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Early Day Motions tabled on Friday 13 June 2025

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New EDMs

1456 **Emmaus Glasgow and St Joseph's Primary School partnership**

Tabled: **13/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Martin Rhodes

That this House congratulates Emmaus Glasgow and St Joseph's Primary School on their meaningful partnership; celebrates the creation and donation of two handcrafted wooden book trees by Mick, a member of the Emmaus community, which have transformed the school's library into a welcoming space that encourages reading for pleasure; recognises the positive impact of Emmaus Glasgow's work in supporting people who have experienced homelessness through skills development and community engagement; and commends both partners for demonstrating the power of creativity, collaboration, and second chances.

1457 **Support for farmers**

Tabled: **13/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Tim Farron **Clive Jones**

That this House recognises with deep concern the Chancellor's Spending Review decision to cut the DEFRA budget in real terms by 2.3% annually, with a real terms cut to the farming budget of around £100m; understands budget cuts will have potentially devastating consequences for the environment, the rural economy, farming communities and food security whilst creating uncertainty for the funding of regulatory bodies such as Natural England and the Environment

Agency; notes that this cut comes at a time of great uncertainty for farming businesses after the botched transition, bungled trade deals and budget underspend overseen by the Conservatives in government; further notes the risks to farming businesses caused by the Government's changes to Inheritance Tax, the accelerated phase out of the Basic Payments Scheme and the sudden closure of Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) applications; calls on the Government to confirm what impact DEFRA budget cuts will have on the rural economy, food security and climate and nature goals; further calls on the Government to clarify which scheme(s) will be provided funding with the £400m allocated for nature and the £300m unallocated under the farming budget; and urges the Government to properly fund profitable, sustainable and nature-friendly farming with an extra £1 billion a year for Environmental Land Management Schemes (ELMS) to make sure our farmers can continue to feed the nation, protect and enhance our natural environment.

1458 **Disconnection of stolen phones**

Tabled: **13/06/25** Signatories: **1**

Martin Wrigley

That this House calls for an immediate crackdown on phone theft by forcing big tech & phone companies to disconnect mobile phones that have been stolen and on the International Mobile Equipment Identity blacklist; notes the public discontent with big tech companies failing to enforce easy safeguards towards protecting customers from phone theft, as companies such as Apple and Google continue to make profit and continue to sell more phones because these phones are not removed from the system.

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.

1367 **Police officers**

Tabled: **2/06/25** Signatories: **27**

Tim Farron
Claire Young
Adam Dance
Jim Shannon
Helen Maguire
Manuela Perteghella

Tessa Munt

That this House recognises the tireless work of police officers around the UK; praises the selfless service of police officers' to their communities and their country in daily acts of unseen work,

often in dangerous situations; notes in particular the fantastic work of Cumbria Constabulary in rural, remote communities, despite stretched resources over huge geographical distances; further notes the recent letter to The Times from six chief constables of the biggest forces in the UK and their warnings that without investment, government ambitions to reform policing, protect victims, and cut crime will fall short; recognises the worry that many officers will feel about continued uncertainty; and calls on the Government to ensure fair pay rises for police officers by reforming the Police Remuneration Review Body to make it properly independent of Government.

1392 Madleen Freedom Flotilla Ship

Tabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **70**

Rachael Maskell
Brendan O'Hara
Iqbal Mohamed
Ms Diane Abbott
Shockat Adam
Claire Hanna

Mr Will Forster

Martin Wrigley

That this House stands in solidarity with the crew of 12, including climate activist Greta Thunberg, of the Madleen Freedom Flotilla Ship bound for the Gaza Strip, attempting to break Israel's siege of Gaza to deliver vital aid including essential medical supplies, food and children's aid; supports the statement by UN experts that the people of Gaza have the right to receive aid through their own territorial waters even under occupation, and that the Coalition ship has the right to free passage in international waters to reach the people of Gaza; agrees that Israel must not interfere with its freedom of navigation, long recognised under international law and must adhere to international law and comply with orders from the International Court of Justice to ensure unimpeded access for humanitarian aid; notes that malnutrition cases in the region have skyrocketed, UNICEF have stated that currently 14,000 children are suffering from acute malnutrition, elderly Palestinians as well as children are dying of starvation due to prolonged food shortages and a lack of access to medical aid, further notes that the entire 2.1 million population of Gaza is at risk of famine if the blockade is not lifted urgently; and notes that member states including the UK have a legal obligation and moral imperative to stop the starvation in Gaza.

