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New EDMs

1174 **Naseby Park's Cherry Blossom Festival**

Tabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **1**

Patricia Ferguson

That this House congratulates Naseby Park and Broomhill Hyndland Church on this year's Cherry Blossom Festival; notes that the festival, held on 26 April, was an enjoyable celebration with activities including buskers and dancers, a raffle, and a school painting competition; commends the work of the volunteers who organised the festival, and whose commitment to improving and protecting local spaces makes a real and lasting difference to the local community ensuring that community parks, like Naseby, are vibrant and welcoming spaces that bring people together to enjoy the outdoors; and recognises that events like the festival act as a reminder of the strength and pride within the Glasgow West constituency's community.

1175 **Library closures**

Tabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **1**

Shockat Adam

That this House recognises the value of the essential services that libraries and community centres offer in advancing education, bridging inequalities and improving social connections and community empowerment; expresses deep concern at the proposed council closures of Eyres Monsell Community Centre, St Matthews Centre, Evington Library, and Knighton Library, as well as proposed reduced opening hours at Pork Pie Library and Aylestone Library

in Leicester South constituency; notes that library closures would disproportionately affect vulnerable residents, children, and the elderly; and calls on the Government to urgently commit to new investment to safeguard libraries and community centres.

1176 **Grand Central Station, Belfast**

Tabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **4**

Jim Allister

Alex Easton

Gavin Robinson

Carla Lockhart

That this House expresses concern at the decision to install bilingual Irish and English signage at Belfast Grand Central Station without the approval of the Northern Ireland Executive, despite its significant and controversial nature; and calls for greater cross-community consultation in such matters.

1177 **Lesbian Visibility Week 2025**

Tabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **13**

Kate Osborne

Olivia Blake

Ms Diane Abbott

Apsana Begum

Dawn Butler

Jon Trickett

Rebecca Long Bailey

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Ann Davies

Llinos Medi

Graham Leadbitter

That this House notes Lesbian Visibility Week (LVW) this year started on 22 April 2025; further notes that the theme for the week was celebrating rainbow families focusing on LGBTQ+ women and recognising the importance of all family structures; congratulates all those who organised events under the LVW banner; welcomes the representation and acknowledgement of incredible LGBTQ+ women that Lesbian Visibility Week enables; acknowledges that there are still unique barriers that lesbians face in day to day life that must be urgently addressed; also notes that this LVW had never been more important as hate crime and abuse continues to rise; and commits to celebrating and uplifting lesbian women.

1178 Pavement parkingTabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **1****Carla Denyer**

That this House notes that communities across the UK are negatively impacted by inconsiderate pavement parking and its knock-on effects on pavement use by wheelchair users, parents and carers with prams, and other pedestrians; further notes this is a major concern for the charity Guide Dogs who have been calling for a change in the law to tackle unsafe and antisocial pavement parking for decades as it is consistently highlighted as one of the key challenges people with sight loss face; also notes that with the exception of Scotland and London, the procedure for prohibiting this antisocial and discriminatory behaviour at specific locations is cumbersome and often relies on going through a laborious, costly and long-winded Traffic Regulation Order process; notes that a summary of responses to the Government consultation entitled Pavement parking: options for change concluded on 22 November 2020 is yet to materialise; notes local authorities need urgent clarity about how to deal with the issue on an ongoing basis; and calls on the Government to publish the outstanding summary of responses to the consultation with recommendations, a roadmap, and the necessary funding for local authorities to introduce legislation to tackle inconsiderate pavement parking across England, similar to that which is currently being implemented in Scotland and which has been in place in London since 1974.

1179 Mary LyonsTabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **1****Kate Osborne**

That this House congratulates Tricia Vickers, Stewart Hill and Friends of Jarrow Cemetery for their campaign to recognise Mary Lyons; notes that Mary Lyons was born in Jarrow in 1902; further notes she made her debut for England at the age of 15 in 1918 scoring a goal which ensured a win against Scotland becoming the youngest-ever England footballer and goal scorer when she netted in front of 20,000 people on her debut against Scotland at St James' Park; notes that is a record that still stands today; is saddened by the fact that her achievements like those of so many women were not recognised she was written out of history and buried in an unmarked grave alongside other people; thanks the campaign for ensuring that Mary's life is recognised and celebrated with a permanent headstone at her place of rest in Jarrow Cemetery; and recognises Mary Lyons as a role model who paved the way for women's football who has finally been honoured 46 years after her death.

1180 Transparency of data-based and data-driven policing systemsTabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **2****Clive Lewis****Siân Berry**

That this House recognises there is a significant lack of transparency around the use of geographic and individual data-based and data-driven policing systems, that people do not know about the use of them in their community, or whether they have individually been targeted, that people do not know how, or are unable to, seek information about the data held on them by police forces and other authorities in the criminal legal system and that there should be a statutory obligation on police forces and other related authorities across England and Wales to register and publish details about all the predictive, profiling and risk prediction systems they are developing or using on a publicly available register and that notification should be given to all those who have been processed through these system and to those given risk scores.

1181 Trans+ History WeekTabled: **30/04/25** Signatories: **20****Kate Osborne****Charlotte Nichols****Nadia Whittome****Emily Thornberry****Catherine Fookes****Emily Darlington**

Alex Sobel

Jacob Collier

Ian Lavery

John McDonnell

Ian Byrne

Josh Newbury

Steve Witherden

Clive Lewis

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Dawn Butler

Tom Hayes

Steve Race

Richard Burgon

Apsana Begum

That this House welcomes the second annual Trans+ History Week; notes the week held from 5 to 11 May 2025 will celebrate the millenia-old history and contributions of transgender, non-binary, gender-diverse and intersex people; highlights the ongoing challenges faced by Trans+ communities that includes high rates in hate crimes and threats to their rights; encourages efforts to protect Trans+ rights as well as ensuring Trans+ histories are included in education public life; and further welcomes Trans+ History Week efforts to ensure that all Trans+ people can thrive in a future of dignity respect and equality.

