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Early Day Motions tabled on Tuesday 13 June 2023

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New EDMs

1299 Automatic enrolment on the NHS Healthy Start scheme

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck

That this House notes that, in May 2023, over 200,000 babies, children and pregnant mothers from low income households across England, Wales and Northern Ireland missed out on their entitlement to the NHS Healthy Start scheme for free fruit, vegetables and milk; also notes that average take up across the three nations is 64 per cent, with some local authorities tackling take up as low as 50 per cent; further notes that due to the digitalisation of the scheme, there are currently over 34,000 households which previously received paper vouchers that have not successfully re-registered; and calls on the Government to adopt the proposals in the Healthy Start Scheme Bill for automatic enrolment, similar to the one which sees low income households receive Cold Weather Payments automatically, to secure full take up of the scheme and overcome barriers such as low awareness and bureaucracy to ensure that every child has the best possible start in life.

1300 Outdoor education experiences for children

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Tim Farron

That this House calls for every child to be given the opportunity to benefit from outdoor education during their time at school; further calls for each child to have the chance of at least one residential outdoor education visit during primary school years and at least one during secondary school years; recognises the benefits to mental and physical health that these experiences give; highlights the contribution they make to the development of characteristics like teamwork, resilience, and self-confidence for each child who experiences them; and acknowledges the exceptional work of

outdoor education centres in the UK, and especially the many centres in Cumbria whose staff work so hard to give young people these formative experiences.

1301 Recognition for railway cleaners

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 11

Apsana Begum
Ian Mearns
Ian Lavery
Grahame Morris
Kim Johnson
Rachael Maskell

Richard Burgon
 Charlotte Nichols [R]

Mick Whitley
 Ian Byrne

Chris Stephens

That this House pays tribute to rail cleaners working for train companies Network Rail, Transport for London (TfL) and London Underground, who worked throughout the pandemic and since to keep our rail services clean and safe; notes that the vast majority of these cleaners are outsourced to sub-contractors, meaning that they have lower pay, no access to sick pay and pensions and are barred from the free and discounted travel facilities that are given to many other rail workers; believes it is wholly unfair that, while rail cleaners are not in receipt of rail travel concessions, train company directors do receive this benefit; welcomes the recent decision by Mayor of London Sadiq Khan to give travel facilities to all outsourced cleaners working for TfL and London Underground, and that he is exploring the option to bring cleaning in-house; calls on the Secretary of State for Transport to mandate the Train Operating Companies and Network Rail to follow the London Mayor's example and provide free travel for outsourced rail cleaners; and further calls on the London Mayor and the Secretary of State to insource these cleaners, to bring them into direct employment and to end the unjust treatment of these keyworkers.

1302 Honouring Olivia Pratt-Korbel's 10th birthday

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 22

Ian Byrne
Paula Barker
Mick Whitley
Apsana Begum
Beth Winter
Dawn Butler

Zarah Sultana
 Kate Osborne
 Karl Turner
 Grahame Morris
 Claudia Webbe
 Rebecca Long Bailey

Ms Diane Abbott
 Ian Lavery
 Clive Efford
 Sir George Howarth
 John McDonnell

Richard Burgon
 Andy McDonald
 Valerie Vaz
 Maria Eagle
 Mike Amesbury

That this House notes that this day, Tuesday 13th June 2023, would have been West Derby schoolgirl Olivia Pratt-Korbel's 10th birthday; notes that Olivia is sorely missed by her family and friends since her young life was tragically taken from her in a shooting last August which shocked the entire nation; recognises the efforts of Olivia's mum Cheryl and the local community in Dovecot to ensure that Olivia's name is never forgotten through the creation of a memorial park bearing her name in Kingsheath Avenue in addition to a refurbished community hub in the old labour club known locally as The Bunker to give local people of all ages a safe place to meet and access resources and support for young families away from criminal gangs in one of the most deprived areas of Liverpool;

places on record the determination and efforts of local residents including Cheryl and Olivia's aunty Kerrie-Ann and Stephen Blennerhassett in forming the Kingsheath and District Veterans Association (KADVA) to ensure the memorial park and community hub becomes a reality; notes that the Member for Liverpool West Derby sits on the board of KADVA and gives it his full support; and calls on the generosity of all who are able, to donate to Olivia's memorial park fundraiser.

1303 Billy Hanafin, Kirkcaldy Ice Arena

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Neale Hanvey

That this House commends Mr Billy Hanafin, manager of Kirkcaldy Ice Arena, for his dedication to the iconic Art Deco venue in Kirkcaldy and its surrounding communities; applauds his commitment to offer free ice time and access to curling coaches for local schools, subsidised skating for disaffected and disadvantaged young people, disabled participation for curling and skating, including wheelchairs on the ice, and a club for elder skaters; recognises that these initiatives have provided several championship opportunities for young curlers, ice hockey players and figure skaters; and appreciates his efforts to encourage all levels of community participation by keeping general admission costs affordable in an area of multiple deprivation.

1304 MPH Group, Kirkcaldy & Navien UK

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Neale Hanvey

That this House commends Mr Ewan Mclean and Mr Ewan Mclean Jnr of Kirkcaldy-based MPH Group for their Heat 2 Eat charitable initiative; applauds their resourcefulness in seeking the partnership of boiler manufacturer, Navien UK, to help amplify the impact they have in the local community; recognises the input of Mr Chris Peden, Regional Service Manager, Navien UK, in the process of securing this charitable arrangement; appreciates the commitment of both companies in continuing their pledge to donate £100 for every Navien Combi-Crossover boiler installed in Fife for the coming year; and notes that donations from the Heat 2 Eat partnership already exceeds £17,000, helping their nominated charity, Brighter Futures Health Hub, the local area food banks and vulnerable people from across our communities access vital community support.