1399 PA Media Ltd parliamentary newswire coverageTabled: **4/06/25** Signatories: **16**

Rebecca Long Bailey
Kim Johnson
Grahame Morris
Apsana Begum
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Liz Saville Roberts

Llinos Medi

Ann Davies

That this House notes with concern the proposals by PA Media Ltd, trading name of the Press Association, to cut posts and merge the previously separate teams responsible for monitoring the House of Commons and House of Lords for the purposes of providing a newswire service to journalists, and reduce the number of dedicated political journalists covering Holyrood; further notes that the separation of these remits has allowed staff to ensure that updates on the organisation's Newswire service are accurate, trusted and hugely valued by outlets who need not rely on Hansard uploads, which are not available immediately after debates; fears the merger of this work will lead to less detailed coverage of events in both Houses and little to no coverage of activity in one House if journalists are directed to focus resources differently; notes that the proposals have been strongly condemned by the National Union of Journalists as a threat to public interest journalism on democratic activity by elected officials, with the public's ability to scrutinise parliamentarians negatively impacted if reporting on parliamentary activity is curtailed; and calls on PA Media Ltd to pause the implementation of these proposals and cuts to others in the Content team pending further meaningful discussions with the union and parliamentarians from across the two Houses and thorough consideration of alternative proposals.

1407 World Elder Abuse Awareness DayTabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **19**

Rachael Maskell
Jo White
Apsana Begum
Richard Burgon
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Ian Lavery

Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Liz Saville Roberts
Carla Denyer

Llinos Medi

That this House notes that 15 June 2025 marks World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD), an international occasion to highlight the abuse, neglect and exploitation experienced by older people; recognises the vital work of Hourglass, the only UK-wide charity dedicated to ending the abuse of older people, in supporting victim-survivors and raising awareness across communities; supports calls for more open, inclusive, and sustained dialogue about the

abuse of older people to challenge stigma, support victim-survivors, and prevent future harm; further notes with concern that every year over 2.5 million people are affected by abuse, yet underreporting and public silence remain persistent barriers to action; calls on the Government to consult on a dedicated strategy to end violence and abuse against older people; and further calls on hon. Members to support WEEAD, amplify its message, and work towards a Safer Ageing Society where every older person is respected, heard, and protected.

1409 **Chinese Embassy**

Tabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **47**

Calum Miller

Helen Maguire

James MacCleary

Dr Danny Chambers

Wendy Chamberlain

Vikki Slade

Carla Denyer

That this House expresses deep concern about the proposed construction of a Chinese mega-Embassy in London; notes with alarm the potential national security risks which would result from the proposed Embassy, including an increased capacity for surveillance by the Chinese Communist Party; acknowledges the grave concerns raised by pro-democracy Chinese and Hong Kong activists about the proposals for a mega-Embassy; calls on the Government to ensure that there is the right to peacefully and safely protest outside the proposed site of the Embassy; further calls on the Government to include all Chinese officials, Hong Kong Special Administrative Region officials and Chinese Communist Party-linked organisations on the enhanced tier of the Foreign Influence Registration Scheme; also calls on the Government to urgently publish its promised UK-China Audit, outlining the threats posed to the UK's values and interests by the Chinese Communist Party; and calls on the Government formally to block the construction of the new mega-Embassy.

1410 Lionesses and Welsh women's national team at the UEFA Women's European Championship in SwitzerlandTabled: **5/06/25** Signatories: **17**

Chris Bloore
Apsana Begum
Tom Morrison
Daniel Francis
Claire Young
Wera Hobhouse

Helen Maguire

That this House offers its full support to both the England and Wales women's national football teams as they prepare to compete in the UEFA Women's European Championship, beginning on 2 July 2025 in Switzerland; acknowledges the England team, led by manager Sarina Wiegman, as the defending champions; celebrates the historic achievement of the Wales women's team, under the leadership of manager Rhian Wilkinson, in qualifying for their first ever UEFA Women's European Championship; recognises the continued growth and success of women's football in the UK and the inspiration it brings to fans of all ages; and wishes both squads the very best of luck for a successful and competitive tournament.