1182 **Launch of The Rational Policy-Maker's Guide to Rebuilding the NHS report**

Tabled: 30/04/25 Signatories: 8

Richard Burgon**Ian Byrne****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Kim Johnson****Imran Hussain****Ellie Chowns**

Jon Trickett

Ian Lavery

That this House welcomes the publication of the report The Rational Policy-Maker's Guide to Rebuilding the NHS; supports the report's main conclusions that under the 1997-2010 government the NHS improved hugely, public satisfaction went from all-time lows to all-time highs, in the early 2010s international comparisons regularly ranked the NHS as world-class; notes the report's clear conclusion that the source of the improvement in NHS output was overwhelmingly due to increased funding, and not from greater involvement of the private sector, that the Private Finance Initiative was uneconomic, that using public money to build private sector capacity is expensive and worsens care; further notes that the NHS should be publicly run, publicly funded and free at the point of use; rejects calls for any greater role for the private sector in the NHS; and encourages all hon. Members to read the report and for policy-makers to act in line with its recommendations and findings.

1183 **Mikeysline awarded Highland Heroes Charity of the Year**

Tabled: 30/04/25 Signatories: 1

Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Mikeysline on being awarded the Charity of the Year at the Highland Heroes Awards 2024; recognises the invaluable work carried out by Mikeysline in providing crucial mental health and suicide prevention support across the Highlands and Moray; acknowledges the dedication of its staff and volunteers in offering confidential, compassionate support through text-based and face-to-face services; commends the charity's commitment to expanding its reach and ensuring that mental health support is accessible to all who need it; further recognises the increasing importance of mental health services in tackling loneliness, isolation, and crisis situations; and calls on the Government to continue supporting grassroots mental health initiatives that make a tangible difference in communities across Scotland and the wider UK.

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.

1048 Libraries in state primary schools

Tabled: 2/04/25 Signatories: 33

Imran Hussain

Jeremy Corbyn

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Ellie Chowns

Colum Eastwood

Mr Will Forster

Emma Lewell

Steve Darling

Ben Maguire

Patricia Ferguson

James MacCleary

Ian Sollom

Manuela Perteghella

Victoria Collins

Tom Gordon

That this House welcomes the National Literacy Trust and Penguin Random House's Libraries for Primaries campaign; is concerned that research shows that one in seven state primary schools in the UK do not have a library or dedicated library space; understands that children in disadvantaged areas are disproportionately affected by this; urges the Government to add data collection on libraries in schools to the school census; congratulates the campaign for transforming over 1,000 school libraries and training over 2,500 teachers and support staff so far; notes that the UK needs to go further, as there is currently no statutory requirement for schools to have a library despite the positive effects the statutory requirement to have libraries in prisons has had in that space; is further alarmed by the results of the National Literacy Trust's Annual Reading Survey which shows that two thirds of children and young people do not read for pleasure; recognises the personal benefits reading for pleasure brings to children and their development including higher attainment, increased opportunities and better wellbeing; highlights research by British Land with the National Literacy Trust which shows that reading for pleasure can result in more children getting five good GCSEs, which in turn would boost their lifetime earnings and raise the UK's GDP to deliver economic growth; and believes all schools in the country should have a library or dedicated library space, particularly in the context of the current reading for enjoyment crisis.

1055 Bathgate 80th anniversary of VE Day Commemoration

Tabled: 3/04/25 Signatories: 3

Kirsteen Sullivan

Jim Shannon

Alison Taylor

That this House celebrates the Bathgate 80th anniversary of VE Day Commemoration event as the first in Britain; acknowledges the exceptional efforts of St Kentigern's Academy, Windyknowe Primary, Boghall Primary School, Whitburn Brass Band, Sing West Lothian Choir, and singers

Alan Brydon and Georgina McKenzie in making the event a resounding success; thanks the organisers from the Ancre Somme Association, including Bathgate man Tommy Davidson, for creating a touching and special event to mark 80 years on from VE Day; recognises the importance of such commemorations in remembering the sacrifices made by our Armed Forces and educating future generations about our shared history; and highlights the vital role of our volunteers in honouring and supporting the families of our brave men and women.

1061 British Coal Staff Superannuation SchemeTabled: **7/04/25** Signatories: **26****Ann Davies****Ben Lake****Llinos Medi****Liz Saville Roberts****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Dave Doogan**

David Mundell

That this House is deeply concerned regarding the impact of the British Coal Staff Superannuation Scheme (BCSSS) scandal; notes that, in the Autumn Budget, the Government released equivalent funds from the Miners' Pension Scheme (MPS), but this welcome move to improve former miners' pensions was not extended to the BCSSS; highlights that the Government's failure to release frozen funds is causing immense hardship for people who have paid into the system for decades but are now left without the vital support they need and deserve; further notes that the BCSSS Trustees have been campaigning for members of the BCSSS to be treated equally to members of the MPS; agrees with the Trustees in their view that the £2.3bn BCSSS investment reserve should be transferred to members as soon as possible; and calls on the Government to review how any future surplus in the BCSSS is shared between members and the Government.

1065 Securing habitat for endangered swifts and other cavity nesting birdsTabled: **7/04/25** Signatories: **18****Barry Gardiner****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jim Shannon****Shockat Adam****Dr Simon Opher****Jon Trickett**

Sir Bernard Jenkin

This House notes with concern the dramatic decline in the breeding population of swifts whose numbers have dropped by 60% since 1995; recognises that the loss of natural nesting habitat for swifts and other cavity nesting birds has meant that four species of these birds are now on

the International Union for Conservation of Nature Red List of Threatened Species; welcomes the fact that Barratt Homes, Vistry and other members of the Home Builders Federation have stated they have no objection to legislation that would require the incorporation into all new domestic buildings of swift bricks, which are universal bricks that would provide nesting habitat for eight species of small bird, and that these would not delay or increase the costs of the Government's house-building plans; and therefore urges the Government to introduce such regulations at the earliest opportunity so as to prevent the extinction of one of our most loved species.

1077 Chalk stream river protection

Tabled: **8/04/25** Signatories: **26**

Alex Brewer

Sarah Dyke

Helen Maguire

Martin Wrigley

Edward Morello

Steff Aquarone

Andrew George

That this House recognises the crucial role of chalk stream rivers in ensuring water security and supporting local ecosystems; acknowledges the significant threats faced by chalk stream rivers, including over-abstraction, wastewater pollution, sewage dumping, and urban development; notes with concern that, without action, incidents of water scarcity and ecological degradation in these unique waterways will increase due to ongoing environmental harm; further notes that in 2024 there was more than 975 hours' worth of sewage pumped into the river Loddon and the river Whitewater, two chalk stream rivers that run through North East Hampshire; and calls on the Government to recognise the ecological distinctiveness of chalk streams and implement specific protections to preserve them, as these irreplaceable ecosystems are at risk of disappearing without urgent intervention.