1305 Fire Safety Remediation in Blocks below 11 metres

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Hilary Benn

That this House notes with concern that leaseholders living in blocks below the arbitrary height threshold of 11 metres are facing uncapped costs to fix cladding and other building safety defects, which may lead to repossession and bankruptcy; believes that these leaseholders are no more to blame for the national building safety crisis than those in taller buildings and deserve the same protection; believes that defective buildings of any height may require remediation if they have life critical safety risks, as serious fire incidents in other low-rise buildings have shown since Grenfell; is aware that Grenfell-style ACM cladding is now prohibited on buildings of all heights but that there is no financial support to remove it from sub-11m buildings; is aware that mortgage lenders may require an EWS1 form for homes to be sellable in sub-11m buildings and insurers may require remediation work as a condition of insurance for such buildings; and calls on the Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities to hold the responsible parties to account for unsafe buildings of all heights, to extend the duty to pursue alternative cost recovery routes before passing

costs to leaseholders to buildings of all heights, and to establish a building safety fund to approve and control essential safety work for sub-11 metre buildings in cases where developers have not taken on the responsibility of doing so.

1306 Concrete Garden, Glasgow

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Anne McLaughlin

That this house congratulates the Concrete Garden, Glasgow on their latest grant from the Young Start fund to continue their outdoor play project for young people in Possilpark, Glasgow; notes that over the next three years, approximately seven hundred and fifty young people and sixty volunteers will be involved in the project; recognises the excellent work the Concrete Garden has already done with young people through this outdoor play project including free play to help children develop their imagination along with outdoor cookery, gardening, parkour, arts and crafts, woodwork, sports, den building, workshops and many more activities; commends their work to be inclusive of all young people, promote diversity and equality and respect for communal spaces; and praises the Concrete Garden for all its projects which also include growing food, cooking and sharing food.

1307 Allied Vehicles, Glasgow North East

Tabled: 13/06/23 Signatories: 1

Anne McLaughlin

That this House welcomes the news that Allied Vehicles in Glasgow North East are creating over 70 new jobs in the constituency and are increasing production of their wheelchair adaptable vehicles by over 7,500 per year; recognises the important work they do in converting a variety of vehicles to make them suitable for wheelchair users; praises the company for making inroads into the European market and for representing the area throughout the continent; congratulates the company for successfully overcoming significant global supply problems; affirms the vital role Allied Vehicles and other local businesses play in delivering employment to Glasgow North East and further afield; and respects the company's commitment to giving back to the community through its charitable trust, Allied Vehicles Charitable Trust, including doubling its donations to charities to £20,000 per month.

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.

1224 Carers Week 2023Tabled: **5/06/23** Signatories: **23**

Ed Davey
Jim Shannon
Jonathan Edwards
Richard Foord
Wendy Chamberlain
Wera Hobhouse

Neale Hanvey**Martin Docherty-Hughes**

That this House supports Carers Week 2023, taking place from 5 to 11 June; notes this year's theme of recognising and supporting carers in the community; emphasises that millions of unpaid carers provide care worth £445 million each day to their family, friends and neighbours who are disabled, ill or older and need support; highlights that unpaid carers have been under immense pressure over the past few years with the covid-19 pandemic and the cost of living crisis; and calls on the Government to ensure that carers get the practical and financial support they need to live a life beyond their caring responsibilities.

1225 Finn's Place, GlasgowTabled: **5/06/23** Signatories: **6**

Stewart Malcolm McDonald
Jim Shannon
Chris Law
Allan Dorans
Alison Thewliss
Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates Finn's Place on its 10th anniversary; notes the achievements of Finn's Place in providing opportunities for local residents to improve and enhance their wellbeing through a weekly programme of activities and occasional community events; recognises the legacy Finn the cat had in ensuring Finn's Place became a supportive environment in enabling everyone to grow, make friendships and tackle isolation and stress; thanks all staff, volunteers and trustees who have always been on hand to help and to ensure they support wellbeing through the values of kindness, equality, respect, wellbeing, community, and connections; and wishes Finn's Place continued success in the future.

1226 Renfrew Football ClubTabled: **5/06/23** Signatories: **6**

Gavin Newlands
Jim Shannon
Chris Law
Allan Dorans
Alison Thewliss
Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates Renfrew Football Club on securing the West of Scotland Football League Second Division 2022-23 title, its promotion to the First Division and winning the Strathclyde Demolition Cup; notes that these are the club's first trophies since 2015-16; commends the club for their wide-ranging work across the community, with teams operating for adult men, women, under-20s men, and youth teams from 2014s up; acknowledges the eight years the club have spent at

their ground at New Western Park following their move from the original Western Park, their home for over a century; and looks forward to their continued ascent up the Scottish football pyramid towards the SPFL.

1233 Honouring Laura Nuttall

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 14

Siobhain McDonagh
Mrs Sharon Hodgson
Patrick Grady
Paul Blomfield
Jim Shannon
Paul Girvan

Ms Marie Rimmer

That this House recognises the life of Laura Nuttall; commends her positivity and hope she showed since her diagnosis with a glioblastoma in 2018; acknowledges that more needs to be done to raise awareness of the unmet need for brain tumours and accelerate the development of new treatment options and increase the amount of research funding dedicated to that disease.

