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Early Day Motions tabled on Wednesday 29 January 2025

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New EDMs

715 **Heathrow airport third runway expansion**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **3**

Munira Wilson

Sarah Olney

Mr Joshua Reynolds

That this House regrets that the Government has indicated its support for the expansion of Heathrow airport; highlights that Heathrow is the single largest polluter in the UK and that its emissions account for over half of all UK aviation emissions; further highlights that the addition of a third runway contradicts the Government's stated net zero targets; believes that economic growth should be balanced by environmental and health considerations; and urges the Government to reject proposals for a third runway at Heathrow.

716 **Metropolitan Police's Gangs Violence Matrix**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Kim Johnson

That this House notes the imminent deadline of 13 February 2025 for the permanent deletion of the Metropolitan Police's Gangs Violence Matrix (GVM) database following a successful legal challenge that highlighted its racist application and breaches of the European Convention on Human Rights; further notes that this database has unlawfully profiled and targeted individuals, including many who have never committed a crime, and may have been used as

illegal evidence to charge or prosecute individuals using a gang narrative, including under the Joint Enterprise doctrine; expresses deep concern that the deletion of this database will destroy critical evidence needed to rectify miscarriages of justice and to ensure accountability for illegal police practices; calls on the Home Secretary to immediately intervene to delay or prevent the deletion of the database; and urges the Government to identify an independent body to safeguard the data while investigating its harmful impacts and supporting those affected to seek justice.

717 Nuneaton and North Warwickshire tractor run

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Jodie Gosling

That this House congratulates Sheepy Ploughing and Hedgecutting Association for their outstanding achievement in raising over £14,000 for charity through their Christmas tractor run; thanks them for their tireless efforts brightening our dark December nights; and applauds the valuable work they do in campaigning for health and wellbeing and bringing communities together.

718 Expanding airports

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Siân Berry

That this House considers the Government's support for the expansion of airports including Heathrow, Gatwick and Luton is in direct contradiction to advice given by the statutory Climate Change Committee (CCC); further considers that airport expansion at this scale will make meeting the UK's legally binding climate targets all but impossible; notes that these three proposed airport expansion plans alone would cancel out the carbon savings made by the Government's new Clean Power 2030 Action Plan by 2050; further notes that the Government's belief that sustainable aviation fuels and airspace modernisation can be relied upon to decarbonise aviation emissions in line with the UK's climate commitments has been widely criticised by experts as unrealistic; is concerned that despite passenger numbers being expected to grow from 292.2 million passengers per annum in 2018, to 438 million by 2050, the Government has not brought forth proposals for aviation demand management despite the CCC's repeated recommendation; calls on the Government to urgently operationalise the commitment to include aviation emissions in the 6th Carbon Budget and commit to doing so for future carbon budgets; and further calls on the Government to update the Airports National Policy Statement in line with our climate commitments and to require planning inspectors to consider a cumulative impact assessment when considering applications by airports to expand.

719 **Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Chris Law

That this House offers its warmest congratulations to His Excellency Mr Sonam Tsering Frasi on the conclusion of his service as the Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama and the Central Tibetan Administration to the UK and Northern Europe; recognises the importance in continuing to foster relationships and build connections between Tibetan and UK communities; thanks Mr Frasi for his long service to the Tibetan community across Britain; further recognises Mr Frasi's work and engagement with the All-Party Parliamentary Group for Tibet in Parliament; welcomes his replacement to her post as the Dalai Lama's new representative to the UK, Her Excellency Mrs Tsering Yangkey; understands the importance of maintaining relationships with the Tibetan community, both here in the UK and around the world; and wishes Mr Frasi all the best for his future.