1411 Human rights in Saudi ArabiaTabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **12**

Ellie Chowns
Jim Shannon
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Jeremy Corbyn
Chris Law
Seamus Logan

Ben Lake
Ann Davies

Liz Saville Roberts
Carla Denyer

Llinos Medi

That this House remains concerned about human rights violations in Saudi Arabia; welcomes the recent release of dozens of political prisoners, including University of Leeds PhD student Salma al-Shehab, human rights defender Mohammed al-Qahtani, and doctor Lina Alsharif; notes, however, that released individuals face continued restrictions, including travel bans; further notes that others remain arbitrarily imprisoned for peaceful dissent, such as Manahel al-Otaibi; is alarmed by the record number of death penalty executions, with 345 in 2024 and over 140 in 2025 so far, with a number of persons who committed their alleged crimes as minors facing execution; is concerned about labour exploitation and potential deaths of workers in connection with the 2034 FIFA World Cup and other mega-projects in the absence of fundamental labour rights reform; calls on the UK Government to urge Saudi Arabia to release all those imprisoned for defending or exercising their rights and to establish a moratorium on use of the death penalty; and further calls on the Government to actively raise such rights

issues and cases of concern, including in connection with on-going discussions with Gulf Cooperation Council states on a Free Trade Agreement.

1412 **Wheelchair-accessible taxis**

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **16**

Cameron Thomas

Sarah Dyke

Liz Jarvis

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Christine Jardine

Carla Denyer

That this House notes with concern the lack of wheelchair-accessible taxis in rural areas, particularly in Tewkesbury constituency and the wider Gloucestershire region; acknowledges that this shortage makes it difficult for elderly and disabled residents to travel to medical appointments, social engagements, and places of work; recognises that while hospital patient transport services provide a valuable means of accessing hospital appointments, they do not cover other essential medical visits, such as NHS dental appointments; believes that urgent action is required to improve access to wheelchair-accessible taxis for those living in isolated areas; and further recognises that although the licensing of taxis and private hire vehicles is the responsibility of local licensing authorities (LLAs), the Government should strengthen regulations to ensure that LLAs maintain inclusive service plans, enabling all residents to travel easily, confidently, and with dignity.

1413 **Hong Kong nationals in the UK**

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **22**

Claire Young

Sarah Dyke

Liz Jarvis

Jim Shannon

Helen Maguire

Tom Gordon

Luke Taylor

Carla Denyer

That this House recognises the increasing pressures faced by Hong Kong nationals living in the United Kingdom, particularly those who have arrived under the British National (Overseas) visa route; notes with concern the reports of intimidation, surveillance, and community tensions exacerbated by actions of the Chinese state; acknowledges the vital contributions of the Hong Kong community to the UK's social, cultural, and economic life; further notes that Hong Kongers who have been welcomed to the United Kingdom and chosen to make it their home should not have to pay international university fees; and urges the Government to ensure robust protection

of civil liberties, expand integration support services, and ensure the community is supported to live safely on our shores.

1419 **Impact of upgrading the energy efficiency of private rented homes**

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Bell Ribeiro-Addy

Jim Shannon

Jon Trickett

Ayoub Khan

Jeremy Corbyn

Ellie Chowns

Carla Denyer

That this House recognises that nearly four million private renters regularly struggle to pay their energy bills, with private renters more likely to experience fuel poverty than any other tenure type and poorly insulated homes costing tenants on average £570 per year, while energy use in UK homes causing an estimated 40% of carbon emissions; believes the Government's ambition of uprating all private rented homes to EPC C or above by 2030 is welcome; but warns that renters will not be sufficiently protected from rent hikes or evictions as a result of their home increasing in value following energy efficiency improvements; further believes the Renters' Rights Bill is a positive first step in addressing the power imbalance between tenants and landlords, but does not offer sufficient protections for renters in the case of retrofitting; is concerned that, without further protections, renters, particularly those on low incomes, will not enjoy the benefits of a warmer home and lower bills; and believes the Government should protect renters from rent increases through classifying grants as an improvement contributed by the tenant, not the landlord, at the First-tier Tribunal rent assessment process and protect renters from eviction through introducing a protected period from eviction after a government grant is used to retrofit a privately rented property.