1238 End Child Poverty Coalition All Kids Count campaign

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 36

Kim Johnson
Jim Shannon
Colum Eastwood
Jon Trickett
Mary Kelly Foy
Jonathan Edwards

Sir Mark Hendrick

Clive Lewis

That this House notes the publication of the End Child Poverty Coalition's local child poverty statistics; highlights that the statistics show that 29 per cent of 0 to 19 year-olds were living in poverty in the UK in 2021-22; commends the End Child Poverty Coalition for their campaign All Kids Count in drawing attention to this issue; and calls on the Department for Work and Pensions to end the two-child limit for benefit payments.

1248 Ann Nisbet and the 2023 Royal Incorporation of Architects award

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 7

Stewart Malcolm McDonald
Jim Shannon
Chris Law
Allan Dorans
Neale Hanvey
Alison Thewliss

Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates Ann Nisbet on being named by the Royal Incorporation of Architects as a winner of their 2023 awards; commends the work of Ann and her studio on the design and creation of building within a ruin, which earned her this esteemed accolade; notes the dedication

and skill required to retain the character of the original building and its relationship to the landscape in Cuddymoss, Ayrshire; and wishes Ann all the best for the future.

1252 St Roch's Secondary School and the Institute of Engineering and Technology Faraday Challenge

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 10

Anne McLaughlin
Mhairi Black
Kirsten Oswald
Ronnie Cowan
Martin Docherty-Hughes
Jim Shannon

Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates the pupils from St Roch's Secondary School in Royston Glasgow for coming top in the Institute of Engineering and Technology (IET) Faraday Challenge regional heats at Glasgow Airport, where they competed as real-life engineers for the day, researching, designing and building solutions to actual aviation-based engineering problems; commends the pupils from Paisley Grammar School, Williamwood High School in Clarkston, St Columba's High School in Gourrock, Barrhead High School and Clydebank High School who also took part; and recognises the importance of engaging young people in scientific, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects and inspiring future careers within the STEM sectors.

1253 Eritrea and the UN Human Rights Council

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 11

Patrick Grady
Jim Shannon
Jonathan Edwards
Jeremy Corbyn
Chris Law
Allan Dorans

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

That this House notes the publication on 17 May 2023 of an open letter, signed by 35 non-governmental and civil society organisations, including Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and Christian Solidarity Worldwide, addressed to Permanent Representatives of Member and Observer States of the United Nations Human Rights Council, in advance of the Council's 53rd session expected to take place between 19 June and 14 July 2023, which calls for the Council to develop and adopt a resolution that extends the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Eritrea for one year, and that spells out and condemns ongoing human rights violations committed by Eritrean authorities; further notes that the letter identifies such violations as including arbitrary arrests and detentions, including incommunicado detention of journalists and other dissenting voices, violations of the rights to a fair trial, access to justice and due process, enforced disappearances, involuntary conscription into the country's national service system, restrictions on the media and media workers, severe restrictions on civic space, including the rights to freedoms of opinion and expression, peaceful assembly, association, movement and non-discrimination, widespread impunity for past and ongoing human rights violations, and the Government of Eritrea's refusal to engage in a serious dialogue with the international community, including by cooperating with the Council, despite its election for a second term as a Council

Member; and calls on the Government's delegation to the Council to support the development and adoption of any such resolution.

1258 Hospitals

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 11

Owen Thompson
Jonathan Edwards
Apsana Begum
Chris Law
Allan Dorans
Claudia Webbe

Patrick Grady

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

That this House utterly condemns the Government's attempts to classify existing refurbished hospitals as completely new hospitals; notes the Health Secretary's admission that not all of the so-called 40 new hospitals promised for England by 2030 will be brand new; further notes that refurbishments and new wings are also included in the figure; celebrates the continued dedicated service of the beloved NHS; also notes with concern the deleterious impact that this Government decision has on democracy and trust in politicians; and calls on the Government to cease using such cynical tactics to mislead the public.

1259 New Scots Leadership Programme

Tabled: 5/06/23 Signatories: 7

Alison Thewliss
Jim Shannon
Chris Law
Allan Dorans
Neale Hanvey
Patrick Grady

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

That this House congratulates the graduates of the New Scots Leadership Programme; notes that during the 12-day programme, organised by the Social Enterprise Academy and the Scottish Refugee Council, participants acquired an ILM-accredited Certificate in Leadership, which also offers the opportunity to progress directly to a BA in Business and Enterprise at third year level at Edinburgh Napier University; welcomes the support of the Glasgow Communities Fund and the Scottish Government for the programme; recognises the importance of projects such as the Leadership Programme in fostering the growth and development of refugee communities, especially in the context of continued attacks on the right to asylum; and thanks the organisers and participants and wishes them both the best in all future endeavours.

1260 Tackling skills shortagesTabled: **5/06/23** Signatories: **19**

Rebecca Long Bailey
Grahame Morris
Jim Shannon
Mary Kelly Foy
Jon Trickett
Jeremy Corbyn

Ian Lavery

Kim Johnson

That this House notes that there are significant skills shortages across the economy; further notes that the Open University and British Chambers of Commerce Business Barometer Report 2022 found that 72 per cent of responding private, public and third-sector organisations said that skills shortages are causing increased workload on other staff and that 78 per cent of respondents said that they reduced output, profitability, or growth; notes with alarm that adult education participation fell from 4.4 million in 2003-04 to 1.5 million in 2019-20; further notes that while recent spending on adult skills and apprenticeships has increased, total adult skills spending is still 22 per cent below 2009 funding levels; and therefore calls on the Government to support the calls from the Future Skills Coalition, Right2Learn, and other professional bodies to commit fair, accessible and effective additional spending on adult skills training, apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships, to develop a national strategy to support local, inclusive growth through our further and higher education systems, to commit to a statutory right to lifelong learning, to extend lifelong loan entitlement maintenance loans to distance learners, to support local research and development through additional funding to support small and medium-sized enterprises in feasibility and scoping studies, and to provide funding to employ industry liaisons to support staff at further and higher education institutions.