1087 Falkirk Schools Pipe Band representing Scotland at the Tartan Day Parade in New York

Tabled: **22/04/25** Signatories: **3**

Euan Stainbank

Jim Shannon

Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates the Falkirk Schools Pipe Band on representing Scotland at New York's Tartan Day Parade on 6 April 2025; notes that the Band, made up of 37 pupils aged 11 to 17 from schools across the Falkirk district, proudly showcased Scottish musical talent on the international stage during a five-day visit to the United States; commends their performances in the Tartan Day Parade on Sixth Avenue, at Bryant Park and at various iconic locations around Manhattan; applauds their achievements to date, including multiple trophies at the Cowal

Highland Gathering and Peebles competitions; and celebrates the international debut of a new composition by Falkirk High School pupil and Falkirk Young Musician of the Year 2024, James Silcock, marking both the Kelpies' anniversary and the exceptional creativity of young musicians in Falkirk.

1093 **Support for active travel**

Tabled: **22/04/25** Signatories: **10**

Sarah Gibson

Wera Hobhouse

Jim Shannon

Jess Brown-Fuller

Sarah Dyke

Helen Maguire

Andrew George

That this House congratulates the work being led by Active Travel England and specifically the Royal Wootton Bassett Environment Trust which is working to promote active travel in Wiltshire; acknowledges that investment in active travel routes is needed to stimulate local economies; and notes that local authorities need to be empowered so they can leverage the planning system more effectively to deliver local active travel routes.

1098 **Practical driving tests in the South West**

Tabled: **22/04/25** Signatories: **14**

Sarah Gibson

Wera Hobhouse

Martin Wrigley

Jim Shannon

Sarah Dyke

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Andrew George

That this House notes the significant delays in access to practical driving tests across the United Kingdom; recognises the particular impact this has on learners in rural areas where access to public transport is limited and the ability to drive is often essential for employment, education and caring responsibilities; acknowledges the measures introduced by the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency, including the recruitment of additional examiners and the extension of the driving test cancellation period from three to ten working days, effective from 8 April 2025; expresses concern over reports of third-party resellers charging learners up to £195 for test bookings that officially cost £62 on weekdays; and calls on the Government to intensify efforts to reduce driving test waiting times in the Chippenham constituency and the South West more broadly.

1099 **Scottish Men's Team Curling World Championship gold**

Tabled: 22/04/25 Signatories: 3

John Cooper
Jim Shannon
Graham Leadbitter

That this House congratulates Bruce Mouat, Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan, Kyle Waddell and team coach Michael Goodfellow on winning gold at the BKT World Curling Championships for Scotland; notes that this is Team Mouat's second world championship title, winning also in 2023; commends their efforts winning silver at the 2024 European Championships; further congratulates them on retaining the rank of world number one men's team; praises their hard work and dedication competing in elite level sport; and wishes them every success in their future sporting endeavours.

1110 **20th anniversary of Fyne Futures**

Tabled: 22/04/25 Signatories: 3

Brendan O'Hara
Jim Shannon
Dave Doogan

That this House congratulates Fyne Futures, a subsidiary company of Fyne Homes, on their 20th anniversary; acknowledges their dedication to the promotion of environmental sustainability on the Isle of Bute through their many projects including ReStyle, which transforms goods, destined for landfill into goods which can be purchased by local people at affordable prices, and applauds the positive effect this has had on the local economy by reducing both landfill waste and the landfill tax; commends Bute Produce which has over the past decade developed a 6-acre site into a fully functioning market garden, producing local fruit and vegetables which are then sold at affordable prices to local people; further acknowledges the health benefits to local people of having all year round access to locally grown produce through the creation of this bio-diverse space; wishes to thank everyone who has been involved in Fyne Futures over the past 20 years, particularly those volunteers who have given so much of their time to help members of their community overcome numerous challenges to allow them to access training or return to employment; recognises the enormous contribution to the wellbeing of the Isle of Bute and everyone involved with Fyne Futures for their years of commitment, particularly the contributions made by Reeni Kennedy Boyle, Tony Edwards, Peter McDonald, Alan McDougall, Colin Renfrew and Ailsa Clark in making Fyne Futures the success it has become; and further wishes them a long and Fyne Future.

1115 **LED headlights**Tabled: **22/04/25** Signatories: **29****Martin Wrigley****Jim Shannon****Sarah Dyke****Helen Maguire****Clive Jones****Mr Will Forster**

Caroline Voaden

Tessa Munt

Brian Mathew

Ian Sollom

Tom Morrison

That this House notes with concern the growing number of reports and studies from organisations including the RAC indicating that excessive brightness and improper alignment of some LED headlights can cause discomfort, temporary blindness, and pose safety risks to other road users, including drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians; is concerned about the lack of specific regulations to address LED's brightness levels and align standards for LED headlights in the UK; awaits the findings of the Department for Transport's independent review into headlight glare; and calls on the Government to ensure regulation for the brightness of LED car headlights improves road safety for all users, with collaboration from automotive manufacturers, safety experts, and international bodies, and to implement standards for vehicle lighting which balance technological advancement with public safety as soon as possible.

1117 **Collapse of Rana Plaza, Bangladesh**Tabled: **22/04/25** Signatories: **12****Apsana Begum****John McDonnell****Ian Byrne****Jim Shannon****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Bell Ribeiro-Addy**

Ellie Chowns

That this House marks that on 24 April 2025 it is 12 years since the collapse of the Rana Plaza building in Dhaka, Bangladesh, which killed at least 1,132 workers and injured more than 2,500, a large proportion of whom were women in what was one of the worst industrial accidents on record; is concerned at the ongoing poor labour conditions, low wages and unsafe work environments, with a high incidence of work-related accidents and deaths, faced by workers in the garment sector worldwide; notes the emergence of new health and safety risks in the wake of the climate crisis, such as heat stress and flood risk; recognises that without the ability to organise, workers are inhibited from fully securing improved working conditions and challenging abuse; believes that all workers deserve a workplace that provides them with a living wage, safe working conditions and trade union rights including the right to refuse unsafe

work, to take strike action and to collectively bargain; and calls on global clothing brands to uphold commitments to conduct enhanced human rights due diligence with workers and their representatives and implement responsible and ethical purchasing practices.