1421 **National leadership and action on vascular and venous disease**

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Jim Shannon

Mr Gregory Campbell

Alex Easton

Ayoub Khan

Sarah Gibson

Ellie Chowns

Clive Jones

Carla Denyer

That this House acknowledges the widespread and often under-recognised burden of vascular and venous diseases, which affect millions of people across the United Kingdom and can lead to devastating outcomes such as stroke, amputation, or premature death if left untreated; notes

that conditions such as peripheral arterial disease, deep vein thrombosis, and chronic venous insufficiency not only reduce quality of life but disproportionately impact older adults, people with diabetes, and those in deprived communities; further notes with concern that the annual NHS cost of wound care management was estimated at £8.3 billion in 2018, with £5.6 billion spent on unhealed wounds, many of which are associated with vascular disease; highlights that current inconsistencies in access to timely diagnosis and treatment across regions have worsened post-pandemic, leading to delays and inequitable outcomes; welcomes the work of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Vascular and Venous Disease in championing these issues and drawing attention to systemic gaps in workforce, community services, and diagnostic capacity; and calls on the Department of Health and Social Care to commit to clear national clinical leadership for vascular disease, ensuring consistent, high-quality services across the country, reducing unwarranted variation, and improving outcomes for patients irrespective of geography.

1424 Israel's interception of the British-flagged Madleen boat

Tabled: **9/06/25** Signatories: **46**

Richard Burgon

Imran Hussain

Kim Johnson

Nadia Whittome

Zarah Sultana

Apsana Begum

Carla Denyer

That this House expresses alarm at the Israeli military's interception of the UK-flagged civilian vessel Madleen in international waters on 9 June 2025; notes that the vessel was engaged in a peaceful humanitarian mission to Gaza to help break the illegal siege and highlight Israel's use of forced starvation against two million people in Gaza, which is a war crime; further notes that the Madleen was sailing in international waters when it was forcibly intercepted, and that the volunteers on board are protected under international law, making their detention unlawful; believes that as the Madleen is registered under the British flag this places specific responsibilities on the UK Government to safeguard the vessel and those aboard; further believes that Israel has no lawful basis to attack, intercept, or otherwise interfere with the Madleen or any peaceful civilian vessel sailing toward Palestinian waters, and that such interference constitutes a violation of international law; recalls Israel's previous assault on the Mavi Marmara that led to the deaths of nine people and many injuries; also believes that Israel's threats and attacks against humanitarian missions, like the Madleen, carrying essential aid and international human rights defenders, reflect a broader pattern of impunity and disregard for international norms; and calls on the UK Government to uphold its obligation to protect the Madleen and those on board, to secure their immediate release and to act decisively to uphold international law against Israeli's repeated violations of it, including its forced starvation of the people of Gaza.

1430 Men's Health Week 2025Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **11**

Sojan Joseph
Jim Shannon
Tom Morrison
Andrew George
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Ayoub Khan

Carla Denyer

That this House acknowledges that Men's Health Week takes place each year in the run up to Father's Day, and in 2025 is between 9 and 15 June; is concerned that currently one man in five dies before the age of 65; is further concerned that four in five suicides are by men, with suicide being the biggest cause of death for men under 35; notes that too many men ignore health issues such as prostate and testicular cancer until it is too late; recognises that Men's Health Week is an important opportunity to raise awareness and break stigmas about physical and mental health issues among men of all ages; and encourages men to prioritise their health, seek preventive care, and engage in conversations about their physical and mental wellbeing.