1267 Anniversary of Tiananmen SquareTabled: **6/06/23** Signatories: **8**

Jim Shannon
Sir Mike Penning
Carla Lockhart
Gavin Robinson
John McDonnell
Caroline Lucas

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Patrick Grady

That this House notes that 4 June 2023 marks the 34th anniversary of the Tiananmen Square massacre; remembers those who died at the hands of the Chinese Communist Party as well as those who continue to face oppression by that Party; recognises the bravery and courage of those who protested in Tiananmen Square on this date in 1989; expresses concern that Hong Kong was the final place in China that commemorated the massacre in a yearly vigil until it was banned in 2020; and urges the Government to hold China to account for its continued blatant disregard for basic human rights and democratic principles which protesters stood for in the Tiananmen Square protests.

1268 Parliamentary Taxi and Private Hire Awards 2023

Tabled: 6/06/23 Signatories: 5

Jim Shannon
Sir Mike Penning
Mohammad Yasin
Neale Hanvey
Apsana Begum

That this House commends all drivers from across the UK nominated in the 2023 Parliamentary Taxi and Private Hire Awards taking place on Tuesday 7 June, sponsored by the hon. Member for Cambridge, who established them in 2019 and have been supported then and since by FREENOW, the mobility app; considers that the 37 individuals receiving this accolade play a vital role in and make huge contributions towards the life of the local communities they serve, frequently going above and beyond what we might reasonably expect of them for their customers as well as helping others both nationally and internationally through voluntary work, fundraising activities and other charitable doings; finds the stories that the nominations contain in both this and previous years humbling, including as they do, for example, the lives of passengers being saved due to the knowledge of their drivers of cardiopulmonary resuscitation; notes the important role these professional drivers play in assisting those with disabilities or other accessibility challenges, whether through age or infirmity, thereby rendering their lives just a little easier; and finally applauds all Members of both Houses who took the time to propose a driver.

1270 Measures to enable immunocompromised and immunosuppressed patients to live with covid-19

Tabled: 6/06/23 Signatories: 8

Daisy Cooper
Jim Shannon
Mohammad Yasin
Sarah Olney
John McDonnell
Richard Foord

Layla Moran

That this House regrets the continued failure of Government to protect people who have moderate to severe immune compromise from covid-19 infection, by failing to make Evusheld available on the NHS when it was at its most effective against covid strains; notes with alarm the disbandment of the Enhanced Protection Programme, Covid-19 Antivirals and Therapeutics Taskforce, ONS Covid-19 Infection Survey and the closure of Covid Medicine Delivery Units since 31 March 2023; deeply regrets that patients have had to cancel routine medical appointments and surgery in fear of potentially lethal covid infection; further regrets that many patients are entering a fourth year of shielding or social distancing, losing out on employment and opportunities; applauds the campaigning efforts of Evusheld for the UK and Forgotten Lives UK, and the many patient groups calling for action; further notes with alarm that the spring booster vaccination programme has not been adequately promoted; also notes with alarm new NHS advice that, from 27 June 2023, immunocompromised patients will no longer be automatically contacted by the NHS about treatments after reporting a positive covid result; notes the engagement of the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence with patient advocacy groups to accelerate access to effective drugs and treatments; and calls on the Government to urgently establish a vulnerable patients task force to accelerate access to effective drugs and treatments for immunocompromised patients and to develop a strategy to enable people who have moderate to severe immune compromise from covid-19 infection, to live with covid.

1271 Clothing poverty awareness

Tabled: 6/06/23 Signatories: 19

Apsana Begum
 Jeremy Corbyn
 Jim Shannon
 Jonathan Edwards
 Mary Kelly Foy
 Jon Trickett

Ian Lavery

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

That this House notes with concern that rising numbers of people are unable to afford adequate clothing in the United Kingdom, that the demand for clothing banks has increased dramatically, that even despite the best efforts of clothing banks clothing deprivation is an hidden aspect of poverty in the United Kingdom; further notes that whilst other deprivations, notably food deprivations, are highly publicised and visible in the United Kingdom's public consciousness the same is not true of clothing deprivation; acknowledges that the through its voluntarily ratification of a range of treaties the United Kingdom has recognised, and assumed obligations in international law to work towards the realisation of, the right to adequate clothing; recognises right to adequate clothing; calls on the Government to acknowledge the growing issue of clothing deprivation; and further calls on the Government to publish a clothing strategy to ensure that nobody is excluded from accessing adequate clothing.

1272 Celtic Football Club Scottish Cup wins

Tabled: 6/06/23 Signatories: 10

David Linden
 Brendan O'Hara
 Jim Shannon
 Jonathan Edwards
 Allan Dorans
 Neale Hanvey

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates Celtic Football Club's men's and women's teams for each winning their respective Scottish Cup Finals; commends manager Ange Postecoglou and head coach Fran Alonso, as well as team captains Callum McGregor and Kelly Clark for their leadership of both teams; notes that the men's team win sets a new world record of winning eight domestic Trebles; further notes that the women's team win places Clark as the most decorated women's captain in the club's history; further highlights that the club recently set an attendance record for a domestic women's match in Scotland at Celtic Park; wishes both teams every success next season; and congratulates them once again on their recent victories.

1274 Lasswade High School

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 5

Owen Thompson
 Jim Shannon
 Allan Dorans
 Chris Stephens
 Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates the talented football players of Lasswade High School, Midlothian, who became Scottish Shield champions this week; notes the team's 2-1 win against Grove Academy

to lift the Senior Girls Shield; commends the coaches and support staff for their hard work; welcomes the continued growth of girls' and women's football; acknowledges the profound mental and physical health benefits of sport at all levels; and wishes the team continued success in the future.