720 **Dinosaur trackway discovery in Ardley, Oxfordshire**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **2**

Calum Miller
Olly Glover

That this House commends researchers from the Universities of Oxford and Birmingham on uncovering and excavating the largest known dinosaur footprint site in the UK, traversed by some of the Middle Jurassic period's biggest dinosaurs; notes the continuity of significant palaeontological discoveries in the region, dating back to William Buckland's discoveries at Stonesfield of a Megalosaurus in 1824; congratulates Gary Johnson for his discovery of the footprints on this 166 million-year-old dinosaur highway, in the course of his duties on the quarry floor at Dewars Farm Quarry near Ardley in Oxfordshire; recognises the diligent work of over 100 scientists, students, and volunteers, in unearthing over 200 well-preserved dinosaur footprints, including overlapping tracks, where the three-toed print of a Megalosaurus, a carnivorous theropod, partially compressed the large, rounded footprint of a Cetiosaurus, a herbivorous sauropod; wishes the team success in preserving the trackways for future generations; and looks forward to further discoveries, and additions to the fossil record, in the course of subsequent investigations as this impressive site continues to be explored.

721 **Coastal erosion in north Norfolk**

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Steff Aquarone

That this House notes with concern the erosion of the north Norfolk coastline, in Happisburgh, Trimmingham and other small villages; recognises that this coastline is the fastest eroding in north-west Europe; acknowledges that these communities are at the frontline of the climate

emergency; further notes that the oldest human footprints in Europe, dating from up to 950,000 years ago, were uncovered on Happisburgh beach; celebrates the work of North Norfolk District Council to support local communities through the Coastwise scheme; calls on the Government to consider extending existing erosion protections for energy infrastructure to areas where offshore wind cables make landfall; further calls on the Government to create a scheme to enable re-insurance for properties at risk of coastal erosion, similar to the FloodRe scheme; believes that farmers should be given incentives and support for land management practices which can mitigate coastal erosion; and reaffirms its support for these precious coastal communities, which must not be lost to the ever-encroaching North Sea.

722 Free-to-air television coverage of the Six Nations

Tabled: **29/01/25** Signatories: **1**

Max Wilkinson

That this House recognises the unique place of the Six Nations Championship within the cultural life of each of the four nations of the UK; believes that, given the special national interest, free-to-air live television coverage of the Championship must be protected; notes with grave concern recent reports that rights for live coverage of the Championship may be sold and coverage put behind a paywall; and calls for the men's and women's Six Nations to be listed as Category A listed events under the Broadcasting Act 1996.

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.

641 Open Doors 2025

Tabled: **15/01/25** Signatories: **10**

Mr Gregory Campbell

Jim Shannon

Tom Gordon

Carla Lockhart

Jim Allister

Lisa Smart

John Milne

Munira Wilson

That this House notes the launch of the Open Doors World Watch List 2025 on Wednesday 15 January 2025, which assists in helping to highlight areas worldwide where Christians continue to be persecuted and where many face the most extreme oppression, threats and on many

occasions death; and calls on the Government to increase support to all those working to end such persecution across the world.

646 US trade and impact assessments

Tabled: **16/01/25** Signatories: **22**

Ed Davey
Helen Maguire
Adam Dance
Ian Roome
Steff Aquarone
Wera Hobhouse

Christine Jardine

That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be deposited in the Library of the House of Commons all impact assessments which His Majesty's Government has made regarding the impact of potential US tariffs on the UK economy.

651 British companies and the transportation of Russian liquefied natural gas

Tabled: **17/01/25** Signatories: **6**

Chris Law
Jim Shannon
Graham Leadbitter
Ellie Chowns
Adrian Ramsay
Kirsty Blackman