1433 Impact of EU 90/180 day rule on UK citizensTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **29**

James MacCleary
Wendy Chamberlain
Lisa Smart
John Milne
Edward Morello
Sarah Dyke

Daisy Cooper

Ian Sollom

Carla Denyer

That this House is deeply concerned about the damaging impact of the EU's 90-day limit within a 180-day period on British touring artists, professional drivers, and tourists; notes that current rules severely restrict the mobility and economic opportunities of musicians, performers, lorry and coach drivers, and British travellers who depend on working and travelling across Europe for their livelihoods; further notes that with the EU's Entry/Exit System beginning stringent monitoring from October, haulage and coach companies could see revenue reductions of up to 50 per cent, threatening their viability; observes that this situation is unfairly asymmetrical, as EU nationals visiting the UK can stay for up to six months per visit, placing British citizens at a disadvantage; and therefore urges immediate action to negotiate a reciprocal agreement with the EU that ensures fair and equal terms for British lorry drivers, coach drivers, travellers, artists and performers, securing their livelihoods and strengthening mutual benefits for both sides.

1434 Unpaid Care DashboardTabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **31****Alison Bennett****Lisa Smart****Sarah Dyke****Rachel Gilmour****Clive Jones****Jim Shannon**

Liz Saville Roberts

Llinos Medi

Ann Davies

Carla Denyer

That this House commends the second report of the Health and Social Care Committee of Session 2024–25 on Adult Social Care: the Cost of Inaction, published on 5 May 2025; agrees with their conclusion that unpaid carers are bearing the highest cost from successive governments' failures to reform adult social care; further commends the statement by Dr Maria Petrillo of the Centre for Care, University of Sheffield, in oral evidence to the Committee, that the care they provide is worth an estimated £184 billion, which, to contextualise, is equivalent to the combined NHS budget across the four nations; congratulates the Centre for Care, in conjunction with Carers UK, in launching the Unpaid Care Dashboard, freely available to the public, to help explore patterns and demographics of unpaid care to support policymakers, practitioners, and the public in their efforts to address the needs of the carers; and calls on the UK and Welsh Governments to promote the value of the Unpaid Care Dashboard as part of their strategies to meet the needs of the millions of people who care unpaid for family or friends.

1436 Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025Tabled: **10/06/25** Signatories: **15****Mary Kelly Foy****Kim Johnson****Jim Shannon****Andrew George****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Jeremy Corbyn**

Carla Denyer

That this House recognises June as Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month; celebrates the rich and diverse cultures, histories and contributions of Romany Gypsy, Irish Traveller, Roma, New Traveller, Showmen and Liveaboard Boater communities across the UK; acknowledges that since its launch in 2008, Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month has played a vital role in educating the wider public, challenging stereotypes, and promoting understanding and inclusion; further recognises the ongoing barriers faced by these communities, including discrimination, social exclusion and inequality in access to services; and encourages everyone to support and celebrate Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month 2025.

1437 Access to Electric Vehicle charging for social housing residentsTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **10**

Charlotte Cane
Ellie Chowns
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance
Steve Darling
Mr Will Forster

Clive Jones

Carla Denyer

That this House recognises the urgent need to support the transition to electric vehicles (EVs) to help tackle climate change and clean up polluted air as part of the UK's net zero commitments; notes that residents in social housing may face practical challenges in installing EV chargers, particularly where parking arrangements or infrastructure limitations exist; further notes that some mobility vehicles are now only available in electric form, making access to home charging essential for independence and accessibility; acknowledges the potential benefits of expanding EV charging access, including reduced transport costs and improved air quality; welcomes efforts to make it cheaper and easier for all drivers to switch to electric vehicles; calls for urgent progress in expanding residential on-street charging and local grid capacity; further calls on the Government to work collaboratively with housing associations and local authorities to develop clear, supportive policies that enable social housing residents to make minor, cost-neutral adjustments, such as reallocating parking spaces, to facilitate EV charging where feasible; and encourages housing providers to proactively support social housing residents in adopting cleaner transport by enabling practical, low-cost solutions to charging access.

1438 School shooting in GrazTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Jo White
Ellie Chowns
Jim Shannon
Ben Lake
Liz Saville Roberts
Llinos Medi

Ann Davies

Carla Denyer

That this House expresses its shock at the school shooting in Graz, Austria; and conveys its deepest sympathies to the victims, their families and the wider city of Graz.