1275 Pride Month 2023

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 28

Nadia Whittome
 Dame Angela Eagle
 Hannah Bardell
 Christine Jardine
 Layla Moran
 Apsana Begum

Kim Johnson

Clive Lewis

That this House celebrates Pride Month 2023 and the LGBTQ+ community; recognises that generations of LGBTQ+ people have had to fight for the rights they have today; regrets that this year's Pride Month is taking place in a climate of heightened hostility, particularly towards trans people; is deeply concerned that, in recent years, the UK has slipped from first to seventeenth place in ILGA-Europe's rankings of LGBTQ+ rights in Europe; notes that reported hate crimes against LGBTQ+ people have reached their highest rate in a decade; further notes that almost one in five LGBTQ+ people in the UK have experienced homelessness at some point in their lives; further notes that waiting times for transition-related healthcare exceed four years in some areas; calls on the Government to condemn rising hatred towards LGBTQ+ people and the trans community in particular, strengthen LGBTQ+ rights and combat discrimination and inequality; and urges the Government to implement a trans-inclusive ban on conversion practices, de-medicalise the process of obtaining a gender recognition certificate and reduce waiting times for transition-related healthcare.

1276 Industrial dispute at Allied Bakeries in Liverpool

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 17

Ian Mearns
 Ian Byrne
 Kim Johnson
 Mick Whitley
 Dan Carden
 John McDonnell

Apsana Begum

Martin Docherty-Hughes

That this House expresses support and solidarity to members of the Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union taking industrial action over pay at Allied Bakeries' Liverpool site; applauds the contribution made by these key workers throughout the period of the covid-19 pandemic; regrets that these workers have experienced a continued real-terms cut in their levels of pay with wages failing to meet the costs resulting from soaring inflation; draws attention to the findings of a recent Bakers, Food and Allied Workers Union survey, which found that 17.5 per cent of workers across the sector now have to use foodbanks, an increase of 10 per cent; is shocked that, once additional shift and overtime payments are subtracted from their consolidated rate, workers at Allied Bakeries' Liverpool site are paid as little as £8.08 per hour; further notes that, Allied Bakeries parent company, Associated British Foods, posted annual profits of £1.43 million; and therefore calls on the management of Allied Bakeries to make a significantly improved pay offer to their workers,

and calls on the Government to initiate a comprehensive review into exploitation and profiteering across UK food supplies.

1277 Allan Glen Rugby Club's first all-girls match

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 9

Amy Callaghan
Jim Shannon
Allan Dorans
Alison Thewliss
Anne McLaughlin
Chris Stephens

Neale Hanvey

Martin Docherty-Hughes

Patrick Grady

That this House celebrates Allan Glen Rugby Club's first all-girls rugby match; recognises the importance of sporting opportunities being open to all; and thanks Allan Glen Rugby Club for providing this opportunity for girls in Bishopbriggs to get involved with the sport at a competitive level.

1278 Human rights in Pakistan

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 8

Neale Hanvey
Jim Shannon
Kenny MacAskill
John McDonnell
Ms Marie Rimmer
Chris Stephens

Apsana Begum

Patrick Grady

That this House recognises reports of the deteriorating human rights situation in Pakistan; expresses its concern over the alleged widespread human rights abuses of peaceful protestors, activists and journalists; deplores the postponement of elections, which it believes, represents a serious violation of democracy; further notes that the arrest of opposition leader and former Prime Minister, Imran Khan, by the Pakistani military has led to condemnation both in Pakistan and further afield; and calls on the Government to ensure that continued support to Pakistan must depend on that regime respecting the fundamental human rights of its citizens and the reinstatement of democratic values.

1279 Withdrawal from the Energy Charter Treaty

Tabled: 7/06/23 Signatories: 16

Wera Hobhouse
Wendy Chamberlain
Kenny MacAskill
Mick Whitley
Lloyd Russell-Moyle
John McDonnell

Chris Law

Neale Hanvey

Patricia Gibson

That this House notes the growing number of European countries withdrawing from the Energy Charter Treaty including France, Germany, Spain and Italy; is deeply concerned about the increasing

number of legal cases from fossil fuel companies brought against countries introducing climate policy; notes with concern the impact these legal challenges have on the cost and speed of energy transition; further notes that attempts to modernise the Energy Charter Treaty have failed; recognises the need for a new global framework to incentivise global investment in renewable energy sector to meet global targets to reduce emissions and reach Net Zero; and calls on the Government to withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty and back a new framework replacement Renewables Treaty to drive innovation, cooperation and the greater adoption of renewable energy.

1280 Four Pillars charity

Tabled: 8/06/23 Signatories: 7

Kirsty Blackman
Allan Dorans
Alison Thewliss
Chris Stephens
Chris Law
Jim Shannon

Patrick Grady

That this House congratulates Four Pillars for winning the Charity/Group Initiative Award and their CEO DeeJay Bullock for being nominated for the Community Champion Award at the Proud Scotland Awards 2023; and understands this is a tremendous achievement which reflects the staff and volunteers' enthusiasm and continued commitment to supporting the LGBTQI+ community in manners of mental, emotional, physical and sexual health throughout Grampian.