That this House stands with the people of Ukraine against the illegal invasion and occupation of their country by Russia; believes that sanctions on Russian exports and, in particular, Russian-produced fossil fuels, are necessary to help reduce the ability of Russia to fund its ongoing invasion; welcomes that the UK Government has prohibited the importation of Russian liquefied natural gas (LNG) into the UK; notes with concern, however, that British companies continue to be involved in the transport and sale of Russian LNG from Russia to other countries; further notes with extreme concern that it has been reported that Glasgow-based corporation Seapeak Maritime Glasgow Ltd own and operate six tankers transporting Russian LNG and at least 12 tankers transporting Russian gas through the Arctic Ocean have protection and indemnity insurance provided by UK-based insurers, including North of England P&I Association, Standard P&I Club per Charles Taylor & Co, and UK P&I Club; believes that companies involved in the sale and exportation of Russian LNG should not be eligible for Government assistance, financial or otherwise; and calls on the UK Government to close current loop-holes that allow British-based companies to transport Russian LNG despite previous sanctions.

653 **Blue Monday**Tabled: **17/01/25** Signatories: **28**

Anna Sabine
Ian Roome
Steff Aquarone
Wera Hobhouse
Caroline Voaden
Cameron Thomas

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises Blue Monday and that January can be a particularly difficult month for those struggling with their mental health and wellbeing; commemorates the work of charities such as Samaritans for all their hard work around the year and around the clock in supporting vulnerable people and for their initiative ‘Brew Monday’ which encourages people to reach out to and speak to those they care about; laments that young people in the UK have higher mental health needs than ever; and acknowledges the need for a mental health professional in every primary and secondary school, mental health hubs in the community and regular mental health check-ups.

655 **Social housing in rural areas**Tabled: **20/01/25** Signatories: **20**

Edward Morello
Ian Roome
Helen Maguire
Liz Jarvis
Ben Maguire
Adam Dance

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises the importance of providing high-quality social housing to all residents, particularly in rural areas such as West Dorset; calls on the Government to ensure better minimum energy performance certificate standards and build quality for both existing and new social housing developments; notes that energy-efficient homes reduce environmental impact, lower energy bills, and alleviate financial burdens on low-income households; and urges the Government to prioritise policies that promote sustainable, energy-efficient, and affordable housing as part of a broader strategy to address the housing crisis and combat climate change.

659 Hospices and palliative careTabled: **20/01/25** Signatories: **25****Edward Morello****Ian Roome****Helen Maguire****Simon Hoare****Ben Maguire****Adam Dance**

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises the essential care provided by hospices and other palliative care providers, such as Weldmar Hospicecare and Julia's House in Dorset, including end-of-life support and specialist care for seriously ill children; notes with concern that only 8% of Julia's House's income comes from public funding and that Weldmar Hospicecare is forecasting a deficit of over £1 million; further notes that hospices alleviate significant pressure on the NHS; and calls on the Government to fix the postcode lottery in palliative care, and ensure all hospices are properly resourced under a fair funding deal, with specific consideration for children's hospices and those providing specialist care, to ensure they can continue to deliver vital services for vulnerable residents.

660 Support for SMEs in coastal and farming constituenciesTabled: **20/01/25** Signatories: **22****Edward Morello****Ian Roome****Helen Maguire****Liz Jarvis****Steff Aquarone****Ben Maguire**

Christine Jardine

That this House acknowledges the detrimental impact of National Insurance contribution rises and higher business rates on small and medium enterprises (SMEs), particularly in coastal and farming constituencies like West Dorset; notes that these sectors are essential for tourism and seasonal employment but are disproportionately affected by these financial pressures; calls for fundamental reform of the business rates system to support small businesses and high streets while stopping the penalisation of productive investment; and further calls on the Government to take immediate action to alleviate the financial burden on SMEs before it forces closures that will devastate local economies.

663 Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025Tabled: **20/01/25** Signatories: **14**

Jim Shannon
Carla Lockhart
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Mary Kelly Foy
Helen Morgan
Mr Gregory Campbell

Christine Jardine

That this House notes Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025, which takes place from 20 to 26 January; highlights that cervical screening is not easy for many, but screening is estimated to save 5,000 lives a year across the UK; underlines that this week is a chance to support and empower individuals to take control of their health, and that it is also a time to advocate for better access to resources and education around cervical health; further notes by working together as a community, people can break down stigmas, encourage conversations and make cervical cancer awareness and cancer prevention a priority; thanks the wonderful NHS for all they do to support women through cervical cancer prevention; and calls on the Government to support calls to review and lessen the age for commencement of cervical screening.