1120 Second state visit by Donald Trump

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **19**

Kate Osborne

Ms Diane Abbott

Steve Witherden

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Kim Johnson

Nadia Whittome

Ellie Chowns

That this House notes the record of US President Donald Trump, including his misogyny, racism and xenophobia; condemns his previous comments on women, refugees and torture; further notes several problematic diplomatic developments since the invite for a second state visit was issued; also notes concerns on his comments about the UK, parliamentary democracy, the middle east and equalities; expresses concern about his conduct around Ukraine; believes it would be inappropriate for President Trump to address Parliament; notes previous motions, debates and decisions in the House including on the withholding of the honour of a joint address to the Houses of Parliament; and calls on the Speakers of both Houses and the Leader of the House to ensure that previous precedents are upheld and President Trump does not officially address either House.

1121 Restless legs syndrome

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **18**

Helen Morgan

Vikki Slade

Adam Dance

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Jim Shannon

Wera Hobhouse

Jamie Stone

That this House recognises the significant impact of restless legs syndrome (RLS), also known as Willis-Ekbom disease, which affects up to 10% of the UK population; notes with concern that current NICE guidelines do not reflect the increasing clinical evidence regarding the risks associated with dopamine agonists, including the growing incidence of impulse control disorders such as gambling addiction and hypersexuality; acknowledges the economic and personal toll of untreated or misdiagnosed RLS on individuals and the NHS; supports the call by the charity RLS UK for a revision of the NICE guidelines to ensure they reflect modern best

practice and patient experience; calls for improved training for general practitioners to support early diagnosis and safer treatment options; and urges the Government to work with RLS UK and relevant stakeholders to update policy and clinical guidelines, ensuring better outcomes for those affected by this debilitating condition.

1122 Earth Day 2025

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **20**

Sarah Dyke
Vikki Slade
Adam Dance
Tom Morrison
Jim Shannon
Wera Hobhouse

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

Graham Leadbitter

That this House celebrates Earth Day on 22 April 2025, marking its 55th anniversary; recognises the global importance of this year's theme, Our Power, Our Planet; acknowledges that Earth Day brings together millions of people worldwide in collective action to protect the environment, and that this year's theme highlights the need to empower individuals to drive climate solutions and hold those in power to account; notes the urgent need to triple global renewable energy generation by 2030, embracing solar, wind, hydroelectric, geothermal, and tidal power to combat climate change and secure a sustainable future; calls for ambitious investment in renewables to ensure 90% of the UK's electricity comes from clean sources by 2030; and urges the Government to commit to doubling nature by 2050 by planting at least 60 million trees each year to restore biodiversity and tackle the climate crisis.

1123 Close season for hare shooting

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **5**

Ruth Jones
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Mary Glindon
Will Stone
Ellie Chowns

That this House notes with concern the ongoing absence of a statutory close season for the shooting of hares in England and Wales, despite their status as a priority species under the UK Biodiversity Action Plan; recognises that this lack of protection allows hares to be shot during their breeding season, leading to the orphaning of dependent leverets, compromising the welfare of lactating does and having a detrimental impact on local populations; further notes that brown hare numbers have declined significantly over the past century due to changes in agricultural practices, habitat loss, and persecution such as coursing made illegal under the Hunting Act 2004; acknowledges that Scotland and Northern Ireland have already implemented

close seasons for hares; and therefore calls on the Government to introduce a statutory close season for the shooting of hares in England and Wales, in line with modern wildlife management principles and animal welfare standards, to ensure the recovery and long-term survival of this iconic species.

1125 Palantir Technologies, Peter Thiel and the NHS (No. 2)

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **21**

Martin Wrigley

Manuela Perteghella

Andrew George

Jim Shannon

Ian Sollom

Wera Hobhouse

Ellie Chowns

Graham Leadbitter

That this House believes that every individual deserves high-quality healthcare, accessible when and where it's needed and free at the point of use; further believes in the importance of upholding British democratic values throughout the work of the Government and all public services; notes the negative implications of Government contracts being awarded to those who do not share such values; further notes with concern the awarding of NHS data contracts to Palantir Technologies, a company whose founder and chair has repeatedly been shown not to be in alignment with such values; and supports the call of the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee to protect the interests of data owners such as NHS patients.

1126 Immigration application fees for young adults and children

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **23**

Tim Farron

Adam Dance

Jim Shannon

Wera Hobhouse

Wendy Chamberlain

Tom Gordon

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

That this House expresses deep concern over the current cost of visa application fees, particularly the lack of a fee waiver for indefinite leave to remain (ILR); notes that in June 2022, the previous Government changed the immigration rules for young adults and children to shorten the settlement route for young migrants on the private life route, making them eligible for settlement after five years of temporary status; further notes that, since then, limited leave to remain application fees having risen by 47% since 2022 to £3,845, making them increasingly unaffordable and pushing young people and families into financial hardship with risk of losing their lawful status; recognises that the absence of a fee waiver for those unable to afford ILR

has a profound impact on young people who have grown up in the UK and are eligible, leading to severe financial and mental health challenges, and no hope of permanent status, simply because of the lack of fee waiver; and urges the Government to conduct a full review of the impact of current visa fees on young migrants and children and to extend fee waivers to ILR applications on the private life route to enable these young adults and children to secure their future and fully participate in the society they call home.