1281 DanceBeatz 10th Anniversary

Tabled: 8/06/23 Signatories: 3

Christine Jardine
Alison Thewliss
Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Edinburgh-based dance studio DanceBeatz on their recent tenth anniversary; commends their aim to bring Bollywood dancing to communities across Edinburgh with entertaining and engaging lessons; notes their wide range of classes for children and adults in a variety of classic and modern styles of dance; acknowledges the money raised for charities Neeyum Naanae and The Little Princess Trust at their recent tenth anniversary celebration; and wishes DanceBeatz continued success in the future.

1282 Eisteddfod Genedlaethol yr Urdd Llanydddyfri 2023, Urdd National Eisteddfod Llandovery 2023

Tabled: 8/06/23 Signatories: 6

Jonathan Edwards
Mary Kelly Foy
Chris Stephens
Neale Hanvey
Jim Shannon
Patrick Grady

This House notes the remarkable success of the Urdd National Eisteddfod hosted by the town of Llandovery in Carmarthenshire; further notes that the Urdd Eisteddfod is the largest youth

festival of its kind in Europe; congratulates the estimated 75,000 young people that took part in competitions across Wales during qualifying rounds; notes the achievements of the 15,000 young people who competed at the National in Llandovery; congratulates the Urdd for issuing over 9,000 free visitor tickets for low-income families; welcomes the huge increase in viewer interest on S4C platforms including 77,000 viewing sessions of live streaming, 217,000 TV viewers, and over 1 million impressions on social media content; pays tribute to the people of Carmarthenshire for offering a county-wide welcome to the Eisteddfod; and thanks all Urdd staff, volunteers, visitors and competitors for helping to make this year's Eisteddfod a tremendous success.

1283 Park View Medical Centre

Tabled: 8/06/23 Signatories: 20

Ian Byrne
Paula Barker
Sir George Howarth
Kim Johnson
Dan Carden
Maria Eagle

Apsana Begum

Jim Shannon

That this House notes with deep concern the proposed closure of the Park View Medical Centre; notes that the medical centre is located in Tuebrook in the constituency of Liverpool West Derby and also provides GP services to many constituents of Liverpool Wavertree; recognises that the medical centre has been at the centre of the community for decades and provides vital primary care services to constituents in one of the most deprived areas of Liverpool; notes with alarm that the Liverpool Integrated Care Board has written to all patients at the practice to inform them that it will be closing in July and that all patients will be transferred to GP practices within 1 mile radius of the building; places on record that local residents have voiced their strong opposition to the closure of Park View Medical centre and are campaigning to save this vital service; notes that the Members for Liverpool West Derby and Liverpool Wavertree have written to Cheshire and Merseyside ICB to ask that they revisit the decision to close Park View Medical Centre with the upmost urgency and to request meaningful discussions to consider the urgent steps that can be taken to save the service and protect its long-term future; and calls on the Department of Health to support the wishes of the local community and to take all steps available to keep the Park View Medical Centre open to protect the health and wellbeing of the whole community and future generations.

1284 Ninth International Yoga Day

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 2

Bob Blackman
Neale Hanvey

That this House joins celebrations on 21 June for International Yoga Day, adopted by the UN in 2015, supported by 177 countries; recalls that, in the words of Indian Prime Minister Modi, at a time when the world seeks peace, yoga is an invaluable gift of India's ancient tradition, it embodies unity of mind and body, holistic approaches to health and well-being, a means to discover the sense of oneness with yourself, the world and nature; notes that medical research shows yoga's health benefits for a range of disorders; urges the application of yoga in prevention and well-being initiatives within the NHS along with other natural, prevention-oriented and cost-effective modalities from India's traditional sciences, such as ayurveda; is aware that there are 5.5 million people suffering from long covid and that the APPG has taken a lead to encourage a pluralistic approach to health through the NHS and seeks opportunities to bring parties together to research in yoga and ayurveda, of which an example is the current study at the London School of Hygiene

and Tropical Medicine into ashwaganda in treating long covid; recommends that yoga is widely available throughout the education system, bringing balance and harmony to students and teachers; encourages industry to make yoga learning widely available and provide facilities to enhance the well-being and productivity of employees; and calls on the Government to introduce yoga chairs in medical schools so upcoming generations of doctors gain a thorough grounding in this time-tested knowledge for themselves and their patients.

1285 Menstrual Hygiene Day

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 20

Dr Philippa Whitford
Jonathan Edwards
Chris Law
Mary Kelly Foy
Apsana Begum
Martin Docherty-Hughes

Jim Shannon
 Stewart Hosie
 Anne McLaughlin
 Stewart Malcolm McDonald
 Brendan O'Hara

Deidre Brock
 Kirsten Oswald
 Patrick Grady
 Tommy Sheppard
 Dave Doogan

Ian Blackford
 Alan Brown
 Allan Dorans
 Marion Fellows

That this House calls on the Government to acknowledge the global Menstrual Hygiene Day by recognising the reality of period poverty in the UK, which has been exacerbated by the cost-of-living crisis; notes that last year there was an 87 per cent surge in demand for free period products by women and people who menstruate; highlights that those on the lowest incomes currently have to choose between buying period products and buying food; celebrates the progressive policymaking in Scotland which is the first country in the world to address this problem and recognise that free access to and provision of period products for all is a right; and urges the Government to follow in these footsteps by rectifying these obvious and unacceptable inequalities, and to show real leadership in ensuring that free period products are as common a sight in public buildings as toilet rolls are today.