670 Benefits of outdoor education to children's wellbeingTabled: **21/01/25** Signatories: **33**

Tim Farron
Jess Brown-Fuller
Shockat Adam
Mr Angus MacDonald
Helen Maguire
Steve Darling

Christine Jardine

That this House recognises the significant benefits of outdoor education to children's physical, mental, and emotional wellbeing; calls on the Secretary of State for Education to undertake a review into these benefits within six months of the passing of the Children's Wellbeing Bill; further urges the Secretary of State to publish a report on the review's findings within six months of the passing of this Act; and believes that the inclusion of outdoor education within a child's learning experience is essential for promoting resilience, physical health, and social development.

671 Provision of residential outdoor education for children in kinship careTabled: **21/01/25** Signatories: **32****Tim Farron****Jess Brown-Fuller****Shockat Adam****Mr Angus MacDonald****Helen Maguire****Steve Darling**

Daisy Cooper

That this House recognises the unique challenges faced by children in kinship care and the vital role outdoor education plays in fostering self-esteem and developing essential life skills; calls on local authorities to take such steps as are reasonably practicable to ensure that children living in kinship care receive at least one residential outdoor education experience; and urges the Government to prioritise access to outdoor education opportunities for children in kinship care as part of their broader commitment to child welfare and development.

672 Countryside Alliance Awards finalists in North East FifeTabled: **21/01/25** Signatories: **9****Wendy Chamberlain****Mr Angus MacDonald****Helen Maguire****Jamie Stone****Ian Roome****Dr Roz Savage**

Christine Jardine

That this House congratulates local businesses Balgove Larder and Bowhouse on being finalists in the Countryside Alliance Awards, also known as the Rural Oscars; understands that the awards celebrate British food and farming, enterprise and heritage through small hard-working local businesses; notes that the Rural Oscars are now in their 18th year and are set apart from other award schemes as they are driven by public nomination; and wishes Balgove Larder and Bowhouse the best of luck and looks forward to the announcement of the winners in March 2025.

673 CAMRA Pub of the Year award 2024 for The Bailey HeadTabled: **21/01/25** Signatories: **22**

Helen Morgan
Mr Angus MacDonald
Helen Maguire
Wendy Chamberlain
Vikki Slade
Steve Darling

Mr Alistair Carmichael Daisy Cooper

That this House congratulates the staff of The Bailey Head pub in Oswestry on their outstanding achievement of winning the prestigious CAMRA 2024 Pub of the Year competition; recognises the challenges faced by pubs in recent years due to economic pressures and changing social habits; expresses hope that this well-deserved award will bring continued success and prosperity to The Bailey Head and inspire other pubs across the UK to strive for excellence in their service to their local communities; appreciates the importance of The Bailey Head supporting local suppliers; praises the pub's dedication to providing outstanding drinks and snacks, a feeling of community within Oswestry and exceptional service; acknowledges the sense of community, effort and commitment that the team at The Bailey Head has shown in establishing a warm atmosphere for both locals and visitors; and underlines the significance of pubs as essential social centres that contribute significantly to local economies and offer a place for people to come together.