1439 Care Home Open Week 2025Tabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **4****Paulette Hamilton****Ellie Chowns****Jim Shannon****Carla Denyer**

That this House welcomes Care Home Open Week 2025, taking place from 16 to 22 June, as a national initiative that opens care homes to their communities, promoting engagement, understanding, and support for the social care sector; commends Championing Social Care for leading this important work, including the Great British Care Cycle Relay; recognises the dedication of care workers and the vital role they play in supporting older and vulnerable people; and encourages hon. Members to visit a care home in their constituency to show support for local care teams and residents.

1442 Role of B Corporations in promoting sustainable business in rural communitiesTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **6****Sarah Gibson****Ellie Chowns****Jim Shannon****Adrian Ramsay****Martin Wrigley****Carla Denyer**

That this House recognises the contribution of Certified B Corporations in promoting high standards of social and environmental responsibility in the UK economy; notes that B Corporations are independently assessed for their impact on workers, communities, customers and the environment; welcomes the growing number of such businesses operating outside major urban centres, including in rural and regional communities; highlights the recent certification of the National Self Build and Renovation Centre in Lydiard Fields as an example of how purpose-led businesses are embedding sustainable practices and employee ownership across a range of sectors; and calls on the Government to explore ways to support and promote ethical and sustainable business models in all parts of the country.

1445 20th anniversary of Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-RideTabled: **11/06/25** Signatories: **5**

Anna Sabine
Jim Shannon
Adam Dance
Sarah Gibson
Clive Jones

That this House congratulates Midsomer Norton and Radstock Dial-a-Ride on its 20th anniversary; notes the vital service it provides to residents in the area, particularly older people and those with mobility difficulties, helping them to stay connected and independent; recognises the dedication of its drivers, staff and volunteers over the past two decades; and calls on the Government to ensure sustainable long-term funding for community transport services which play such an essential role in reducing isolation and supporting community wellbeing.

1447 Christian persecution in Niger State, NigeriaTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **2**

Brendan O'Hara
Andrew George

That this House notes with extreme concern, reports of recent widespread jihadist-driven attacks in Nigeria, including the violent invasion of Zagaga, Chibani, and Kuch communities in Munya Local Government Area of Niger State on 27 May 2025; further notes that the attacks resulted in the deaths of many villagers and the abduction of others; and calls on His Majesty's Government and the Nigerian authorities to take more effective action to protect vulnerable communities and to bring to justice those responsible.

1448 Sentencing in Bhim Kohli caseTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **4**

Shockat Adam
Mr Peter Bedford
Neil Duncan-Jordan
Andrew George

That this House notes the sentences handed to the individuals responsible for the brutal and fatal attack on 80-year-old Mr Bhim Kohli in Braunstone Town; further notes with grave concern that Mr Kohli, a much-loved family man and respected member of the local community, died the day after he was violently assaulted in a racially motivated attack; notes the widespread public concern at those sentences; expresses heartfelt condolences to Mr Kohli's family, friends and neighbours; recognises the profound impact this horrific crime has had on the community; and calls on the Attorney General to urgently review the sentences under the Unduly Lenient

Sentence scheme to ensure that justice is served and that those who commit such heinous and racially motivated crimes are held fully accountable.

1449 **Diabetes Week 2025**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **8**

Sarah Dyke
Mr Will Forster
Helen Maguire
Lisa Smart
Martin Wrigley
Adam Dance

Andrew George

Clive Jones

That this House commemorates Diabetes Week 2025; notes that 5.8 million in the UK are living with diabetes; understands that without the right support, diabetes can lead to other long-term conditions and complications like sight loss, amputations, stroke and heart disease; is concerned that more than 1 in 3 people are not getting all the checks they need; recognises the role that the UK's broken food system plays in people developing long-term health conditions such as diabetes; further notes with regret that healthier foods are more than twice as expensive per calories than less healthy foods and less available; is worried by research from the Food Foundation highlighting that the most deprived fifth of the population would need to spend 45% of their disposable income on food to afford the government-recommended healthy diet; further recognises with regret that the UK only produce 17% of the fresh fruit and 55% of the fresh vegetables that we consume; and calls for the Government to provide support for homegrown produce following the closure of the Fruit and Vegetable Aid Scheme in December 2024 and to commit to an additional £1bn a year in support for farmers to ensure they can continue to produce high quality food for our tables while protecting and enhancing our natural environment.