1132 UK parliamentarians sanctioned by the Russian FederationTabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **31****Tom Gordon****Claire Young****Vikki Slade****Charlotte Cane****Richard Foord****Edward Morello**

Andrew George

That this House unequivocally supports those hon. and Rt hon. Members and Peers targeted by the Russian Federation in the latest round of retaliatory sanctions announced on 23 April 2025; condemns the Russian Government's continued attempts to stifle international criticism and accountability for its illegal and unjustified invasion of Ukraine; rejects the Russian Foreign Ministry's inflammatory rhetoric and baseless accusations against UK parliamentarians; reaffirms the right and duty of hon. and Rt hon. Members and Peers to speak out in defence of human rights, international law, and the sovereignty of democratic nations; expresses solidarity with all those sanctioned for standing up against authoritarianism, including members from across the political spectrum; and calls on the Government to continue providing steadfast support to Ukraine, to stand with the Russian people who oppose the war, and to hold the Putin regime accountable for its actions.

1133 Life of Pope FrancisTabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **8****Valerie Vaz****Mary Glindon****Ben Lake****Liz Saville Roberts****Ann Davies****Llinos Medi**

Graham Leadbitter

That this House celebrates the life of Pope Francis, the 265th Pope, Bishop of Rome and Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church; recognises his historic role as the first Jesuit and Latin American Pope; acknowledges that the Holy Father was a champion of Church reform, advocating for the

inherent worth of every person, breaking tradition to wash the feet of women, refugees, victims of abuse, the homeless and prisoners on Maundy Thursdays, continuing in illness visiting Rome's Regina Coeli prison on Maundy Thursday on 17 April 2025; further recognises his efforts towards equity, encouraging steps toward allowing women to be deacons, inviting the homeless to celebrate his 80th birthday, creating a Vatican office for the care of refugees and migrants, urging the world in Laudato Si to develop a relationship with the Earth, Our Common Home describing an environmental-social crisis marked by the globalisation of indifference to the poor; honours his work to democratise the Church with the Synod on Synodality in October 2023 and 2024, and his decision to make it mandatory for all Catholic priests to report safeguarding cases to state authorities and the Church while protecting the seal of the confessional; notes his commitment to peace with daily calls to Father Gabriel Romanelli of the Holy Family Church in Gaza City for 18 months; and extends condolences to around 1.4 billion Catholics worldwide and 6.2 million in the United Kingdom who mourn the loss of a spiritual leader whose legacy transcends religious boundaries.

1135 Sanctioning of UK Parliamentarians by Russia

Tabled: **23/04/25** Signatories: **40**

James MacCleary

Calum Miller

Vikki Slade

Claire Young

Adam Dance

Tom Morrison

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

That this House condemns the Russian Federation's decision to impose sanctions on Members of the UK Parliament, for standing up in support of Ukraine and in defence of democracy across Europe; notes that this action by the Kremlin is part of a wider pattern of intimidation and disinformation aimed at weakening democratic institutions and undermining international support for Ukraine; reaffirms the UK Parliament's cross-party commitment to holding Vladimir Putin's regime accountable for its illegal invasion of Ukraine, war crimes, and repeated violations of international law; further reaffirms its resolute commitment to support the defence of Ukraine with military, financial and humanitarian aid; and urges continued unity across all political parties in resisting authoritarian interference and defending the principles of sovereignty, freedom, and democracy on which European peace and security depend.

1138 Foster Care FortnightTabled: **24/04/25** Signatories: **10****Jess Asato****Mary Glindon****Tom Morrison****Jim Shannon****Apsana Begum****Tristan Osborne**

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

That this House celebrates Foster Care Fortnight from May 12 to May 25 in its aim to raise awareness about fostering and highlight the transformative role of foster carers; recognises the importance of foster care for providing children who are unable to live with their families with a safe, stable and loving home; urges the Government to commit to a dedicated national foster care strategy to recruit more foster carers and improve commissioning processes to get children in the right home for them the first time; further urges Ministers to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of foster carers, including those approved for by both local authorities and independent fostering agencies, and to ensure they have continued access to the support, training and resources needed to provide the highest standard of care for vulnerable children; and encourages all hon. Members to promote Foster Care Fortnight and engage with their local authority and providers to raise awareness of the vital work they do.

1141 Armenian genocideTabled: **24/04/25** Signatories: **14****Chris Law****Sir John Whittingdale****Siân Berry****Colum Eastwood****Liz Saville Roberts****Ann Davies**

Andrew George

That this House joins the Armenian community in commemorating the 110th anniversary of the Medz Yaghern, or Great Crime, otherwise known as the Armenian genocide where 1.5 million Armenians were massacred and starved by the Ottomans; notes the urgent need to formally recognise the Armenian genocide, fully support commemorative activities, and promote educational initiatives; pays tribute to the victims, survivors and their descendants, who faced the Armenian genocide; encourages the sharing of testimonies in order to ensure the horrors of the past are never repeated or forgotten; expresses thanks to all of those who work to educate every person from every background in the UK about the Armenian genocide, its contemporary relevance, and why we must acknowledge this crime as having happened; urges all hon. and

Rt hon. Members to observe this day and to pledge to speak out against the denial of the Armenian genocide; and calls on the Government to formally recognise the Armenian genocide.

1142 Mass deportation of illegal migrants

Tabled: **24/04/25** Signatories: **6**

Rupert Lowe

Jack Rankin

Jim Allister

Carla Lockhart

Alex Easton

Mr Peter Bedford

That this House expresses grave concern at the continued presence of over one million illegal migrants in the United Kingdom; notes that illegal entry into the country represents a clear breach of national law and undermines the integrity of the UK's immigration system; further notes the considerable cost to the taxpayer in housing, processing and supporting individuals with no legal right to remain in the UK; recognises the growing public demand for decisive and consistent enforcement of immigration laws; and therefore urges the Government to implement a comprehensive national strategy to identify, detain, and deport all individuals found to be residing in the United Kingdom illegally, and to ensure that such policies are backed by the necessary legislative, diplomatic, logistical and financial resources to restore confidence in the rule of law and the security of our borders.