675 Flood preparednessTabled: **21/01/25** Signatories: **28**

Freddie van Mierlo
Edward Morello
Jess Brown-Fuller
Mr Angus MacDonald
Helen Maguire
Wendy Chamberlain

Christine Jardine Charlie Maynard

That this House is deeply concerned by the recent flooding across the UK and the devastating impact this has had on communities, businesses and transport routes; recognises the particular tragedy of instances where members of the public have lost their lives as a result of flooding and severe weather; notes its gratitude for the efforts of emergency services, utilities company staff and communities who have responded to flooded events with bravery and efficiently; understands that issues in current eligibility criteria for flooding support schemes mean that many in rural communities miss out on vital support; further notes with concern that the Flood Recovery Framework has not been activated following the devastating floods this winter despite over 1,000 homes experiencing flooding following flooding in September 2024; calls on the Government to reassess the eligibility criteria for flooding support schemes to ensure all flooded

properties are supported; urges the Government to tailor the qualifying criteria for the Farming Recovery Fund to reflect the realities of flooding for rural communities and farmers and to raise the Environmental Land Management budget by £1 billion a year to recognise farmers' key role in managing flood water; further calls on the Government to commit to funding for flood defences past 2026, to allow local authorities to commit to long-term flood preparedness plans; and asks the Government to ringfence funding allocations for natural flood risk management.

679 Furniture poverty in social housing

Tabled: **22/01/25** Signatories: **15**

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Steve Witherden

John McDonnell

Grahame Morris

Jeremy Corbyn

Jim Shannon

Ayoub Khan

That this House recognises the problem of furniture poverty; notes that 6 million people in the UK are living without basic furniture; understands that the problem is particularly serious in the social rented sector with 2.3m social housing tenants lacking three or more essential items; acknowledges that only 2% of social housing properties are currently let as furnished or part-furnished compared to 29% in the private rented sector; believes in the importance of increasing the supply of homes for social rent but that a proportion of these homes must be offered to tenants furnished to reduce the levels of furniture poverty that exist across the UK; further believes this would help to provide stable accommodation for those fleeing domestic violence, helping to improve education outcomes for children and also helping to improve health outcomes; and calls on the Government to amend the Decent Homes Standard to ensure that at least 10% of all social homes be made available as furnished properties.

681 Road safety in rural areas

Tabled: **22/01/25** Signatories: **19**

Edward Morello

Adam Jogee

Ian Roome

Jess Brown-Fuller

Dr Roz Savage

Jim Shannon

Olly Glover

That this House acknowledges the persistent road safety challenges in rural areas such as West Dorset, including large potholes, poor visibility, and narrow, winding roads shared by cars, lorries, buses, cyclists, and horse riders; calls on the Government to prioritise community-based

road safety improvements and implement safety measures in new road infrastructure from the outset; highlights the importance of utilising advanced safety technologies in modern vehicles and ensuring road designs are compatible with these technologies; and urges investment in rural road networks to protect all road users and support the needs of local communities.

686 Rural rail services

Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **17**

Edward Morello

Adam Dance

Dr Roz Savage

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Rachel Gilmour

Olly Glover

That this House acknowledges the inadequate rail services in rural areas such as those on the Salisbury to Exeter railway line, which serves West Dorset constituency; calls on the Government to act on the analysis and recommendations of the Connecting South West England Report from Greengauge 21 on much-needed electrification and the upgrade of single-line tracks with passing points to double lines to reduce delays and improve service reliability for passengers and operators; expresses concern over the lack of alignment between the timeline for the nationalisation of South Western Rail and the establishment of Great British Railways, and the risk this poses for achieving a cohesive and integrated rail strategy; further highlights the potential for missed opportunities in delivering a unified vision for the rail network, risking fragmenting the long term approach to reform the rail network; and calls for targeted investment in rural rail infrastructure to address the underrepresentation of these areas in public transport planning.

689 Publication of fuel court prices

Tabled: **23/01/25** Signatories: **19**

Martin Wrigley

Adam Dance

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Tom Gordon

Jess Brown-Fuller

Christine Jardine

Daisy Cooper

That this House calls on the Government to commit to the pump watch petrol price comparison platform, as recommended by the Competition and Markets Authority.

