapped in Khartoum without access to water, electricity, and access to food or medical care as the city is bombarded by rival factions; acknowledges the success of the Homes for Ukraine scheme as a viable means of helping people flee from war zones to join relatives and families in the UK; and calls on the UK Government to do its part to help the displaced families of Sudan and renew its efforts to help end the fighting.

**1133 Hereditary angioedema awareness day (No. 2)**Tabled: **9/05/23** Signatories: **24**

**Deidre Brock**  
**Martyn Day**  
**Stewart Malcolm McDonald**  
**Anne McLaughlin**  
**Allan Dorans**  
**Marion Fellows**

Brendan O'Hara

Patricia Gibson

That this House celebrates Hereditary Angioedema (HAE) day on Tuesday 16 May 2023; recognises that HAE has a significant impact on patient lives and can cause unpredictable potentially life-threatening attacks; commends the important work patient organisations, such as HAE UK, and leading immunology specialists have done to support and advocate for those living with HAE;

applauds the ambition for patients to experience zero swelling episodes or attacks; welcomes the commitments of the Rare Disease Framework to improve health outcomes for rare disease populations; and urges policymakers to recognise the need to increase clinical awareness of rare diseases, prioritise quality of life in treatment guidelines, improve shared decision-making processes, and ensure better access to psychological support.

### 1135 World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day 2023

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 14

Mr Virendra Sharma  
Jonathan Edwards  
Jim Shannon  
Dr Philippa Whitford  
Chris Stephens  
Christine Jardine

Claudia Webbe

Mr Clive Betts

That this House welcomes World Inflammatory Bowel Disease Day on 19 May; understands that there are over 500,000 people in the UK living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease, the two main forms of which are Crohn's Disease and Ulcerative Colitis; appreciates the work of Crohn's & Colitis UK's Early Diagnosis campaign, which puts a focus on the importance of early diagnosis of Crohn's and Colitis; notes with concern that more than a quarter of people wait longer than one year for a diagnosis and that many people have to visit A&E departments for emergency treatment; further understands that delays in diagnosis can impact hugely on quality of life, disrupting education and work; regrets that patients who wait longest to be diagnosed with Crohn's or Colitis are two to four times more likely to have complex disease that requires surgery; understands that reducing delays to diagnosis will improve the quality of life of patients, while reducing the wider costs to the NHS; and urges the Government to invest in a public campaign to raise awareness of digestive and bowel disease to improve diagnosis over the next five years.

### 1140 Perth businessman, John Bullough

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 13

Pete Wishart  
Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
Allan Dorans  
Jim Shannon  
Chris Stephens  
Alison Thewliss

John Nicolson  
Anne McLaughlin

Brendan O'Hara

Amy Callaghan

That this House pays tribute to Perth businessman, John Bullough, who tragically passed away recently; acknowledges his position as a key figure in the Perth business community, including as chair of the Perth City Development Board; recognises his tremendous efforts in founding, running and developing the Scottish Charity Air Ambulance, a venture that has contributed to saving lives and providing access to emergency health care in Scotland, particularly in remote areas; notes his tireless work in helping to ensure that the Stone of Destiny is returned to Perth; and sends its sympathies to his family at this sad time.

**1141 Wellbeing economy**

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 14

Caroline Lucas  
Clive Lewis  
Deidre Brock  
Claire Hanna  
Ben Lake  
Ronnie Cowan

Claudia Webbe

That this House welcomes the call made by President Michael D Higgins of Ireland on 28 April 2023 at a reception for the Think-Tank for Action on Social Change to look beyond the current obsession with economic growth and rebalance economy, ecology and ethics; notes that this call is well-aligned with the aims of the European Parliament's examination of the Beyond Growth agenda; further notes that such a call has far-reaching implications for the teaching and practice of economics in which the obsession with perpetual growth has left society blinkered to the ecological catastrophe we now face; agrees with President Higgins that an alternative paradigm of social economy within ecological responsibility is already within reach; further agrees that this new paradigm must now find its way onto the curriculum where economics is taught and into the board rooms and government ministries where economics is practised; and calls on the Government to match the ambition and leadership shown by the Irish President and the European Parliament by supporting the development of a post growth economics, conducting a review of the growth dependency of the economy and developing a comprehensive strategy to transition to a wellbeing economy.