1143 ANZAC Day 2025

Tabled: **25/04/25** Signatories: **7**

Andrew Rosindell

Adam Joge

Dr Danny Chambers

Jim Shannon

Tristan Osborne

Chris Law

Andrew George

That this House solemnly marks the 110th anniversary of the landings at Anzac Cove on 25 April 1915; honours the extraordinary courage, resilience, and sacrifice of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps who, alongside British and other Allied forces, endured unimaginable hardship during the Gallipoli campaign; reflects on how that harrowing campaign, though marked by immense loss, became a defining moment in the emergence of modern national identities for both Australia and New Zealand; pays tribute to all those who gave their lives in defence of freedom and democratic values; celebrates the enduring bonds of friendship, shared history, and common values that unite the peoples of the United Kingdom, Australia, and New Zealand, further strengthened by their shared Sovereign, His Majesty King Charles III; and

expresses its gratitude to all those involved in organising the 2025 Anzac Day commemorations in London, including the services at Hyde Park Corner, The Cenotaph in Whitehall, and Westminster Abbey on Friday 25 April 2025.

1144 Tartan Talkers

Tabled: **25/04/25** Signatories: **6**

Richard Baker

Jim Shannon

Chris Law

Graeme Downie

Kirsteen Sullivan

Alison Taylor

That this House recognises the tremendous achievements of Tartan Talkers, a charity founded following the tragic death of Scott Taylor, of Cowdenbeath, in 2022; acknowledges the vital support the charity provides to young men across Fife at risk of suicide through its peer-to-peer buddy system, which undoubtedly saves lives, as well the profound comfort Tartan Talkers provides families affected by suicide; further recognises the breadth of experience provided by the charity's remarkable volunteers; and calls on hon. and Rt hon. Members to continue to support measures which help raise awareness of, and help prevent, young male suicide.

1145 National Stalking Awareness Week

Tabled: **25/04/25** Signatories: **25**

Luke Taylor

Clive Jones

Liz Jarvis

Ayoub Khan

Vikki Slade

Ian Roome

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

That this House marks National Stalking Awareness Week; acknowledges the profound impact stalking has on victims' mental and physical health; notes that stalking is too often viewed solely as a criminal justice matter, when in fact it poses a serious and long-term public health challenge; recognises that many victims experience anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other health conditions as a result of persistent stalking; urges that healthcare professionals be trained to identify stalking behaviours, offer trauma-informed care, and follow the Recognise, Respond, Refer approach to ensure victims are connected with appropriate support services; calls on the Government and healthcare bodies to establish clear referral pathways to specialist organisations to improve early intervention and health outcomes; and

highlights the importance of implementing anti-stalking policies in healthcare, public, and workplace settings to ensure the safety and wellbeing of staff and patients.

1147 Wadebridge Foodbank

Tabled: **25/04/25** Signatories: **9**

Ben Maguire

Clive Jones

Ian Roome

Mr Angus MacDonald

Helen Maguire

Sarah Dyke

Andrew George

That this House congratulates Wadebridge Foodbank for receiving The King's Award for Voluntary Service; recognises the vital contribution of the Foodbank's volunteers who collectively give their time to support individuals and families in Wadebridge, Bodmin, Camelford, Padstow, and the surrounding areas; acknowledges the Foodbank's dedication to providing food and essential items alongside financial health checks and emotional support; and further congratulates the volunteers and staff on this outstanding achievement which highlights the transformative impact of community support in Cornwall.

1148 Black Maternal Health Awareness Week 2025

Tabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **11**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jim Shannon

Kim Johnson

Cat Eccles

Will Stone

Chris Law

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Daniel Francis

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

That this House notes with concern that Black women in the UK are still three times more likely to die during pregnancy or childbirth, and Asian women are two times more likely; is further concerned by reports from MMBRACE UK's maternity mortality data which indicates a statistically significant increase in the overall maternal death rate in the UK in 2020-22 and that this increase remained statistically significant when deaths due to covid-19 were excluded; acknowledges that racial disparities persist in maternity care, with ethnic minority women more likely to experience poorer health outcomes, substandard care, and higher rates of complications during pregnancy and childbirth; recognises that factors contributing to these disparities include structural racism, unconscious bias, socioeconomic inequalities, and

gaps in culturally competent care; urges the NHS to ensure that all maternity services adopt targeted policies to address inequalities, including better access to interpreters, community midwives, and tailored perinatal mental health support for ethnic minority mothers; welcomes the Government's commitment to set a target to end the racial disparity in maternity care but regrets that one has not yet been set; and calls on the Government to establish a national strategy to eliminate racial disparities in maternity care, with clear accountability mechanisms and measurable targets.

1149 Comic artTabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **7****Tim Farron****Jim Shannon****Steve Darling****Clive Jones****Adam Dance****Chris Law**

Daniel Francis

That this House celebrates the UK's vibrant and flourishing comic industry; praises the ingenuity and originality of British comic artists and publishers; notes the launch of Comic Book UK as a representative voice for the industry, which includes the publishers of some of the world's most celebrated comics and best known characters; recognises the influence of the Lakes International Comic Art Festival, held annually in Bowness, in promoting the diversity and creativity of comic art old and new; and further celebrates the potential of comics to inspire a love of reading and engagement in creativity among people of all backgrounds.

1150 Incitement of violence against political representativesTabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **9****Sorcha Eastwood****Jim Shannon****Lisa Smart****Gavin Robinson****Carla Lockhart****Clive Jones**

Ellie Chowns

Robin Swann

Andrew George

That this House defends the role of art as a powerful force for protest, solidarity, and accountability, especially in standing with oppressed peoples; recognises art's vital role in holding governments and institutions to account; affirms that political art can be provocative, critical, and disruptive; but utterly condemns any language that incites or promotes violence against elected representatives, or expresses support for proscribed terrorist organisations, as

seen in recent statements by Kneecap promoting slogans such as the only good Tory is a dead Tory, kill your local MP and up Hamas and Hezbollah; and reaffirms that political disagreement must never cross into glorification of terrorism or incitement to violence.

1151 Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Tabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **16**

Liz Jarvis

Vikki Slade

Jim Shannon

Steve Darling

Wera Hobhouse

Clive Jones

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Jon Trickett

Ellie Chowns

Andrew George

Mr Lee Dillon

Graham Leadbitter

That this House marks Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Week from 26 April to 4 May 2025; recognises the unpredictability and variable presentation of the disease in the 150,000 living with MS in the UK; notes the need to provide individualised support to manage the unique symptoms and needs of each person living with the condition; calls on the Government to ensure neurology is a priority of the NHS 10-Year Plan so that timely diagnosis and treatment can be accessible to all; acknowledges the need to empower employers to make work more inclusive and better support people with MS to stay in good-quality employment for longer; and highlights the importance of protecting PIP payments that provides vital support to help sufferers manage extra costs associated with living with the disease and accessing work.