692 80th anniversary of Grosvenor Grammar SchoolTabled: **24/01/25** Signatories: **5**

Gavin Robinson
Jim Shannon
Mr Gregory Campbell
Alex Easton
Sammy Wilson

That this House congratulates Grosvenor Grammar School, Belfast, on celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2025; recognises the significant contribution the school has made to education and community life since its founding in 1945 as Grosvenor High School; commends its ethos of relationships, respect and responsibility, which inspires pupils to become lifelong learners and confident, tolerant adults; celebrates the school's state-of-the-art facilities; acknowledges the school's commitment to promoting all-round excellence in academics, the arts and extracurricular activities; highlights the success of its distinguished alumni, including George Best, Ivan Little, Nathan Connolly and Academy Award-winning director Ross White; and applauds the efforts of pupils, staff, parents and carers in organising events and activities to celebrate this momentous milestone, ensuring that Grosvenor Grammar School's 80th anniversary is a fitting tribute to its legacy of educational excellence and holistic development.

693 Mobile phone theftTabled: **24/01/25** Signatories: **28**

Dawn Butler
Robin Swann
Iqbal Mohamed
Ms Diane Abbott
Sorcha Eastwood
Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Chris Webb
Daisy Cooper

Ayoub Khan

Peter Lamb

That this House notes with concern that an estimated 78,000 people had phones or bags snatched from them in Britain in the year to March 2024; further notes that this represented a 153% rise when compared to the year to March 2023; acknowledges that 70% of all thefts in London are specifically related to mobile phones; recognises concerns that it is currently too easy to re-register mobile devices to new individuals; and calls on leading phone companies to do more to work with the police to design methods to discourage phone theft.

694 Cervical Cancer Prevention Week 2025Tabled: **24/01/25** Signatories: **22**

Anna Sabine
Adam Jogee
Adam Dance
Ian Roome
Wera Hobhouse
Helen Maguire

Christine Jardine
Ayoub Khan

Martin Wrigley
Graham Leadbitter

Olly Glover
Caroline Voaden

That this House commemorates Cervical Cancer Prevention Week which has just passed; celebrates the progress the UK has made in routine cervical screening, known as smear tests, for women and HPV vaccinations for young girls and boys; remains committed to increasing the uptake of cervical screening as well as HPV vaccinations across society, as 80% of people will contract a high risk HPV infection in their lifetime; and praises the work of nurses, doctors and healthcare professionals in the screening and treatment of cervical cancer as well as the work of charities such as Macmillan and Cancer Research UK in their support for patients, families and the bereaved.

695 Attempted removal of Ayman Odeh from the Israeli KnessetTabled: **24/01/25** Signatories: **5**

Ayoub Khan
Chris Law
Colum Eastwood
Shockat Adam
Jeremy Corbyn

That this House expresses deep concern regarding the efforts of Israeli coalition and opposition politicians to oust MK Ayman Odeh from the Knesset; joins Odeh in welcoming the Israel-Hamas ceasefire deal which enabled the exchange of Israeli and Palestinian hostages and abductees; supports the sentiment of Palestinians and Israelis being freed from the burden of occupation and building a shared future; notes that, of the 90 Palestinians hostages most recently released by Israel, 69 were women, 21 were children, and most had been held without charge or trial; acknowledges the existence of myriad political mechanisms that enable the targeting, exclusion, and marginalisation of Palestinian-Israeli members of the Knesset, including the conflation of one's support for Palestinian rights with support for terrorism or incitement to violence; further notes the similar employment of the impeachment process against MK Ofer Cassif, as a result of his signing a petition in support of the South Africa's case forwarded in the International Court of Justice, accusing Israel of committing genocide against the Palestinians in Gaza; believes in the value of maintaining a representative democracy that encompasses a broad array of political, social, and ethnic creeds; and calls on the Government to vehemently oppose any efforts by Israeli parliamentarians to further solidify an ethnocratic, apartheid

state, and deny the Palestinian population's right to self-determination through the rooting out of democratically elected officials that represent their cause.