1286 Carlton Seamill bed and breakfast

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 5

Patricia Gibson
Chris Law
Jim Shannon
Patrick Grady
Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates the Carlton Seamill bed and breakfast (B&B) in Seamill, West Kilbride on winning the accolade of bed and breakfast of the year overall winner at the Scottish Hospitality Awards; notes that the Carlton Seamill B&B was a regional winner and finalist for this award in both 2017 and 2018; further notes that the Carlton Seamill B&B was named Scottish B&B of the year by the same organisation in 2017; recognises that the Scottish Hospitality Awards is the most prestigious event in the hospitality industry, acknowledging outstanding businesses and individuals and highlighting the best hospitality services, such as hotels and bed & breakfasts across Scotland; applauds the hard work of Avril Rennie, who runs the Carlton Seamill B&B; and admires the continued efforts of Ms Rennie, the house's current owner to her guests who nominated the Carlton Seamill B&B as this year's 'Bed and Breakfast of the Year' overall winner.

1287 Extrajudicial executions in Iran (No. 4)

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 8

John McDonnell
 Mary Kelly Foy
 Apsana Begum
 Neale Hanvey
 Jim Shannon
 Ian Lavery

Kim Johnson

Ian Mearns

That this House expresses its deep concern at the extrajudicial executions of Mostafa Mobasher, Donya Farhadi, Behzad Amadpour Samani, Neda Bayat, Mohamad Haji Rasoulpour, Bahman Maroufi, Arash Seyedmansouri, Sepideh Ghalandari, Heidar Azidm gheih Bashi, Zohreh Shamas, Mehdi Karami Ashtiani, Setayesh Sharifinia, Sina Alishahi, Majidreza Tosparvar, Asra Panahi, Zahra Jalilian, Ghazal Amiri, Bahar khorshidi and Syed Mohamad Hosseini 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.

1288 Sixth anniversary of the Grenfell Tower Fire

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 19

Dawn Butler
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy
 John McDonnell
 Barry Gardiner
 Catherine West
 Ms Diane Abbott

Mary Kelly Foy
 Jon Trickett
 Ian Lavery
 Ian Mearns

Apsana Begum
 Jim Shannon
 Claudia Webbe

Neale Hanvey
 Martin Docherty-Hughes
 Kim Johnson

That this House marks with sadness the sixth anniversary of the terrible Grenfell Fire disaster; calls for urgent action from the Government to ensure all buildings are made safe by remedying fire safety defects irrespective of building type, height, tenure or any other characteristics so a disaster like this can never happen again; furthermore wishes to express our solidarity with the Grenfell fire survivors and calls for the Government to finally resolve outstanding issues relating to their housing and wellbeing; welcomes a screening of the film Grenfell by Steve McQueen in Parliament; and calls on Members from across the House to show their support.

1289 Cystic Fibrosis Week 2023

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 5

Jim Shannon
 Jonathan Edwards
 Sir Mike Penning
 Neale Hanvey
 Patrick Grady

That this House notes that this year's Cystic Fibrosis Week takes place from 12 to 18 June; recognises that cystic fibrosis is a progressive, life-limiting genetic condition affecting approximately 11,000 people in the UK; acknowledges that whilst research means the median age of death for someone

with cystic fibrosis has increased from 31 in 2016 to 38 in 2021, this is still tragically young; highlights that cystic fibrosis not only affects physical and mental health, but impacts people's finances too, with the additional costs of living with cystic fibrosis totalling over £6,500 a year; believes it is shocking that Cystic Fibrosis Trust has found that within the last 12 months one in five had missed a hospital appointment due to the associated costs of the condition; and calls on the Government to implement vital measures to support to those with cystic fibrosis whilst celebrating the vital work of the Trust and incredible progress made in cystic fibrosis research.

1290 World Milk Day 2023

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 4

Jim Shannon
Jonathan Edwards
Sir Mike Penning
Richard Foord

That this House notes World Milk Day 2023, that was celebrated globally on June 1st; recognises that the inception of World Milk Day in 2001 was an effort to recognise the importance of milk as a global food as well as to celebrate the dairy sector annually and outline the benefits of milk and dairy products around the world; highlights that the dairy sector supports the livelihoods of one billion people; notes the contributions of the dairy and milk industry to local economies in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland and its pivotal role for so many constituencies in the UK; and encourages farmers to partake in the World Milk Day social media campaigns and use the hashtag #enjoydairy.

1291 Coeliac disease

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 5

Jim Shannon
Jonathan Edwards
Sir Mike Penning
Neale Hanvey
Wendy Chamberlain

That this House recognises that coeliac disease is a serious autoimmune disease affecting 1 in 100 people; expresses concern that almost two-thirds of people with the condition, equating to almost half a million people in the UK, remain undiagnosed, running the risk of long term complications including neurological conditions, osteoporosis and, in rare cases, small bowel lymphoma; notes that the average time from the onset of symptoms to diagnosis of 13 years is unacceptable and highlights that it is essential that efforts are made to improve awareness of the condition amongst healthcare professionals and the public; further notes that Coeliac UK's campaign entitled Coeliac Disease is Different for Everyone aims to draw attention to unexplained symptoms of the condition such as extreme fatigue, persistent mouth ulcers, neurological symptoms, anaemia, subfertility and recurrent miscarriage; encourages those experiencing these symptoms or the more commonly recognised such as sickness, diarrhoea, constipation, and stomach pain to visit www.isitcoeliacdisease.org.uk; and calls on the Government to take note of the APPG on coeliac disease's upcoming report into diagnosis and commit to improved training and support for healthcare professionals on the condition.