1152 War Widows/Widowers Pension compensation and medical discharge

Tabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **8**

Ann Davies

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Llinos Medi

Jim Shannon

Chris Law

Neil Duncan-Jordan

Andrew George

That this House is concerned that many widows of service persons who died after medical discharge and subsequently remarried are not entitled to War Widows/Widowers Pension compensation; notes that many widows and widowers of service persons who passed away, including during the Second World War, have rightfully received a War Widows/Widowers Pension to support them after their partner's death; acknowledges that many recipients remarried following their loss and consequently lost their entitlement; further notes that from

2015, widows and widowers under the War Pension Scheme could prospectively have their entitlements restored were they to become single again and not forfeit it going forwards; welcomes the War Widows Ex-gratia Payment Scheme announced in 2023 that compensates widows and widowers who lost their pensions due to remarriage or cohabitation before 2015; is disappointed that widows of service persons who died after medical discharge remain outside that scheme, and that the UK Government has said it currently has no plans to extend eligibility to claim for an additional period of restored War Widows Pension to those whose family members passed away after medical discharge; and calls on the UK Government to reconsider its policy, so that the widows of service persons who lost their lives after medical discharge can be resupplied with their lost War Widows Pensions.

1153 Prevent strategy

Tabled: 28/04/25 Signatories: 21

Lisa Smart**Vikki Slade****Steve Darling****Tom Gordon****Zarah Sultana****Cameron Thomas**

Liz Jarvis

Tessa Munt

Ian Sollom

Mr Lee Dillon

Andrew George

Mr Paul Kohler

That this House welcomes the transparency in publishing the recent Prevent Learning Reviews; further welcomes the announcement of a permanent Commissioner who will likely undertake engagement with communities impacted by Prevent; urges the Government to swiftly act on concerns of the communities disproportionately impacted by Prevent; and further urges the Government to collect and publish data on Prevent's operation disaggregated by ethnicity and faith.

1154 Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke Stress Awareness Month

Tabled: 28/04/25 Signatories: 3

Jim Shannon**Gavin Robinson****Jim Allister**

That this House notes April is stress awareness month and Northern Ireland Chest Heart and Stroke are raising awareness on both the causes of stress and ways it can be managed to limit the negative impact on members of the public; highlights that stress is a natural reaction in the body and many daily aspects of life can cause stress, leading to negative impacts on our bodies and minds; underlines that some may be more likely to turn to unhealthy habits as a way to cope with stress, such as excessive alcohol use, smoking and eating unhealthy foods; further

notes the importance of taking time to unwind and increase knowledge on stress prevention; and thanks Chest Heart and Stroke for all that they do to raise awareness of campaigns such as this and that their message will go a long way in supporting people feeling overwhelmed with stress.

1162 Service of Paul and Glynis to the community in Butleigh

Tabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **4**

Sarah Dyke
Jim Shannon
Steve Darling
Helen Maguire

That this House celebrates the life's work of Paul and Glynis, who ran the Post Office and village shop in Butleigh for 29 years and contributed to making it the beating heart of the community; thanks them for their dedication, kindness and tireless service to local residents, who will miss them enormously; wishes them a very happy and well-deserved retirement following the closure of Butleigh's Post Office on 9 April 2025; recognises the essential role Post Office branches play in the life of our villages, towns and high streets, particularly in rural areas across the UK; and calls on the Government to act to secure the future of the Post Office by putting it on a sustainable footing for the long term, including supporting its mutualisation to give sub-postmasters greater independence and a stronger voice.

1163 Comments made by Kneecap

Tabled: **28/04/25** Signatories: **6**

Jim Allister
Jim Shannon
Gavin Robinson
Alex Easton
Robin Swann
Carla Lockhart

That this House condemns without equivocation the menacing incitement to murder public servants by the renegade group Kneecap; believes public confidence in the justice system requires police and prosecutorial action against these purveyors of hate, particularly following the imprisonment of many people for their social media posts; demands no further public funding for Kneecap; and calls on the organisers of Glastonbury Festival to rescind their invitation to the group.

1164 Clarification of the criteria for a border pollTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **2****Alex Easton****Jim Allister**

That this House notes the recent comments by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, indicating that the decision to call a referendum on Irish unity could be based on opinion polls; further notes that these comments were published in an AgendaNI article and come at a time of renewed political sensitivity around the issue; recognises that under the Belfast (Good Friday) Agreement and the Northern Ireland Act 1998, the decision to call such a referendum rests solely with the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, who must be satisfied that a majority in Northern Ireland would likely express a wish to leave the United Kingdom and form a united Ireland; and calls on the Secretary of State to clarify the official position of the Government on the criteria used to trigger a border poll in order to maintain public confidence in the impartiality and legality of the process.

1166 Public Hearts defibrillator campaignTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **16****Max Wilkinson****Sarah Dyke****Adam Dance****Jess Brown-Fuller****Wera Hobhouse****Jim Shannon**

Helen Maguire

Tom Morrison

Rachel Gilmour

Sarah Gibson

Steve Darling

Cameron Thomas

Edward Morello

Liz Jarvis

Clive Jones

Mr Lee Dillon

That this House congratulates Clare Seed and everyone at the Public Hearts campaign for their work in installing 100 lifesaving defibrillator machines in Cheltenham; notes that the Public Hearts campaign is a leading example of how the charity, private and public sectors can work together on lifesaving health initiatives; applauds the campaign's efforts to raise awareness of defibrillator use; acknowledges the benefit that this will have in helping save lives and encouraging community-led health initiatives; and celebrates the role Public Hearts has already played in saving lives.