**1142 Legal aid funding**

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 9

Rebecca Long Bailey  
Jonathan Edwards  
Mary Kelly Foy  
Jim Shannon  
Dan Carden  
Beth Winter

Caroline Lucas

Claudia Webbe

This House notes that the Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 came into force in April 2013, significantly limiting the scope and eligibility for legal aid; notes that the Westminster Commission on Legal Aid's Inquiry in 2021 found that the public values legal aid as part of the state-funded safety net; acknowledges that the 2021 Legal Aid Practitioners Group Census indicates that the majority of practitioners currently working in legal aid reported that they had faced financial barriers to entering the sector, that training opportunities for new entrants are limited, and that there were poor rates of financial remuneration and challenging working conditions; further notes that, for criminal legal aid, the Government has committed to fee increases of just 9 per cent in 2023, increasing to 11 per cent in 2024, constituting a real-terms cut, contrary to the recommendations from the Independent Review of Criminal Legal Aid (CLAIR) which recommended an immediate minimum 15 per cent increase, resulting in the Law Society issuing proceedings against the Ministry of Justice; calls on the Government to urgently implement the CLAIR recommendations for criminal legal aid reform, including the recommended pay increase; further notes that, for civil legal aid, the Westminster Commission recommended a range of immediate changes to relieve pressures in legal aid service provision and workforce recruitment

and retention while a national review of civil legal aid is ongoing; and calls on the Government to implement those changes with urgency.

### 1143 Housing legal aid

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 11

Rebecca Long Bailey  
Jonathan Edwards  
Jon Trickett  
Mary Kelly Foy  
Jim Shannon  
Dan Carden

Caroline Lucas

Claudia Webbe

That this House notes that the housing system is in crisis and that many consider local authority housing services to be at breaking point; further notes that, as a result, services that provide free housing legal advice are in overwhelming demand; also notes this is compounded by half of all law centres in England and Wales closing over the past decade due to central funding cuts and many law firms suspending provision of legal aid services, resulting in the national expansion of housing legal aid deserts estimated to affect 12.45 million people in England and Wales, according to research by LexisNexis; acknowledges that having access to legal advice is fundamental to upholding the rule of law and that legal aid is a critical safety net to protect people's rights, which, in the context of housing advice, facilitates people finding and keeping a home or upholding rights as tenants and owners; calls on the Government to restore the Local Housing Allowance rates to account for rent increases, to invest in social housing, and to bring forward the Renters Reform Bill; and further calls on the Government to implement the policies suggested by the Renters' Reform Coalition to ensure safe, secure and affordable homes for all including abolishing no fault evictions, provide emergency funding to local authority homelessness services, introduce rent controls and an evictions ban similar to Scotland, provide emergency funding to the legal aid system and advice services, and expand legal aid scope and eligibility to improve access to justice.

### 1147 Illegal Migration Bill

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 13

Stuart C McDonald  
Stewart Malcolm McDonald  
Jonathan Edwards  
Allan Dorans  
Dr Philippa Whitford  
Patrick Grady

Caroline Lucas

That this House believes the proposals in the Illegal Migration Bill contravene international law, including the Refugee Convention, the European Convention on Human Rights, the European Convention on Action Against Trafficking and the Convention on the Rights of the Child; considers that the Bill will effectively close the UK's asylum system and undermine the ability of trafficking victims to access protection; regrets the rushed timetable for the Bill's passage through the House, including the lack of a bill committee, and the short committee stage; regrets the failure of the Government to allow proper scrutiny of its policies, including by failing to publish its impact assessment; notes that there was no mention of any proposals resembling those found in the Bill in the general election manifesto of any party represented in the House; and in light of the grave



consequences of the Bill and the failure of scrutiny by this House, calls on Members of the House of Lords to vote against the Bill.

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## 1148 Europe Day 2023

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 9

Hywel Williams  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Ben Lake  
Dr Philippa Whitford  
Chris Stephens  
Jonathan Edwards

Caroline Lucas

That this House celebrates Europe Day, the anniversary of the historic declaration by French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman on 9 May 1950, which established the European Coal and Steel Community and ultimately led to the creation of the European Union; notes that the declaration set out a new form of political cooperation in Europe; further notes with concern recent figures by the Office for Budget Responsibility showing that total goods trade with the EU is down by 15 per cent on the level before the transition period ended; joins with our European neighbours in celebrating peace and unity on the continent; and calls on the Government to seek to negotiate the re-entry of the UK into the EU Single Market, in the spirit of political cooperation at the heart of the Schuman Declaration.

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## 1150 Workers' Educational Association 120th anniversary

Tabled: 9/05/23 Signatories: 25

Kim Johnson  
Jonathan Edwards  
Jon Trickett  
Mary Kelly Foy  
Sir Peter Bottomley  
Mick Whitley

Claudia Webbe

Ms Marie Rimmer

That this House congratulates the WEA on its 120th anniversary; recognises that the organisation was founded in 1903 as the Workers' Educational Association; highlights that it provides community adult education and has supported hundreds of thousands of adult learners in England and Scotland; praises the WEA for bringing adult learning within reach for people of all backgrounds, with 42 per cent of WEA learners living in disadvantaged postcode areas; acknowledges that WEA courses support adult learners to gain qualifications and to progress into employment; further acknowledges that WEA learners also report improved mental health, better connections to their local communities and improved confidence to deal with life's challenges; notes that, in 2023, the WEA stays true to its founders' commitment to challenging educational inequality; and looks forward to WEA learners enjoying courses for many more years to come.