1292 Durham Miners' Gala 2023

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 18

Mary Kelly Foy
 Kim Johnson
 Jon Trickett
 Apsana Begum
 Ian Lavery
 Ian Mearns

Jonathan Edwards
 Martin Docherty-Hughes
 Kate Osborne
 Mrs Sharon Hodgson

Neale Hanvey
 Claudia Webbe
 John McDonnell
 Clive Lewis

Jim Shannon
 Andy McDonald
 Mrs Emma Lewell-Buck
 Allan Dorans

That this House celebrates the Durham Miners' Gala, also known as the Big Meeting, on Saturday 8 July 2023; believes that the Durham Miners' Gala is the greatest celebration of working-class solidarity in the world; recognises the contribution mineworkers have made to the working-class movement throughout history; recognises the contribution of mineworkers in defeating fascism in WWII; recognises the contribution of the National Union of Mineworkers to the labour movement, the Labour Party and trade-unionism; recognises the cultural, historical and political ties between County Durham and the mining industry; recognises the role of women in the coalfield areas; welcomes the news that the 2023 gala will be dedicated to striking workers, many of whom risked their lives for the public good throughout the coronavirus pandemic; and encourages everyone to become a Marra.

1293 Support for the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 8

Dame Angela Eagle
 Jonathan Edwards
 Christina Rees
 Neale Hanvey
 Jim Shannon
 Rosie Duffield

Patrick Grady

Kim Johnson

That this House notes that the International Commission of Human Rights Experts on Ethiopia (ICHREE) found that rape and crimes of sexual violence have been perpetrated on a staggering scale in the conflict in Ethiopia, with Ethiopian and Eritrean forces and their allies in the Amhara militia and Fano, targeting Tigrayan women and girls with particular violence and brutality and Tigrayan forces, also committing rape and sexual violence; further notes that there has been repeated pressure to curtail the funding and mandate of the ICHREE; expresses its full support for the work of the ICHREE; and calls on the Government to mark the UN Day on 19 June 2023 for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict by ensuring that the ICHREE is provided with the support and funding to complete its investigations and that its findings are followed through in judicial action against perpetrators and their enablers, with restitution for survivors and victims of the violence.

1294 Declaration on UN Day for Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 9

Dame Angela Eagle
Jonathan Edwards
Christina Rees
Mary Kelly Foy
Neale Hanvey
Jim Shannon

Rosie Duffield

Patrick Grady

Stewart Malcolm McDonald

That this House notes the UN's strong opposition to conflict-related sexual violence set out in resolutions 1325, 1820, 1888, 1960, 2106, 2331 and 2467 and its designation of 19 June 2023 as the Day for the Elimination of Sexual Violence in Conflict; welcomes the UK's leadership role in the global campaign against such violence, including the November 2022 London ministerial conference at which 52 countries signed a protocol supporting accelerated action to prevent and prosecute such crimes and support survivors and victims; deplores that in conflicts in Ethiopia, Ukraine and elsewhere during the past year many thousands of women have suffered brutal conflict-related sexual violence and are still, like the hundreds of thousands more in the Rohingya, Uyghur, Yazidi and other communities, waiting for services and justice; and calls on the Government to press through the UN and its agencies for its excellent resolutions to be turned into reality, for international support and resources for tribunals and commissions investigating conflict-related sexual violence as war crimes, crimes against humanity or constitutive acts of genocide, for prompt prosecution of perpetrators, including those in the chain of command, for justice and support services for survivors, for the inclusion of women in peace negotiations and processes and for the burden of the campaign against sexual violence in conflict to be borne not by survivors and victims, but by perpetrators and those in positions of power.

1295 Graeme Souness cross-Channel swim for epidermolysis bullosa

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 5

Mr Gregory Campbell
Jonathan Edwards
Sir Mike Penning
Neale Hanvey
Jim Shannon

That this House notes that former footballer and manager Graeme Souness, aged 70, is taking part with five other volunteers in swimming the English Channel in an effort to raise over £1million to create greater awareness of the condition known as recessive dystrophic epidermolysis bullosa (EB) which, in many cases, leaves the sufferer with extremely fragile skin and excruciating pain; and commends all those involved in trying to highlight this little known condition in an effort to help find a cure.

1296 HSBC and bank accounts in Hong Kong

Tabled: 12/06/23 Signatories: 4

Mr Gregory Campbell
Neale Hanvey
Jim Shannon
Ian Mearns

That this House notes reports that HSBC Bank has closed accounts of one of the few opposition parties remaining in Hong Kong, the League of Social Democrats, limiting the pro-democracy

group from legitimate fundraising; finds this reprehensible following the same bank's backing of the Beijing Government's draconian measures to oppose pro-democracy groups in Hong Kong; and calls on the Government to hold discussions with other democratically-elected governments to coordinate an international response to the bank's unacceptable actions.

1297 162nd anniversary of St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Govan

Tabled: **12/06/23** Signatories: **7**

Chris Stephens
Chris Law
Mary Kelly Foy
Jim Shannon
Martin Docherty-Hughes
Patrick Grady

Allan Dorans

That this House congratulates St Anthony's Roman Catholic Church on its 162nd anniversary as a parish; notes the occasion was marked by a mass celebrated on Saturday 10 June 2023, presided by Archbishop Nolan; and wishes all at St Anthony's every success in the future, in the years to come.

1298 150th Anniversary of Govan Linthouse Parish Church

Tabled: **12/06/23** Signatories: **6**

Chris Stephens
Chris Law
Jim Shannon
Martin Docherty-Hughes
Patrick Grady
Allan Dorans

That this House celebrates the 150th Anniversary of Govan & Linthouse Parish Church and its unified congregation of Govan Old, New Govan and Linthouse; notes the church celebrations through a range of anniversary events marking this significant milestone; highlights the extensive community work the Church is involved in; recognises the work of their Minister David Gray in support of the congregation and non-members who come seeking support; and commends the parishioner's assistance in the everyday life of the Church; and welcomes the steps taken to ensure the longevity of Govan and Linthouse Parish Church's community and places of worship.