1167 100th anniversary of the Children's Library at Torquay LibraryTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **4****Steve Darling****Sarah Dyke****Jim Shannon****Clive Jones**

That this House congratulates Torquay Library on the 100th anniversary of the opening of its Children's Library in 1925; recognises the history of the Library, established following Torquay's successful application for funding from Andrew Carnegie in 1902, leading to the opening of the Carnegie Public Library in 1907; notes the vital role played by civic leaders including Councillor E.H. Sermon and the Rev. J. Charteris Johnson in the creation and promotion of the Children's Library; acknowledges the continued importance of public libraries in providing universal, free access to books, art, culture, and safe community spaces, particularly through the work of Libraries Unlimited across Torbay and Devon; expresses concern about the ongoing challenges of literacy deprivation, highlighted by the National Literacy Trust, and recognises the role of libraries in supporting literacy, wellbeing, social connection, and opportunities for all; and celebrates the exciting programme of centenary events taking place over the next 12 months, including storytelling sessions with local author Clare Helen Welsh, Alice in Wonderland tea parties, Story Sculptor workshops, and community activities designed to inspire creativity, learning, and connection for people of all ages, that will enrich our community across Torbay.

1168 Congratulating Prime Minister Mark CarneyTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **20****Helen Maguire****Calum Miller****Sarah Dyke****Adam Dance****Jess Brown-Fuller****Wera Hobhouse**

Jim Shannon

Tom Gordon

Cameron Thomas

Edward Morello

Mr Lee Dillon

Jamie Stone

Steve Darling

Clive Jones

Mr Will Forster

Alex Brewer

Mr Joshua Reynolds

Liz Jarvis

Martin Wrigley

Andrew George

That this House congratulates Prime Minister Mark Carney on his victory in the Canadian elections; reflects with gratitude on the deep historic and culture ties between our countries; celebrates our shared values and joint commitment to liberalism, free trade and democracy; strongly supports the strengthening of ties between the UK and Canada, including on defence and trade; further supports Prime Minister Carney's willingness to stand up for Canadian interests in the face of annexation and economic threats from US President Donald Trump;

and urges the Government to adopt this same approach in its dealings with President Trump, including calling on the President to end his damaging global trade war and to recommit to support for Ukraine.

1169 Challenges in the hair and beauty sectorTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **7****Liz Jarvis****Sarah Dyke****Adam Dance****Jess Brown-Fuller****Jim Shannon****Mr Will Forster**

Alex Brewer

That this House is concerned by the challenges facing the hair and beauty industry due to the labour-intensive nature of the sector and structural issues within the VAT system, challenges to the employer model, and the lingering impact of the covid-19 pandemic; acknowledges the year-round demand for these services and the value they bring to high streets; notes the British Hair Consortium report which estimates a loss of £2.4 billion in VAT receipts since 2009; recognises the fast growth of the self-employed model within the sector that is projected to rise to 76% by 2030 and is largely devoid of the employment rights that come with being an employee; expresses concern at the decline of apprenticeships in the sector and the resulting loss in lifetime productivity benefits; calls on the Government to monitor disguised employment and ensure HMRC takes appropriate action to ensure businesses operate on a level playing field; and commends the efforts of hair and beauty businesses across Eastleigh and Chandler's Ford, including Elite Hair Salon and Jemma George Hair Artistry.

1170 Accountability in London Luton Airport expansionTabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **2****Victoria Collins****Sarah Dyke**

That this House deeply regrets the decision to approve the expansion of London Luton Airport despite overwhelming concerns from local communities and environmental experts; notes that this expansion will lead to worsening air quality, increased noise pollution, and a near doubling of carbon emissions, further undermining the UK's climate commitments; recognises the establishment of an independent body and the Green Controlled Growth framework as key mechanisms to mitigate these harms, but stresses that they must be more than symbolic; calls on the Government to ensure that the independent body has genuine enforcement powers, publishes regular, publicly accessible reports on environmental and public health impacts, and holds the airport operator accountable for any failure to meet its commitments; urges Ministers to confirm clear consequences for breaches of climate targets, noise reduction promises, and

air quality standards, including financial penalties and operational restrictions if necessary; and believes that local residents must not be forced to bear the costs of broken promises, weak oversight, or corporate negligence.

1171 Arbroath Football Club

Tabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **4**

Stephen Gethins

Dave Doogan

Jim Shannon

Graham Leadbitter

That this House recognises Arbroath Football Club's achievement in winning Scottish League 1 and being promoted to the Scottish Championship; commends the performance of the players and the contribution of managers David Gold and Colin Hamilton and their team; and notes the hard work of the Arbroath FC Community Trust in using football as a means of connecting with the wider community in Arbroath.

1172 Frome Town Women Football Club

Tabled: **29/04/25** Signatories: **11**

Anna Sabine

Sarah Dyke

Adam Dance

Steff Aquarone

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Vikki Slade

Mr Lee Dillon

Steve Darling

Martin Wrigley

Liz Jarvis

That this House celebrates Frome Town Women Football Club, an independently run football club providing football for women, aged 16 and over, in and around Frome, as well as providing football opportunities to over 100 local girls each week; acknowledges the role the club plays in creating a positive and inclusive space for women and girls; recognises the Club's accomplishments and achievements since being established in 1980; expresses its gratitude to the trainers, fans, sponsors and volunteers for all their support for the Club; notes the importance of women's football, and women's sport more generally, in communities up and down the country; recognises the link between women's sport and mental health and wellbeing; appreciates role models in women's sport in paving the way for future generations and talent; and recognises the need for greater investment in women's sport.

1173 **Spring Statement 2025 and young disabled people**

Tabled: 29/04/25 Signatories: 11

Brian Leishman**Jim Shannon****Ayoub Khan****Colum Eastwood****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jon Trickett**

Ellie Chowns

Ben Lake

Liz Saville Roberts

Ann Davies

Llinos Medi

That this House expresses deep concern at the proposal set out in the Government's March 2025 Green Paper Pathways to Work: Reforming Benefits and Support to Get Britain Working to exclude new Universal Credit claimants from receiving the health element of Universal Credit until they reach 22 years old; notes that this policy will result in a loss of around £400 per month for young disabled people who are assessed as unable to work; highlights the case of Freya, a 15-year-old constituent of Alloa and Grangemouth, who has profound and lifelong disabilities and will never be able to enter the workforce; recognises that under these proposals, Freya will face a substantial drop in income when she turns 18, despite no change in her needs or condition; believes that removing support based solely on age is discriminatory, illogical and harmful to disabled people and their families; and urges the Government to reverse this decision and guarantee full access to the health element of Universal Credit for all disabled people who are medically assessed as unable to work, regardless of age.