697 40th anniversary of Glasgow Central Mosque

Tabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **6**

John Grady
Dr Zubir Ahmed
Jim Shannon
Adam Jogee
Mary Kelly Foy
Ayoub Khan

That this House congratulates and celebrates the 40th anniversary of Glasgow's Central Mosque, the first purpose-built mosque in Scotland, which has provided an anchor for the Muslim community; notes that during this time Glasgow has seen changes socially, culturally, and politically, and Central Mosque has served to allow Muslims a place to pray, reflect and come together as a community, allowing safe observation of religion as well as an understanding of the faith and ability to share and learn; and recognises that this anniversary is both a reflection on the enduring sense of belonging for Glasgow Muslims as well as an indication of the multi-faith city in which it has thrived.

700 Cheltenham Town F.C. and the British Heart Foundation

Tabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **6**

Max Wilkinson
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Edward Morello
Helen Morgan
Anna Sabine

That this House commends Cheltenham Town Football Club for its commitment to raise awareness of heart health in footballers; notes that the club is selling a one-off shirt to raise money for the British Heart Foundation, in partnership with Kohler Mira; recognises that footballers are at increased risk of dying from cardiac issues; and congratulates the Robins for their work on this campaign.

702 Preventing sudden deaths from undiagnosed heart conditionsTabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **12**

Helen Maguire
Ian Roome
Jim Shannon
Jess Brown-Fuller
Sir Julian Lewis
Wera Hobhouse

Martin Wrigley
Ayoub Khan

Christine Jardine
Caroline Voaden

Anna Sabine

That this House notes with concern that at least 12 young people die each week in the UK from undiagnosed heart conditions, often without symptoms; highlights that these conditions can often be detected through simple electrocardiogram screenings; calls for greater awareness of cardiac health in schools, universities and grassroots sports, where physical activity increases risks; and urges the Government to expand access to diagnostic checks and screenings to prevent avoidable deaths among young people.

703 RED January campaignTabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **3**

Jim Shannon
Mr Gregory Campbell
Ayoub Khan

That this House notes RED January, Rise Every Day in January, a nationwide campaign that encourages people to engage in physical activity every day in January and raises awareness about the connection between exercise and improved mental wellbeing; highlights that recent research shows a 4% decrease in adult participation in any type of activity during the winter months, resulting in a movement decline of 1.8 million participating adults; and encourages people to take part where possible and get involved for the betterment of mental and physical health.

707 The Bereavement Journey programmeTabled: **27/01/25** Signatories: **5**

Ruth Jones
Adam Jogee
Jim Shannon
Christine Jardine
Ayoub Khan

That this House celebrates that The Bereavement Journey community grief support programme, produced by AtaLoss, has doubled to running in 400 locations across the country since its

relaunch last year; further celebrates 30 years since its start in original form; and commends the communities running the programme as they seek to respond to the cumulative impact of bereavement on society.

708 Congratulating Kathleen Coy on 60 years of volunteering with Scouts

Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **2**

Dave Robertson

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Kathleen Coy, who has stepped back after almost 60 years as a volunteer leader at the 5th Lichfield Scout group; recognises that as a cub and beaver leader Kathleen provided thousands of hours of fun for hundreds of local children; further recognises that, as a district organiser for the cubs, she shared her experience with scout groups across Lichfield district; and acknowledges that over her many decades in scouting she has inspired countless others to become leaders, with local volunteers describing her as an amazing person whose legacy will live on in the work she continues to do behind the scenes, and through the many lives she has touched.

709 Congratulating Dr Neville Brown, Britain's oldest teacher

Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **2**

Dave Robertson

Jim Shannon

That this House congratulates Dr Neville Brown, Britain's oldest teacher, on celebrating his 90th birthday, and on more than 60 years in education; the House recognises Dr Brown's achievement, as the founder of Maple Hayes Dyslexia School in Lichfield, in pioneering a morphological approach to teaching reading—that is to say, an approach that focuses on the structure and meaning of words, as opposed to phonics, which focuses on the sounds of words; recognises that Dr Brown's ground-breaking approach has helped many pupils who were previously unable to write to achieve academic success; and amplifies his call for a review of Britain's reliance on phonics-based teaching and the need for an inclusive approach that works for all children.