1450 **Men's Health Week 2025 (No. 2)**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **6**

Mr Angus MacDonald
Mr Will Forster
Helen Maguire
Martin Wrigley
Mr Joshua Reynolds
Clive Jones

That this House marks the end of Men's Health Week 2025 and recognises the continuing crisis in men's mental health; notes with concern that suicide is the leading cause of death among men under 50, with rates highest among those in middle age; welcomes the Government's commitment to a men's health strategy and urges the Secretary of State for Health and Social

Care to make suicide prevention a central focus; recognises the importance of increasing capacity and coordination across mental health services to end out-of-area placements, expanding support for young people up to the age of 25, and removing prescription charges for those with chronic mental health conditions; and commends the vital work of Highlands-based charities including Lochaber Hope, Ewan's Room and Centred in supporting men's mental health across the region.

1451 **UK Government recognition of the state of Palestine**

Tabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **87**

Andy McDonald
Richard Burgon
Abtisam Mohamed
Brian Leishman
Calum Miller
Brendan O'Hara

Cat Eccles
 Mr Will Forster
 Mr Richard Quigley
 Martin Wrigley
 Claire Hanna
 Ms Diane Abbott
 Adam Dance
 Llinos Medi
 Helen Maguire
 Andrew George
 Naz Shah

Andrew Gwynne
 Liam Byrne
 Ian Roome
 Mr Angus MacDonald
 Ben Lake
 Pippa Heylings
 Margaret Mullane
 Ann Davies
 Anna Sabine
 Dr Simon Opher
 Clive Jones

Connor Naismith
 Mr Lee Dillon
 Daisy Cooper
 Vikki Slade
 Bell Ribeiro-Addy
 Mr Joshua Reynolds
 Liz Saville Roberts
 Ben Maguire
 Iqbal Mohamed
 Warinder Juss
 Patricia Ferguson

That this House notes the high-level international conference for the peaceful settlement of the question of Palestine and the implementation of the two-state solution of 17-20 June 2025; welcomes the Prime Minister's remarks that Palestinian statehood is the inalienable right of the Palestinian people; reaffirms the position of the House of 13 October 2014 that the Government should recognise the state of Palestine alongside the state of Israel as a contribution to securing a negotiated two state solution; and urges the Government to use the upcoming UN conference to declare its recognition of the state of Palestine.

1452 Maintaining institutional neutrality of publicly funded buildings and spacesTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **7****Andrew Rosindell****Jack Rankin****Mr Peter Bedford****Rupert Lowe****Bradley Thomas****Lewis Cocking**

Gavin Robinson

That this House recognises the importance of maintaining institutional neutrality in Government and publicly funded spaces; notes that the flying of identity-based or political flags, including those representing particular interests groups or social movements, can be seen as implicitly endorsing specific viewpoints; further notes that while individuals and communities are free to express their identities and customs, public institutions should exercise caution in order to remain inclusive to all British citizens regardless of their views; and calls on all public bodies, especially those representing national and local government, to adopt clear and consistent policies limiting flag displays to national, country, county, city, town, village, military or those which represent the Monarch, Royal Family, or officially recognised flags, in order to preserve neutrality.

1455 South Western Railway and zero waste to landfillTabled: **12/06/25** Signatories: **5****Mr Will Forster****Neil Duncan-Jordan****Helen Maguire****Adam Dance****Clive Jones**

That this House congratulates South Western Railway on achieving zero waste to landfill since 2018; recognises the hard work of people on the ground sorting individual bins to achieve this milestone, from train presentation teams to waste segregation officers, who have helped show how corporations can achieve sustainability; welcomes SWR's recent video, The Journey of a Coffee Cup, launched to coincide with World Environment Day 2025, a display of the rail company's effective waste management practices; notes that SWR recycles more than any other train operating company in the UK; and encourages the new government transport provider to follow its example in embedding sustainability throughout their operations when more railways become nationalised.