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**1152 Food workers, prices and poverty**

Tabled: 10/05/23 Signatories: 24

Ian Mearns [R]  
 Ian Byrne  
 Olivia Blake  
 Beth Winter  
 Jeremy Corbyn  
 Chris Stephens

Caroline Lucas

Claudia Webbe

Rebecca Long Bailey

That this House is shocked by the findings of the Foodworkers on the Breadline report published by the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union based on a recent survey of members working in food manufacturing and retail; notes that, alarmingly, four in ten respondents reported having to skip meals for financial reasons, whilst one in five report using food banks themselves; believes that it is utterly unacceptable that, at a time when food prices have hit levels not seen in the UK for decades, workers are left unable to afford the products of their own labour; calls for trade unions to be invited to participate in the forthcoming UK Food Summit; urges immediate Government action to raise pay throughout food supply chains, outlaw exploitative zero hours contracts, whilst also tackling the culture of rampant corporate profiteering, particularly by the big supermarkets; and supports the incorporation of a statutory Right to Food in UK legislation.

**1155 75th anniversary of the Nakba**

Tabled: 11/05/23 Signatories: 7

Layla Moran [R]  
 Patrick Grady  
 Caroline Lucas  
 Jamie Stone  
 Julie Elliott  
 Munira Wilson

Brendan O'Hara

That this House notes that Monday 15 May 2023 marks 75 years since 750,000 Palestinians were expelled or fled from Palestine in what is now known as the Nakba; notes that there are now over five and a half million Palestinian refugees worldwide and supports these refugees' rights in line with international law; affirms the need for the Government to continue to fund UNRWA which carries out important work with and for Palestinian refugees; further recalls the 800,000 Jews who fled or were expelled from Arab states from 1948 onwards; further notes the ongoing occupation of Palestinian territories in the West Bank and Gaza by the Israeli authorities; calls on the Government to immediately recognise an independent Palestinian state which will help breathe new life into the peace process; and urges the Government to continue to pursue a two-state solution and a lasting peace in the region.

**1158 Alzheimer Scotland and Dementia Awareness Week**

Tabled: 11/05/23 Signatories: 7

Kirsten Oswald  
Hywel Williams  
Ben Lake  
Liz Saville Roberts  
Patrick Grady  
Richard Burgon

Mary Kelly Foy

That this House recognises Dementia Action Week in England and Wales which is taking place from 16 to 22 May and Dementia Awareness Week in Scotland which is taking place from 29 May to 4 June; understands this year's Dementia Awareness Week in Scotland focuses on tackling the stigma faced by people living with dementia, particularly those who face it earlier in life; highlights the important work carried out by Alzheimer Scotland, Scotland's national dementia charity, which provides support and information for people with dementia, their loved ones, and carers; notes the wide range of services offered by Alzheimer Scotland, including 25 Dementia Resource Centres across the country which provide safe and friendly environments for people with dementia to visit and take part in therapeutic activity groups, a 24-hour freephone Dementia Helpline which provides information and emotional support to those living with dementia, and a network of Dementia Advisors and Post Diagnostic Support Link Workers working in local communities to support people with a diagnosis; further understands the important campaign work also carried out by Alzheimer Scotland to improve the provision of services for people with dementia and to increase the funds available for vital dementia research and the number of people participating in dementia research; applauds the fantastic work of all those involved with Alzheimer Scotland who are supporting those living with dementia and their carers; and wishes everyone at Alzheimer Scotland well as they continue their important work.

**1159 Dangerous Dogs Act 1991**

Tabled: 11/05/23 Signatories: 7

Wayne David  
Rosie Duffield [R]  
Jonathan Edwards  
Christina Rees  
Caroline Lucas  
Sir Mike Penning

Margaret Ferrier

This House is concerned at the increasing number of dog attacks and is alarmed that 13 people have been killed as a result of a dog attack since the start of 2022 and more have been seriously injured; notes that the cost to the NHS of dog bites has been calculated at £777 million per year; recognises that an approach based on breed specific legislation has failed and that the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 is woefully ineffective; looks forward to the publication of recommendations by the Government's Responsible Dog Ownership working group and calls for this to take place before the summer recess; and further calls on the Government to introduce new legislation covering all aspects of the control of dangerous dogs that protects the public, promotes responsible dog ownership and improves animal welfare.

**1161 Cupar Hearts win the Scottish Amateur Cup**

Tabled: 11/05/23 Signatories: 4

**Wendy Chamberlain**  
**Mr Alistair Carmichael**  
**Jamie Stone**  
**Margaret Ferrier**

That this House congratulates Cupar Hearts on winning the Scottish Amateur Cup; notes that this is a historic win for the club as the first Fife team to win in over 30 years; celebrates each of the player's dedication and hard work, as well as that of the manager Sean Simpson and chairman Harry Petrie; remembers the team's dedicated physiotherapist Jim Smith who sadly died during the season; notes the importance of sports at every level to foster community and health; and wishes Cupar Hearts the best of luck in the Scottish Cup next season.