710 130th anniversary of the Diglake Collier Disaster in Newcastle-under-Lyme

Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **2**

Adam Jogee

Jim Shannon

That this House marks the 130th anniversary of the Diglake Collier Disaster that took place in Bignall End, Newcastle-under-Lyme on 14 January 1895; acknowledges the memories of the 77 men and boys who lost their lives in this mining disaster; gives thanks that 161 of the 238 men

and boys who were underground managed to escape with their lives; recognises that the law of 1895 prohibited all women and boys under 12 years of age from working underground hence many of the workers were local boys of 13 to 19 years of age where fathers and sons would often accompany each other on the same shift, with tragic results on 14 January 1895; notes that the then Staffordshire Sentinel inaugurated a relief fund, eventually raising £17,000 for the 37 widows and 88 bereaved children; rededicates itself to the importance of ensuring that workers can safely and securely carry out their duties now and in the future; appreciates the Revd Joy Ventom and the Church Wardens, led by Bob Alcock, at Audley Methodist Church for hosting a weekend of remembrance including on Sunday 19 January, a procession and memorial service featuring the Audley Brass Band; and, 130 years after the disaster reaffirms its duty, responsibility and privilege to remember the men and boys who died with pride, both now and for generations to come.

711 Compensation for Equitable Life policyholders

Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **4**

Bob Blackman

Jim Shannon

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Fabian Hamilton

That this House notes the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman's report into Equitable Life; acknowledges its finding of a decade of maladministration by Government Departments and their regulators and its recommendation for full financial redress; further notes the then Government's acceptance of the report's findings and how much individuals lost in retirement savings because of the maladministration; supports the principle that where the state has accepted responsibility for a failure, as well as the financial losses flowing from it, full redress should be provided; notes that of the £4.1 billion losses suffered by Equitable Life policyholders only £1.5 billion was made available for compensation; expresses deep concern that an estimated £180 million of that severely limited compensation is set to be kept by the Treasury and not reach the individuals affected; and calls on the Government to ensure that the full value of the £1.5 billion compensation announced to and authorised by Parliament is paid to policyholders, including to the most elderly and vulnerable pre-1992 with-profits annuitants who were excluded from the Equitable Life Payments Scheme on a technicality.

712 Hayes School outstanding Ofsted rating

Tabled: **28/01/25** Signatories: **4**

Steve Darling

Adam Dance

Martin Wrigley

Helen Maguire

That this House congratulates Hayes School in Paignton on achieving a fantastic result in their recent Ofsted inspection with many areas, such as education quality, student behaviour,

and leadership, receiving an outstanding evaluation; recognises the hard work, dedication, and commitment of the teachers, staff, and leadership team at Hayes School, including headteacher Mark Hanbury, in providing an exceptional standard of education for their pupils; acknowledges the importance of such achievements in inspiring other schools across the Bay to strive for excellence; and wishes Hayes School continued success in the years to come.

713 Royal Horticultural Society and A3/M25 roadworks

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Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

That this House recognises the outstanding contribution of the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) to horticultural education and research at Wisley Gardens in Guildford; further recognises the important contribution the garden makes in terms of community engagement and events, leisure and health and wellbeing; notes with concern the current £6 million financial loss, predicted to total £11 million by 2026, that the National Highways A3/M25 roadworks are having on the Wisley Gardens and the RHS; and calls on the Government to engage with the charity and recognising this financial impact through compensation in order to safeguard for the future the RHS and its vital work.

714 Changing drinking culture on the parliamentary estate

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Martin Wrigley

Jim Shannon

That this House believes there should not be any alcoholic drinking on the premises during daytime working hours.